



Description of KHSL TV News Coverage Providing the most Significant Treatment of Community Issues

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All of the above programs are locally produced news programs presenting a mix of news, weather and sports and other related feature stories and segments that affect our North State coverage area.

The following is a sample of the stories and segments of significant treatment of North State community issues. These stories were among the top three stories on that day in our rundown. All of these stories were also posted on our website KHSLTV.com and on our station facebook page.

CRIME

Strong Armed Robberies

Air Date: Jan. 6, 5 p /6 p/ 11 p

Report on a series of strong armed robberies in Chico. Many of the cases happened in the downtown area. Our story touched on how locals were concerned for their safety and what police were doing to increase patrols.

Graffiti Vandals

Air Date: Jan 8, 5 p.m.

This report focused on the problem of graffiti in Chico and how budget cuts mean the one man in charge of responding to such vandalism will only be able to respond once a week.

Cell Tower Copper Thefts

Air Date: Jan. 8, 5 p /11p

A new twist on copper thefts in the north state. Major cell providers say thieves are now targeting their cell towers. The story covered the costs involved and the dangers to the thieves.

Cascade Ticket Scam

Air Date: Jan. 9, 5 p /11 p

Folks at the Cascade Theater in Redding say third-party ticket sellers are misrepresenting the availability of tickets through their own ticket sales. They want to remind locals that there are usually tickets for sales through the local box office.



Anti-Vandalism Posters

Air Date: Jan. 23 5 p /6 p /11 p

Junior High students in Chico have started a poster contest as part of an anti-vandalism campaign aimed at curbing vandalism in public parks. Several parks have been forced to close temporarily at times so crews could repair damages caused by vandals.

Yuba City Officer Involved Shooting

Air Date: Jan. 27 5 p/ 6 p/ 11 p

Family members of a Yuba City man say police unjustly opened fire and killed their relative during a domestic dispute call. Police say the man held a gun up when he was asked to put the gun down. We spoke to an attorney who said officers are trained to stop the threat when confronted with such situations.

Quinten Bealer Arraign

Air Date: Feb. 2 5 p/ 6 p

The man accused of the strangulation murder of Maryssa Nichols appeared in court to be rearraigned on murder charges. This was a big story last year when Maryssa , 15, disappeared while walking on the outskirts of Red Bluff.

Chico Stolen Vehicles

Air Date: Feb. 3 6 p/ 11 p

This report focused on the latest efforts by Chico Police to battle the growing problem of car thefts around the city. Investigators still say too many people are not locking their cars.

Anderson Heights Burglaries

Air Date: March 6, 5 p/ 6 p

Report on a rash of burglaries in an Anderson neighborhood. Many of the burglaries occurred during the day. Police say they have leads. Meantime, the Police Department planned on holding a neighborhood meeting to help prevent more burglaries.

Shoulder Tap Arrests

Air Date: March 18, 5 p/ 6p

The Redding Police Department released results from a recent sting to catch shoulder tap violators. The stats showed that too many adults are still willing to buy minors alcohol. We spoke to the police and to an official at an alcohol treatment center.



Politics

Chico City Goal Setting

Air Date: Jan. 21 5 p/ 6 p/ 11 p

The Chico City Council spent the day mapping out its priorities for 2014. The city is still digging out of a major budget deficit and crime and the economy are still issues that need a lot of attention, according to city officials.

State Drought Declaration

Air Date: Jan. 23, 5 p/ 6p

Gov. Jerry Brown today declared a State of Emergency because of the current drought situation facing the state. The dry conditions are a big deal for the north state where most the state's water supply is stored. The region is also a world supplier of rice, almonds and walnuts.

B-Line Fare Increase

Air Date: Jan. 24, 5 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Butte County's transit system today proposed 5 percent fare increases for its riders. The added revenue is need to help pay for increased operating costs and expansion plans.

Medical Pot Ordinance

Air Date: Jan 27, 6 p /11 p /5 a.m.

Butte County Supervisors took up new challenges to its current rules on how and where to grow medical pot in the county. Opponents of the current rules say the ordinance is still too strict. Today's meeting will be one of many to come this year.

Shasta County Med Pot Ordinance

Air Date: Jan 28, 5 p/ 6 p

In Shasta County, supervisors there approved on all-out ban on out-door growing in the county despite strong opposition. Even so, there is a major question as to whether the county has the resources to enforce such a ban. This issue may be headed to the ballot box.

Social Host Ordinance

Air Date: Feb 13, 6 p/ 11 p

The City of Chico is proposing stricter penalties for those who host parties that get out of control and where it is discovered that minors are being served alcohol. The ordinance would not make landlords subject to penalties.

Med Pot Opposition

Air Date: Feb. 17, 5 p/ 6 p

A new group in opposition of medical pot growing in Butte County has emerged. The group claims that pro pot group's voice has gotten most of the attention. Now this group is organized to counter the other group.



Candace Grubbs Flap

Air Date: Feb. 26 5 p/ 6 p

Longtime Butte County Clerk-Recorder Candace Grubbs found herself in the middle of a political firestorm over an alleged misuse of public employee time. Turns out, the allegations were the result of a personality conflict between Grubbs and a staffer. But it was later determined that Grubbs had to payback \$17 to the county.

Frack-Free Butte County

Air Date: March 6, 5 p/ 6 p

The issue of the controversial practice of hydraulic fracturing for natural gas extraction has hit Butte County. An opposition groups is warning the oil and gas companies are eyeing the county for fracking. The issue is going to be taken up by the board of supervisors.

Chico Audit Report

Air Date: March 20, 5 p/ 6 p/ 11 p

Results of a new audit of city budget finances reveal that the city must transfer more than \$7 million in hidden debt to the general fund. That means the city has to scramble to balance its general fund before June 30. That could mean layoffs and other service cuts.

Education

Tehama Library Relocation

Air Date: Jan. 21, 5 p/ 6p

Tehama County today announced that it finally has the money to build a new public library north of downtown. The current downtown is badly dilapidated.

Donors Choose Website

Air Date: Jan. 23, 5 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Reporter Matt Vaughan checked on a few local schools who have benefited from a website that helps raise money for school supplies. The website, Donorschoose.com, has raised more than \$125,000 for Chico-area classrooms.

Teacher of the Year

Air Date: Jan. 31, 6 p /11 p /5 a.m.

Natalie Behr, a Princeton junior high and high school teacher, was named Educator of the Year by the League of California High Schools. Our reporter spent part of the day in her classroom to see what makes this teacher so special.



Citrus School Changes
Air Date: Feb 5, 5 p/ 6 p

The fate of a longtime Chico elementary school is in the hands of elected officials. The local school district has been reviewing its overall facilities, and some officials say the Citrus Elementary School campus would make a better location for its special ed services. But the plan has a lot of opponents. The school board is expected to decide in a few weeks.

Orland School Budget Woes
Air Date: Feb 18, 6 p/ 11 p

The Orland School District has discovered through an accounting error that its budget is actually \$1.2 million in the red. Our report shed light on how the district plans to deal with this financial blow.

Chico State Spring Semester
Air Date: Feb. 20, 5 p/ 6 p

After a four-week break, thousands of Chico State students flocked back to Chico to start the new Spring Semester.

Economy

Unemployment
Air Date: Jan. 8 5 p/ 6 p

The job picture in the North State continues to improve with job gains being posted in Shasta, Butte, Glenn and Tehama counties. We caught up with a few of the newly hired who talked about how tough it was to land a job after months of searching.

Oroville Gleaners
Air Date: Jan. 29, 6 p/ 11 p

We checked on how the non-profit Oroville Gleaners program is faring with the needs of the poor continuing to grow.

State of Chico
Air Date: Jan. 29, 5 p/ 6 p

The Chico Chamber of Commerce today hosted the annual State of Chico meeting. Again, city finances and public safety dominated the conversation. City council members voiced concern that more pain is in store at city hall until finances stabilize.



Price Tag Codes

Air Date: Feb. 18 5 p/ 6 p and morning show

A Redding retail blogger has cracked the retail industry's so-called price-tag code. Our report shows shoppers how to decipher what a particular price means. For instance, one price may signal that the item is a close out item. Another price might indicate that a store is firm on this price.

Colusa Unemployment

Air Date: March 10 5 p/ 6 p

We did a report on how Colusa County often has the highest unemployment rate in the state on a percentage basis. A lot has to do with the seasonality of the job market since it is dominated by agriculture. Nevertheless, we did a story on how the community copes with this tough economic cycle.

Beale Air Force Base

Air Date: March 14 5 p / 6 p

With the new federal defense budget calling for major reductions, Beale Air Force Bases longtime U2 Spyplane program is among the programs to be cut. More than 2,000 military and civilian workers serve that program at the base. Our story examined the impacts.

Affordable Housing In Chico

Air Date: March 27 5 p/6p and 11 p

The Harvest Park Apartment project in Chico is now open. This project offers more than 400 units of below market-rate housing for low and moderate-income housing. The project can offer lower rent through a variety of tax credits for investors and the developer. More importantly, the project adds to the supply of affordable housing to the area.

Rebuilding Wilbur Lodge

Air Date: March 31 6 p and 11 p

The venerable and still popular Wilbur Lodge hot springs resort in Glenn County was nearly destroyed by a weekend fire. We took a trip to the Lodge to see whether the owners would rebuild. It's an important part of the county's economy.

Public Safety

Skyway Safety Grant

Air Date: Jan. 15 5 p /6 p

The Skyway through Paradise has seen an increase in car accidents and pedestrian v. car accidents during the last several years. Today, the Town of Paradise learned that it has secured a state grant that will pay for badly need safety improvements. Our story covered specific of the project.

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Glenn County Jail Tour

Air Date: Jan. 16 5 p/ 6 p/ 11 p

The Glenn County Sheriff's Department continues to struggle with an outdated and often overcrowded jail facility. Our story showed the challenges facing the jail and its staff.

Chico Flooding

Air Date: Feb 10 5 p/6 p 11 p

This story covered the after effects of a severe rain storm that left one Chico neighborhood where several homes were soaked by a surprise flash flood. The incident left many wondering how this could have happened in a relatively new neighborhood. The city is looking into why the storm water wasn't properly diverted away from the homes.

Chico Fire Grant

Air Date: Feb. 18 5 p/ 6 p

Tonight, the Chico City Council approved a \$5.2 million grant that will allow the city to hire 12 new firefighters. There was some debate as to whether to accept the money because it does add some cost to the city's budget, which is strapped for cash these days. However, the council agreed to accept the money for the badly needed positions.

Addendum:

The following is a list of non-profit organizations that have been interviewed live on our Noon Newscast on KHSI and KNVN about their mission or upcoming event:

Chico Museum, American Association of University Women, North Valley Animal Disaster group, Snow Goose Festival, Oroville State Theatre, Saw Mill Peak Fire Lookout, Glenn County Sheriff's Posse, Habitat for Humanity, League of Women Voters Butte County, Oroville Rotary Club, Butte Community College, Orland Women's Improvement Club, Historic Patrick Ranch, Sons of Italy, Keeping Dance Alive, Empty Bowls Project, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Red Bluff Community Center, Oroville Hunger Walk, North State Symphony Guild, Durham American Legion, Los Senoras, Chico Science Fair, Paradise Boys and Girls Club and the Chico Silent Film Festival.