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

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY, EMPLOYMENT, LABOR

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/12/2005 REPORTED THAT A DEAL TO FUND THE BAY BRIDGE EARTHQUAKE RETROFIT PROJECT IS GETTING CLOSER TO FINAL APPROVAL. STATE SENATORS APPROVED THE PLAN LAST WEEK. TODAY, IT HEADS TO THE STATE ASSEMBLY'S TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE. IF APPROVED, THE PLAN WILL THEN GO TO ANOTHER COMMITTEE TOMORROW, AND FINALLY TO THE FULL ASSEMBLY FLOOR ON THURSDAY. THE DEAL WOULD BOOST TOLLS BY ONE DOLLAR FOR STATE- OWNED SPANS. THAT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/12/2005 REPORTED THAT IF YOU FEEL LIKE YOU'RE WASTING TIME AT WORK. YOU'RE NOT ALONE! A NEW SURVEY SHOWS THE AVERAGE AMERICAN WORKER WASTES MORE THAN TWO HOURS IN AN EIGHT-HOUR WORKDAY AND THAT DOESN'T INCLUDE LUNCH BREAKS! SO HOW ARE WORKERS WASTING THEIR TIME? NEARLY HALF OF SURVEY RESPONDENTS SAY THEY SURF THE INTERNET WHILE MORE THAN ONE IN FIVE LIKE TO SOCIALIZE WITH CO-WORKERS. ALSO AMONG THE TOP TIME-WASTERS, CONDUCTING PERSONAL BUSINESS ON THE CLOCK, AND JUST "SPACING OUT"! THE SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED BY AMERICA ONLINE AND SALARY-DOT-COM.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/01/2005 REPORTED THAT CALTRANS WILL PUT THE NEW EASTERN SPAN OF THE BAY BRIDGE RETROFIT PROJECT OUT TO BID TODAY. THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION VOTED LAST WEEK TO GIVE PROSPECTIVE CONTRACTORS SIX MONTHS TO SUBMIT BIDS. THEY MADE SEVERAL REVISIONS TO KEEP COSTS IN CHECK, INCLUDING ALLOWING CONTRACTORS TO USE FOREIGN STEEL. THE BIDDING PROCESS COMES A YEAR AFTER GOVERNOR ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER STOPPED WORK ON THE BRIDGE BECAUSE THE COST HAD SKYROCKETED. BUT LAST MONTH, SCHWARZENEGGER AND LAWMAKERS AGREED TO PROCEED WITH A SUSPENSION STYLE BRIDGE DESIGN THAT THE GOVERNOR HAD PROPOSED SCRAPING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:AM-11:00AM 09/06/2005 REPORTED THAT THE GULF COAST IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S MAJOR SHIPPING CONDUITS. HURRICANE KATRINA BROUGHT ALL METHODS OF TRANSPORTATION IN THAT AREA TO A

STANDSTILL.A REPORT INCLUDED INFORMATION ON HOW SHIPPING AND TRANSPORTATION WILL BE AFFECTED FOR SOME TIME TO COME.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:AM-11:00AM 09/07/2005 REPORTED THAT THE NON-PARTISAN CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE NOW ESTIMATES KATRINA WILL COST 400-THOUSAND AMERICANS THEIR JOBS.BUSINESS REPORTER SCOTT MCGREW LOOKED AT WHAT ELSE THE STORM HAS DONE TO THE FINANCIAL WORLD.

CONSUMER ISSUES

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/06/2005 REPORTED THAT YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED FEWER TV ADS PROMOTING THE HOTTEST NEW PRESCRIPTION DRUGS. THAT'S BECAUSE DRUGMAKERS CUT FIRST QUARTER SPENDING ON NETWORK ADVERTISEMENT TO ITS LOWEST LEVEL IN TWO YEARS.THE CUTS COME AS PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES ARE PULLING ADS FOR CONTROVERSIAL DRUGS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/11/2005 REPORTED THAT HOTEL WORKERS AND MANAGERS ARE PLANNING TO MEET AGAIN THIS WEEK IN SAN FRANCISCO. THEY ARE LOOKING FOR A WAY TO END A BATTLE THAT'S BEEN GOING ON FOR NEARLY A YEAR. THIS TIME, MAYOR GAVIN NEWSOM SAYS BOTH SIDES ARE CLOSE TO A DEAL. THE HOTEL WORKERS UNION CONTRACT ENDED LAST AUGUST. IN SEPTEMBER, 4300 UNION WORKERS WENT ON STRIKE. THE GROUP OF 14 MAJOR HOTELS, THEN LOCKED THEM OUT. IN NOVEMBER, BOTH SIDES AGREED TO A COOLING-OFF PERIOD, BUT STILL HAVE NO CONTRACT. BOTH SIDES ARE SET TO MEET ON WEDNESDAY, WITH A FEDERAL MEDIATOR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/12/2005 REPORTED THAT IF YOU'RE THINKING OF REACHING FOR THAT CELL PHONE THE NEXT TIME YOU GET IN THE CAR. A NEW STUDY MAY MAKE YOU THINK AGAIN. RESEARCH SHOWS THAT USING ANY TYPE OF CELL PHONE WHILE DRIVING, EVEN HANDS-FREE SETS, MAKES YOU FOUR TIMES MORE LIKELY TO GET IN A CRASH WITH SERIOUS INJURIES. THE INSURANCE INSTITUTE FOR HIGHWAY SAFETY IS RELEASING THE STUDY TODAY. RESEARCH BY THE U-S GOVERNMENT SHOWS ABOUT ONE IN TWELVE PEOPLE NATIONWIDE USE CELL PHONES WHILE DRIVING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/12/2005 REPORTED THAT IF IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE PAYING MORE THAN EVER FOR PARKING METER FINES IN SAN FRANCISCO, YOU ARE.. FINES AT EXPIRED METERS WENT UP YESTERDAY TO FORTY DOLLARS. THAT'S FIVE DOLLARS HIGHER THAN IT WAS OVER THE WEEKEND. HOURLY METER RATES ARE GOING UP TOO, BUT NOT ALL AT ONCE. BY SEPTEMBER, THE CITY WILL RAISE METER FEES AT FISHERMAN'S WHARF AND DOWNTOWN. METER RATES WILL GO UP THERE BY ONE DOLLAR AN HOUR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/15/2005 REPORTED THAT HEWLETT-PACKARD COULD SOON ANNOUNCE MAJOR LAYOFFS AS PART OF A RESTRUCTURING PLAN; 10-TO-25-THOUSAND EMPLOYEES COULD BE LET GO, ACCORDING TO THE WALL STREET JOURNAL. .

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/15/2005 REPORTED THAT ENRON WILL PAY MORE THAN ONE POINT FIVE BILLION DOLLARS TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND OTHER WESTERN STATES, TO RESOLVE CLAIMS THAT IT GOUGED THEM DURING THE 2000-2001 ENERGY CRISIS. ATTORNEY GENERAL BILL LOCKYER HAS ACCUSED ENRON OF BEING THE MASTERMIND OF CALIFORNIA'S ENERGY CRISIS, WHICH WAS MARKED BY BLACKOUTS AND SOARING ENERGY PRICES. ENRON'S ULTIMATE PAYMENTS TO CALIFORNIA AND THE OTHER STATES WON'T BE KNOWN UNTIL BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS END. THE AGREEMENT STILL NEEDS APPROVAL FROM THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/19/2005 REPORTED THAT ACURA AND BMW TOP THE LIST OF THE MOST STOLEN CARS LAST YEAR. AN INSURANCE INDUSTRY REPORT RELEASED TODAY SHOWS THE 1999 ACURA INTEGRA WAS THE MOST- STOLEN CAR IN 2004. INTEGRAS FROM OTHER MODEL YEARS WEREN'T FAR BEHIND. IN FACT, FIVE OF THE TEN MOST-STOLEN CARS LAST YEAR WERE INTEGRAS. THE 2002 B-M-W "M" ROADSTER WAS SECOND ON THE LIST, FOLLOWED BY THE '98 INTEGRA, THE '91 G-M-C V-25-HUNDRED, AND THE 2002 AUDI S-FOUR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/01/2005 REPORTED THAT SAN JOSE'S MAYOR IS CELEBRATING THE SUCCESS OF THE CITY'S FIRST EVER GRAND PRIX EVENT OVER THE WEEKEND. THERE WERE A FEW BUMPS IN THE ROAD, BUT ABOUT 50 THOUSAND MORE PEOPLE SHOWED UP THAN THE CITY HAD EXPECTED AND PLANNED FOR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/01/2005 REPORTED THAT BAY AREA COMMUTERS WHO RIDE BABY BULLET TRAINS HAVE SOME NEW OPTIONS. CALTRAIN IS ADDING TEN MORE TRAINS ESSENTIALLY DOUBLING BABY BULLET SERVICE. IT IS ALSO ADDING FIVE MORE STATIONS AS STOPS... THEY INCLUDE SAN MATEO, REDWOOD CITY, MENLO PARK, SUNNYVALE, AND TAMEN IN SAN JOSE. CALTRAIN IS STRUGGLING WITH A PROJECTED 13- POINT SIX MILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT. IT HOPES TO ATTRACT COMMUTERS WITH THE ADDITIONAL BABY BULLET SERVICE.

NBC11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE 3:00-3:30PM, 8/21/2005 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH BEN MANGAN, CESILIA BUESO, AND ALMA ALFIE OF E ARN. THE GOAL OF THE PROGRAM IS NOT TO JUST GIVE MONEY BUT ALSO TEACH CLIENTS HOW TO SAVE. CESILIA WAS GIVEN ABOUT \$6000 TO START SAVING TOWARD BUYING HER OWN HOME. THIS PROGRAM IS SPECIFICALLY FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE LOW-INCOME AND HAVE FEW ASSETS, BUT FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE COMMITTED TO GETTING AHEAD.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/14/2005 REPORTED THAT SOME OF YOU MAY BE SEEING OUR PICTURE MORE CLEARLY THIS MORNING. OVERNIGHT, OUR ENGINEERS FLIPPED THE SWITCH AT OUR NEW TRANSMITTER ON SAN BRUNO MOUNTAIN. IF YOU'RE HAVING PROBLEMS, YOU MAY NEED TO

ADJUST YOUR ANTENNA AND POINT IT TOWARD SAN BRUNO. OR, IF YOU SEE US OVER CABLE AND ARE HAVING PROBLEMS, PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR CABLE COMPANY. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE NEW TRANSMITTER, VISIT NBC11- DOT- COM. A LINK ON THE FRONT PAGE WILL TAKE YOU TO A SECTION WITH ALL THE INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR RECEPTION. YOU MAY ALSO SEND AN E- MAIL TO PROGRAMMING AT NBC11 DOT COM.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:AM- 11:00AM 09/ 16/ 2005 REPORTED THAT THE VTA WILL CONSIDER THREE SALES TAX SCENARIOS TODAY THAT COULD ULTIMATELY HELP PAY TO BRING BART TO SAN JOSE. THAT RAIL EXTENSION IS ONE OF THE PRIORITIES OF THE VALLEY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY'S NEW DIRECTOR MICHAEL BURNS. LAST MONTH, BURNS TOLD NBC-11 THAT VOTERS WOULD LIKELY BE ASKED TO PASS A QUARTER-CENT SALES TAX. ONE PROPOSAL WOULD MAKE THAT TAX PERMANENT AND WOULD BRING BART TO THE SOUTH BAY BY 20- 15. A PLAN TO LIMIT THE TAX TO 30 YEARS PUSHES THE START DATE BACK A FEW YEARS. ANY SALES TAX QUESTION WOULD BE ON THE NOVEMBER 2006 BALLOT. ON MONDAY MORNING, THE VTA WILL ANNOUNCE ITS PROJECTIONS FOR BART RIDERSHIP.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:AM- 11:00AM 09/ 16/ 2005 REPORTED THAT CALTRANS PLANS TO EXPAND ITS TRAVEL-TIME SIGN SYSTEM, NOW ON INTERSTATE 80 IN THE EAST BAY, TO OTHER BAY AREA FREEWAYS. THE ELECTRONIC SIGNS TELL DRIVERS HOW LONG IT WILL TAKE THEM TO GET TO POPULAR DESTINATIONS. CALTRANS SAYS THE SERVICE WILL BE EXTENDED FIRST ON I-80 - TO AS FAR EAST AS FAIRFIELD. DRIVE TIME INFORMATION WILL ALSO BE ADDED TO OVERHEAD SIGNS ON HIGHWAY 101 FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO NORTHERN SAN JOSE AND ON 880 BETWEEN OAKLAND AND FREMONT.

CHILDREN & YOUTH, FAMILY, ELDERLY, MEN & WOMEN

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:00AM- 11:00AM 07/ 06/ 2005 REPORTED THAT AN UPDATE ON THE TOUR DE FRANCE. LANCE ARMSTRONG HAS THE OVERALL LEAD, AND IS RULUCTANTLY WEARING THE YELLOW JERSEY AFTER TODAY'S FIFTH STAGE. THE SIX TIME DEFENDING CHAMP TOOK THE TOP SPOT FOLLOWING YESTERDAY'S TEAM TIME TRIALS. ARMSTRONG DID NOT WANT TO WEAR THE LEADER'S YELLOW JERSEY, OUT OF RESPECT FOR FELLOW AMERICAN DAVID ZABRISKE, WHO LED FROM THE OPENING STAGE UNTIL HE CRASHED LATE IN YESTERDAY'S STAGE. BUT RACE MANAGERS SAID ARMSTRONG WOULD BE DISQUALIFIED IF HE DID NOT WEAR THE YELLOW JERSEY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:00AM-11:00AM, 7/11/2005 REPORTED THAT THE LONG-DISTANCE LEG WORK OF NEARLY TWO THOUSAND VOLUNTEERS IN SAN FRANCISCO RAISED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO FIGHT BREAST CANCER. IT'S ALL PART OF THE AVON FOUNDATION'S BREAST CANCER WALK. THE TWO-DAY WALK RAISED A TOTAL OF FOUR-POINT-THREE-MILLION DOLLARS. TWO MILLION DOLLARS OF THAT WILL GO TO BAY AREA ORGANIZATIONS. WALKERS COVERED A DISTANCE OF 39-POINT-3 MILES OVER THE TWO DAYS. THE WALK MARKED THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AVON FOUNDATION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/11/2005 REPORTED THAT ILLEGAL FIREWORKS KILLED A FATHER OF TWO IN LIVERMORE. A MEMORIAL STANDS IN HONOR OF 36-YEAR OLD JASON WILKINS. POLICE SAY HE ATTENDED A NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTY HERE ON THE FOURTH OF JULY. INVESTIGATORS SAY WILKINS LIT A PROJECTILE, MORTAR -TYPE FIREWORK WITH A SHORT FUSE. IT IGNITED, HITTING HIM IN THE HEAD. DOCTORS TREATED WILKINS FOR NEARLY A WEEK AT EDEN MEDICAL CENTER, BUT HE DIED. ON SATURDAY, NEIGHBORS SAY THEY HOPE THE TRAGEDY TEACHES CHILDREN AN IMPORTANT LESSON. POLICE SAY WILKINS BOUGHT THE ILLEGAL FIREWORKS IN SAN LEANDRO. THEY SAY THE SUPPLIER MAY FACE SERIOUS CHARGES IN CONNECTION WITH WILKINS' DEATH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/12/2005 REPORTED THAT IN PALO ALTO, A PLAYGROUND WILL STAY CLOSED TODAY, AFTER A TREE BRANCH FELL ONTO A BIRTHDAY PARTY INJURING FIVE CHILDREN AND ONE ADULT. THE BRANCH WAS ABOUT 25 FEET LONG AND WEIGHED AROUND 100 POUNDS. TWO OF THE KIDS HAD TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL. ONE OF THEM HAD TWO BROKEN LEGS. THE BRANCH FELL ON A PLAYGROUND IN MITCHELL PARK, JUST AS SEVERAL CHILDREN PLAYED NEARBY DURING A BIRTHDAY PARTY. THE PLAY AREA WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL AN ARBORIST IS ABLE TO CHECK IF THE TREE'S OTHER BRANCHES ARE SAFE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/22/2005 REPORTED THAT THE ONLY TWO AMERICANS INJURED IN THE JULY 7TH TERROR ATTACKS IN LONDON ARE LEAVING THE HOSPITAL THIS MORNING. KATIE AND EMILY BENTON ARE GOING HOME TO KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE AFTER BEING TREATED BY DOCTORS IN NORTH CAROLINA. THE SISTERS SUFFERED SERIOUS INJURIES, INCLUDING BROKEN BONES, SHRAPNEL WOUNDS AND HEARING DAMAGE. KATIE AND EMILY SAY THEY ARE NOT ANGRY AT THE BOMBERS, BUT FEEL BADLY THAT THE SUSPECTS HAD TO RESORT TO VIOLENCE. THE SISTERS SAY SOME DAY, THEY WILL RETURN TO LONDON.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/22/2005 REPORTED THAT ONE IN EVERY SIX AMERICAN COUPLES EXPERIENCES INFERTILITY. MANY FEEL ALONE AND LEFT OUT WHEN EVERYONE AROUND THEM SEEMS TO BE HAVING BABIES. THE CO-AUTHORS OF THE BOOK, A FEW GOOD EGGS: TWO CHICKS DISH ON OVERCOMING THE INSANITY OF INFERTILITY, WERE INTERVIEWED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/01/2005 REPORTED THAT LOSING A MATE CAN BE ONE OF THE HARDEST THINGS IN LIFE FROM WHICH TO RECOVER.. TWO BAY AREA WOMEN WHO LOST THEIR HUSBANDS ARE NOW HELPING OTHERS MOVE FORWARD IN LIFE. ONE IS AUTHOR BETTY AUCHARD.

HER BOOK "DANCING IN MY NIGHTGOWN" SHARES INSPIRATIONAL STORIES AND IDEAS ON HOW TO GO ON WITH LIFE AFTER LOSING A MATE.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM-10:30 AM 8/14/2005 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH EMILY THURBER, FROM WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP, AND SHE PROMOTED THE WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY BREAKFAST.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM-10:30 AM 8/21/2005 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH AUTHOR LISA ALTALIDA WHO TALKED ABOUT HER GUIDEBOOK FOR SINGLES WHO ARE NOT SURE IF THEY ARE UP TO DATING. SHE IS ALSO THE AUTHOR OF "THE POCKET IDIOTS GUIDE TO GETTING GIRLS". HER NEW BOOK IS GEARED MORE TOWARDS WOMEN, AND HOW THEIR MINDSET AFFECTS DATING. SHE GAVE EXAMPLES OF HER OWN RELATIONSHIPS AND SOME SUCCESSFUL DATING TECHNIQUES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/14/2005 REPORTED HUNDREDS OF ANIMALS LEFT BEHIND AFTER HURRICANE KATRINA ARE FINDING TEMPORARY HOMES HERE IN THE BAY AREA. ABOUT 100 PETS FROM THE GULF COAST ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN SAN JOSE TODAY. THAT'S ON TOP OF MORE THAN 200 ALREADY BEING SHELTERED BY THE HUMANE SOCIETY IN MARIN AND SAN MATEO COUNTIES. SCOTT DELUCCHI, VICE PRESIDENT OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS FOR THE PENINSULA HUMANE SOCIETY AND SPCA WAS INTERVIEWED.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 9/25/05 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH JERRI LANGE, AUTHOR OF A BLACK WOMAN'S LIFE IN THE MEDIA. SHE DISCUSSED HER WORK ON HER NEW BOOK AND HOW IT RELATED TO HER LIFE.

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

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/06/2005 REPORTED THAT SAN FRANCISCO POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING WHETHER THE MURDER OF A MOTHER OUTSIDE A DAYCARE CENTER. BECAME A MURDER-SUICIDE HOURS LATER. DEANNE BRADFORD WAS SHOT SEVERAL TIMES OUTSIDE A PACIFIC HEIGHTS CARE CENTER YESTERDAY MORNING, AFTER DROPPING-OFF FOUR OF HER CHILDREN. NO CHILDREN SAW THE ATTACK. AS A PRECAUTION, THE CENTER CLOSED FOR THE DAY. FOUR HOURS LATER NEAR OCEAN BEACH, POLICE FOUND THE BODY OF BRADFORD'S ESTRANGED HUSBAND. HER EX-HUSBAND SAYS SHE'D COMPLAINED HER CURRENT HUSBAND WAS STALKING AND THREATENING HER OVER CUSTODY OF THEIR BABY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/06/2005 REPORTED THAT A SAN JOSE DENTIST IS IN JAIL THIS MORNING AFTER POLICE SAY HE FONDLED A 17 YEAR OLD FEMALE PATIENT AT HIS OFFICE. 55 YEAR OLD DOCTOR MICHAEL MARCUS IS ACCUSED OF GROPING THE TEENAGER LAST NOVEMBER,,POLICE ALSO SAY HE USED SEXUALLY EXPLICIT LANGUAGE WHEN TALKING TO HER. MARCUS WAS ARRESTED ON ONE COUNT OF SEXUAL BATTERY AS HE RETURNED TO WORK YESTERDAY AFTERNOON,,A SPOKESPERSON FOR THE STATE DENTAL BOARD SAYS MARCUS WAS CITED IN 19-96 AFTER THREE WOMEN PATIENTS COMPLAINED OF SIMILAR MISTREATMENT,,SAN JOSE POLICE BELIEVE OTHER WOMEN MAY HAVE BEEN VICTIMIZED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/06/2005 REPORTED THAT CONTRA COSTA COUNTY FIRE FIGHTERS BELIEVE A GRASS FIRE THAT BURNED CLOSE TO 100 ACRES COULD HAVE BEEN DELIBERATELY SET. THE FIRE STARTED OUT AS ONE FIRE AND QUICKLY TURNED INTO THREE SEPARATE FIRES. THE INITIAL FIRE STARTED NEAR SOMERSVILLE ROAD NEAR HIGHWAY FOUR. AS NBC11'S CHERYL HURD SHOWS US, AT ONE POINT, ONE OF THE FIRES, THREATENED HOMES AND FIRE FIGHTERS CALLED FOR AN EVACUATION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/11/2005 REPORTED THAT IN IDAHO, INVESTIGATORS HAVE POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED THE HUMAN REMAINS FOUND IN MONTANA LAST WEEK. DNA TESTING PROVED THEY ARE THOSE OF 9-YEAR-OLD DYLAN GROENE OF IDAHO. POLICE SAY SOMEONE KIDNAPPED THE BOY AND HIS SISTER IN MAY , AFTER THEIR 13-YEAR-OLD BROTHER, THEIR MOTHER, AND HER BOYFRIEND WERE KILLED IN THEIR HOME. AUTHORITIES FOUND THE BOY'S SISTER LAST WEEK WITH CONVICTED SEX OFFENDER JOSEPH DUNCAN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/12/2005 REPORTED THAT POLICE IN SUNNYVALE ARE SEARCHING FOR SUSPECTS IN A SHOOTING THAT LEFT ONE MAN DEAD AND SENT ANOTHER MAN TO THE HOSPITAL. POLICE SAY THE SHOOTING HAPPENED JUST AFTER FOUR O'CLOCK THIS MORNING ON SARATOGA-SUNNYVALE ROAD NEAR ALBERTA AVENUE. A 19-YEAR-OLD SUNNYVALE MAN WAS FOUND SHOT TO DEATH IN A CAR CLOSE TO THAT INTERSECTION. NEARBY, A 21-YEAR-OLD MAN WAS ALSO FOUND SHOT AT AN APARTMENT COMPLEX. HE WAS TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL. SUNNYVALE POLICE SAY THE SURVIVING VICTIM IS RECOVERING FROM SURGERY, IN INTENSIVE CARE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/15/2005 REPORTED THAT THE MAN AT THE CENTER OF THE BALCO STEROID SCANDAL WILL OFFICIALLY MAKE A PLEA DEAL WITH FEDERAL PROSECUTORS IN ABOUT AN HOUR.VICTOR CONTE, JUNIOR IS EXPECTED TO PLEAD GUILTY TO STEROID DISTRIBUTION AND MONEY LAUNDERING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/15/2005 REPORTED THAT POLICE ARE LOOKING AT SURVEILLANCE TAPES THIS MORNING HOPING TO IDENTIFY TWO MEN WHO SHOT AT A SECURITY GUARD AT AN EAST BAY MALL AND GOT AWAY. AROUND 12:30 THIS MORNING, THE GUARD SAW THE MEN TRYING TO BREAK INTO A STORE AT HILLTOP MALL IN RICHMOND. POLICE SAY THE MEN RAN INSIDE THE MALL AFTER THEY SHOT AT THE GUARD. THE GUARD

WAS NOT HIT. POLICE SEARCHED THE MALL FOR SEVERAL HOURS THIS MORNING, BUT DIDN'T FIND ANYONE AND EVENTUALLY CALLED OFF THE SEARCH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/15/2005 REPORTED THAT HOMICIDE DETECTIVES ARE INVESTIGATING A DEATH IN A WEST SAN JOSE NEIGHBORHOOD.THE FOCUS IS ON A HOUSE IN THE FIVE THOUSAND BLOCK OF LAPA DRIVE NEAR BEVENS.POLICE SAY A MAN CAME HOME AND FOUND HIS ROOMMATE DEAD INSIDE. NEIGHBORS WHO SPOKE WITH NBC11 SAY THEY DID NOT SEE OR HEAR ANYTHING UNUSUAL UNTIL POLICE ARRIVED.OFFICERS HAVE NOT RELEASED ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THE VICTIM'S IDENTITY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/15/2005 REPORTED THAT THE FBI IS GETTING INVOLVED IN THE INVESTIGATION OF THE ASSAULT ON A SAN FRANCISCO POLICE OFFICER LAST WEEK. THE FBI CONFIRMS IT IS QUESTIONING PEOPLE, INCLUDING THE PERSON WHO SHOT AMATEUR VIDEO OF THE ASSAULT, DURING LAST FRIDAY'S PROTEST IN THE MISSION DISTRICT. POLICE SAY ONE OF THE PROTESTERS HIT OFFICER PETER SHEILDS IN THE HEAD, SENDING HIM TO THE HOSPITAL WITH A FRACTURED SKULL. THE FBI SAYS THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT ASKED THEM FOR HELP IN TRACKING DOWN THE ATTACKER. IN ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT, THE DEPUTY POLICE CHIEF IN CHARGE OF MANAGING THAT PROTEST HAS BEEN REASSIGNED. DEPUTY CHIEF GREG SUHR WILL START A NEW JOB SATURDAY OVERSEEING HOMELAND SECURITY AT THE CITY'S PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION. CRITICS QUESTION THE TIMING OF HIS MOVE, BUT AN SFPD SPOKESMAN MAINTAINS THAT THE NEW JOB WAS IN THE WORKS FOR SOME TIME.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/03/2005 REPORTED THAT OAKLAND POLICE HOPE TO PUT OUT A SKETCH SOON OF THE PERSON THEY BELIEVE KIDNAPPED AND ATTACKED A TEENAGE GIRL IN THE EAST BAY. THE 16-YEAR OLD SAYS SOMEONE ABDUCTED HER AT A BUS STOP IN OAKLAND OVER THE WEEKEND. SHE WAS FOUND IN HAYWARD MONDAY NIGHT BOUND, GAGGED, STABBED - AND SEXUALLY ASSAULTED. SOMEHOW, SHE SURVIVED. THE GIRL IS HOSPITALIZED AND POLICE HAVE CONTACTED HER FAMILY. THEY WILL ONLY SAY SHE IS FROM THE SOUTH BAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/03/2005 REPORTED THAT AN INVESTIGATION IS UNDERWAY IN SAN JOSE THIS MORNING, AFTER BAGS OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES WERE FOUND IN A DUMPSTER. SOMEONE LEFT THE EQUIPMENT BEHIND A BUSINESS PARK NEAR SENTER AND TULLY ROADS. TWO MEN TOLD NBC11 THEY FOUND THE SUPPLIES AND PAPERS MENTIONING VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER. THE SUPPLIES APPEAR TO BE NEW AND UNUSED. THEY INCLUDE SURGICAL SUPPLIES, SYRINGES AND MASKS. IT'S NOT CLEAR IF THE SUPPLIES BELONG TO VALLEY MEDICAL, BUT A SPOKESPERSON SAYS THEY ARE LOOKING INTO WHETHER THE MATERIALS WERE STOLEN, THEN DUMPED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/09/2005 REPORTED THAT SAN QUENTIN PRISON IS UNDER LOCKDOWN THIS MORNING, AFTER WHAT APPEARS TO BE A RACE RIOT. THE FIGHT BROKE OUT JUST AFTER BREAKFAST YESTERDAY AND INVOLVED ABOUT 80 WHITE AND HISPANIC INMATES. FORTY-TWO INMATES WERE INJURED, AND THREE HAD TO BE TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL

FOR SERIOUS INJURIES. PRISON MANAGERS SAY ONGOING RACIAL TENSIONS LED TO THE FIGHT, AND IT TOOK ABOUT 50 OFFICERS WITH BATONS AND PEPPER SPRAY TO STOP IT. OFFICERS RECOVERED SEVERAL WEAPONS, INCLUDING SOAP BARS STUFFED INTO SOCKS , AND RAZOR BLADES ATTACHED TO TOOTHBRUSHES. PARTS OF THE PRISON HAD BEEN ON LOCKDOWN SINCE LAST WEEK AFTER A CLASH BETWEEN THE TWO GROUPS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/09/2005 REPORTED THAT A MAJOR SECURITY BREACH AT A NORTH BAY SCHOOL. MORE THAN 61-THOUSAND FORMER APPLICANTS AND STUDENTS AT SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY ARE AT RISK OF IDENTITY THEFT. A HACKER BROKE INTO THE SCHOOL'S COMPUTER SYSTEM. THE FORMER APPLICANTS AND STUDENTS ARE NOW BEING URGED TO ACTIVATE A CREDIT FRAUD ALERT. THE HACKER GAINED ACCESS TO THE NAMES AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS OF MORE THAN 61,000 PEOPLE WHO APPLIED TO OR ATTENDED SONOMA STATE BETWEEN 1995 AND 2002. THE HACKER MAY HAVE ALSO GAINED ACCESS TO FACULTY DATA FROM BETWEEN 1999 AND 2005.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/09/2005 REPORTED THAT TWO JURORS FROM THE MICHAEL JACKSON TRIAL ARE SPEAKING OUT, SAYING THEY REGRET THEIR DECISIONS TO ACQUIT JACKSON ON CHARGES OF CHILD MOLESTATION.WE'VE HEARD FROM THESE TWO JURORS BEFORE TALKING ABOUT REASONABLE DOUBT. BUT AS NBC'S PATRICK HEALY REPORTED, THE PAIR NOW SAYS FELLOW JURORS PRESSURED THEM TO ACQUIT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/23/2005 REPORTED THAT INVESTIGATORS ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT LED TO A DEADLY SHOOTING IN REDWOOD CITY. A 16- YEAR OLD BOY WAS SHOT AND KILLED WHILE STANDING ON A FRONT PORCH JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT, ON HELLER STREET.POLICE SAY A PICKUP TRUCK PULLED UP IN FRONT OF THE HOUSE. A SUSPECT GOT OUT AND STARTED SHOOTING. INVESTIGATORS ARE NOT SURE IF THE 16- YEAR OLD WAS THE TARGET, BUT HE WAS HIT AND DIED AT THE SCENE. POLICE BELIEVE THE SHOOTING IS GANG RELATED.POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR TWO, POSSIBLY THREE, SUSPECTS.THEY ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR A WHITE OR GRAY COMPACT PICKUP TRUCK, WITH A CAMPER SHELL. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION, CALL REDWOOD CITY POLICE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/23/2005 REPORTED THAT CLOSING ARGUMENTS ARE SET TO BEGIN IN HAYWARD TODAY IN THE RE-TRIAL OF THREE MEN ACCUSED OF KILLING TRANSGENDER TEENAGER GWEN ARAUJO. TESTIMONY ENDED LAST WEEK WITH THE LAST SUSPECT, MICHAEL MAGIDSON, ADMITTING HE BEARS LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ARAUJO'S DEATH. BUT HE SAYS HE'S GUILTY ONLY OF MANSLAUGHTER NOT MURDER. MAGIDSON ADMITTED HE HIT ARAUJO AND TIED HER UP. BUT SAYS JARON NABORS KILLED HER. NABORS PLEADED GUILTY TO MANSLAUGHTER IN EXCHANGE FOR HIS TESTIMONY AGAINST MAGIDSON AND TWO OTHER MEN. ARAUJO WAS BEATEN TO DEATH THREE- YEARS AGO AFTER A PARTY IN NEWARK, AFTER IT WAS LEARNED SHE WAS BIOLOGICALLY MALE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:AM-11:00AM 09/26/2005 REPORTED THAT THE MAN ACCUSED OF BEING ONE OF THE NATION'S WORST SERIAL CHILD MOLESTERS IS SCHEDULED TO ENTER A PLEA IN COURT ANY MINUTE NOW. DEAN SCHWARTZMILLER IS CHARGED WITH SEVEN FELONIES. DETECTIVES SAY HE SEXUALLY ABUSED TWO SAN JOSE BOYS. POLICE SPENT MONTHS ANALYZING EVIDENCE COLLECTED AT SCHWARTZMILLER'S HOME INCLUDING NOTEBOOKS THEY SAY CONTAIN THE NAMES OF THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN. DETECTIVES SAY SCHWARZMILLER WAS WRITING A MEMOIR ABOUT HIS EXPERIENCES WITH BOYS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:AM-11:00AM 09/26/2005 REPORTED THAT A SOUTH BAY MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING A LOS GATOS WOMAN FOUR YEARS AGO, IS SET TO BE IN COURT TODAY. MAURICE NASMEH WILL BE FORMALLY CHARGED WITH KILLING JEANINE HARMS. SHE DISAPPEARED AFTER GOING TO THE ROCK BOTTOM BREWERY IN CAMPBELL IN JULY OF 2001. A TRIAL DATE IS ALSO EXPECTED TO BE SET TODAY. HARMS' BODY HAS NEVER BEEN FOUND.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:AM-11:00AM 09/26/2005 REPORTED THAT THE MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING A COLLEGE STUDENT WHO WAS HOME FOR THE SUMMER IN BERKELEY - IS EXPECTED TO BE IN COURT TOMORROW TO FACE CHARGES. POLICE ARRESTED CHRISTOPHER HOLLIS OVER THE WEEKEND IN FRESNO. HE HAD BEEN ON THE RUN SINCE JULY, ACCUSED OF KILLING MELEIA WILLIS-STARBUCK, A DARTMOUTH COLLEGE STUDENT AND BERKELEY HIGH GRAD. A SIMPLE TRAFFIC STOP LED TO HIS ARREST. POLICE SAY ON JULY 17TH, WILLIS- STARBUCK AND A GROUP OF FRIENDS GOT INTO AN ARGUMENT WITH SOME MEN. INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE WILLIS- STARBUCK CALLED HER FRIEND HOLLIS FOR HELP..HAT'S WHEN HOLLIS ALLEGEDLY FIRED A SHOT INTO THE CROWD UNINTENTIONALLY KILLING HIS FRIEND. ANOTHER SUSPECT IN THE CASE CHRISTOPHER WILSON TURNED HIMSELF IN A FEW DAYS AFTER THE SHOOTING.

DIVERSITY

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/12/2005 REPORTED THAT THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO HAS SOMETHING NEW TO BRAG ABOUT. RUNNERS WORLD MAGAZINE HAS JUST NAMED IT THE BEST CITY FOR RUNNING IN THE UNITED STATES. IT RANKED NUMBER ONE IN A LIST OF 25 CITIES RATED IN NATIONAL SURVEY. RESEARCHERS CHOSE SAN FRANCISCO BASED ON ITS

WEATHER, THE NUMBER OF RUNNING CLUBS AND RACING EVENTS, AND THE AMOUNT OF PARK SPACE AVAILABLE FOR RUNNERS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/15/2005 REPORTED THAT THE COLD CASE UNIT AT THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT RECENTLY SOLVED A 12 YEAR OLD MURDER WI STEPHANIE JENSEN'S HEADLESS AND HANDLESS BODY, WAS FOUND IN SARATOGA IN 19-93. SANTA CLARA SHERIFF'S AND THE U-S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE NARROWED THE LIST OF POSSIBLE VICTIMS -AND IDENTIFIED JENSEN USING D-N-A. POLICE EVENTAULLY ARRESTED HER FORMER LIVE-IN BOYFRIEND FOR HER MURDER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/19/2005 REPORTED THAT INVESTIGATORS IN BERKELEY HOPE TO GET NEW LEADS TO FIND THE PERSON WHO KILLED A 19-YEAR OLD IVY LEAGUE STUDENT. A MEMORIAL CONTINUES TO GROW NEAR THE CORNER OF COLLEGE AND DWIGHT WHERE 19- YEAR- OLD MELEIA WILLIS-STARBUCK WAS GUNNED DOWN EARLY SUNDAY MORNING. SHE WAS SPENDING THE SUMMER WITH HER FRIENDS IN HER HOMETOWN OF BERKELEY, AFTER FINISHING HER SECOND YEAR AT DARTMOUTH COLLEGE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE. WILLIS- STARBUCK VOLUNTEERED AT A WOMEN'S SHELTER - HELPING HOMELESS WOMEN AND CHILDREN. NEWS OF HER DEATH DEVASTATED PEOPLE SHE WORKED WITH. INVESTIGATORS ARE LOOKING INTO REPORTS FROM WITNESSES THAT AN ARGUMENT IN FRONT OF WILLIS- STARBUCK'S APARTMENT MAY HAVE LED TO THE SHOOTING.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM-10:30 AM 7/17/2005 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH OFFICER FRED MILLS OF THE SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT FRAUD DEPARTMENT AND SEARGENT JOHN SAVALA OF THE SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT HIGH TECH CRIME UNIT TO DISCUSS POPULAR BAY AREA SCAMS. OFFICER MILLS WARNED ABOUT NOMADIC SCAMS WHERE CHILDREN ARE BEING USED AS A DIVERSION AND SEARGEANT SAYALA TALKED ABOUT ONLINE BANKING SCAMS SUCH AS THE "NIGERIAN FRAUD," "PIGEON DROPS," AND "LATIN LOTTO."

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM-10:30 AM 7/17/2005 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH LISA HINOJOSA, PROJECT MANAGER FOR THE SENIOR FORUM. SHE DISCUSSED HOW THE ELDERLY ARE OFTEN CHARGED WITH OUTRAGEOUS FEES SUCH AS THE "ANNUITY SCAM" AND ARE BEING INTENTIONALLY TRICKED AND CONFUSED BY LONG-TERM PLANS SUCH AS THE "HOME IMPROVEMENT" SCAM. SHE SAID THE ELDERLY ARE EASY TARGETS DUE TO THEIR FRIENDLY NATURE TOWARDS STRANGERS.

NBC11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE 3:00-3:30PM, 8/07/2005 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH GWENDOLYN "GG" GEDDES OF THE INTERNATIONAL LATINO FILM FESTIVAL, WHO DISCUSSED THE FILMS TO BE SHOWCASED. FILMS FROM SPAIN, PERU, MEXICO, ARGENTINA AND OTHER LATIN COUNTRIES WILL BE SHOWN THROUGHOUT THE BAY AREA, SPECIFICALLY AT SANTANA ROW AND THEATRES IN SAN FRANCISCO.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM-10:30 AM 8/07/2005 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH AUTHOR TERRY MCMILLAN WHO DISCUSSED THE INSPIRATION FOR HER

NEW BOOK THE INTERRUPTION OF EVERYTHING AND THE REAL LIFE INTERRUPTION THAT HAS BECOME PUBLIC. HER HUSBAND, JONATHAN PLUMMER, HAS REVEALED HIMSELF TO BE GAY, AND THEY ARE NOW GETTING A DIVORCE. JONATHAN'S ATTORNEY DOLORES SARGENT HAS ISSUED A STATEMENT THAT DENIES ANY DOUBLE LIFE AND SAYS THAT HE HAS MADE ALL MEDICAL TEST RESULTS AVAILABLE TO HIS ESTRANGED WIFE'S COUNSEL. JONATHAN PLUMMER WAS THE INSPIRATION FOR HER BOOK TURNED MOVIE "HOW STELLA GOT HER GROOVE BACK".

NBC11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE 3:00-3:30PM, 8/07/2005 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH SOME OF SAN JOSE'S FINEST WHO DISCUSSED THE SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S NEW PROGRAM TO TEACH THEIR RECRUIT OFFICERS ENGLISH.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM-10:30 AM 8/14/2005 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH BRIAN MICKEL, GRANDFATHER OF AMBER, A CHILD WITH MULTIPLE DISABILITIES, WHO USES THE CAR FACILITY. THEY TALKED ABOUT THE UPCOMING AQUATHON.

NBC11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE 3:00-3:30PM, 8/14/2005 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH BRENDA TORRES-BARRETO OF THE AUDUBON SOCIETY OF SANTA CLARA VALLEY. SHE IS WORKING ON SOME ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES THAT SHE HOPES WILL INCORPORATE MORE OF THE LATINO AND ASIAN COMMUNITY.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM-10:30 AM 8/21/2005 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH AUTHOR JENNIFER SHAWNE WHO TALKED ABOUT PEOPLE WHO HAVE CHOSEN NOT TO HAVE CHILDREN AND HOW THAT HAS AFFECTED THEIR LIFESTYLES.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM-10:30 AM 8/21/2005 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH JOYCE MEURER WHO TALKED ABOUT THE DEVELOPMENT OF BOOKS ALOUD INC. AND HOW SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS USE THEIR RECORDINGS FOR CLASSES. DOUGLAS VERA TALKED ABOUT HOW BOOKS ALOUD INC. HAS HELPED HIM AND WHAT BOOKS HE IS READING. AND JOSIE GALVEZ TALKED ABOUT HOW SOME OF THE PROGRAMS THAT USE BOOKS ALOUD INC. ARE ORGANIZED FOR THE LATINO COMMUNITY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:AM-11:00AM 09/06/2005 REPORTED THAT ONE COMMUNITY THAT KNOWS ALL TOO WELL THE PAIN OF PEOPLE HAVING TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES WITH ONLY SHIRTS ON THEIR BACKS - ARE VIETNAMESE AMERICANS. THERE ARE TENS OF THOUSANDS OF THEM IN THE AFFECTED AREAS OF THE GULF REGION THAT HAS BEEN DEVASTATED BY HURRICANE KATRINA.

THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/14/2005 REPORTED THAT SAN JOSE HAS A NEW COUNCIL MEMBER. SHE IS THE CITY'S FIRST VIETNAMESE-AMERICAN TO HOLD THE POSITION. MADISON NGUYEN DEFEATED HER OPPONENT LINDA NGUYEN - NO RELATION - TO TAKE THE DISTRICT SEVEN SLOT. SHE WON WITH 62 PERCENT OF THE VOTE THE RUNOFF BETWEEN THE

TWO CANDIDATES STIRRED SAN JOSE'S VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY. NEARLY TEN-PERCENT OF THE POPULATION IS OF VIETNAMESE DESCENT.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 9/25/05 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH TERESA ALVARADO AND MARIELENA SCANLON FROM THE HISPANIC CHARITY FOUNDATION OF SILICON VALLEY. THEY DISCUSSED THEIR ANNUAL FALL EVENT, THE HISPANIC CHARITY BALL ENTITLED, "HAVANA NIGHTS." ALVARADO AND SCANLON EMPHASIZED HOW THE CELEBRATION INCLUDES AWARDS TO NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND TO A FAMILY THAT EXEMPLIFIES COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND LEADERSHIP.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 9/25/05 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH SHEILA EVERETT AND JANET CHILDS FROM THE CENTRE FOR LIVING WITH THE DYING. THEY DISCUSSED THE RECENT TRAGEDY CAUSED BY HURRICANE KATRINA AND EMPHASIZED HOW FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CALL THE CENTRE FOR HELP AND DEALING WITH THEIR WORRIES AND GRIEF. THEY ALSO MENTIONED HOW THE CENTRE FOR LIVING WITH THE DYING PROVIDES DEBRIEFING GROUPS FOR RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS WHO RETURN TO THE BAY AREA AFTER BEING AFFECTED BY HURRICANE KATRINA.

NBC11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE 3:00-3:30PM 9/25/2005 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW FOCUSING ON THE HISPANIC FOUNDATION OF SILICON VALLEY AND THE LA FAMILIA OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS. SEVERAL OF THE FAMILIES THAT WERE CONSIDERED HAD SUBMITTED APPLICATIONS AND ESSAYS. SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE HISPANIC FOUNDATION READ THROUGH THESE ESSAYS AND FINALLY DECIDED UPON THE WINNER. THE MEDINA FAMILY IS THIS YEAR'S WINNER AND THEY ARE CONTINUING THE LEGACY OF THE LATE CESAR CHAVEZ, THE BROTHER AND UNCLE OF THE RECIPIENTS.

EDUCATION

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/11/2005 REPORTED THAT HUNDREDS OF BRIGHT STUDENTS SHOWED OFF THEIR SKILLS IN THE EAST BAY THIS WEEKEND. ABOUT 700 BAY AREA SCHOOL CHILDREN TOOK A BREAK FROM A BEAUTIFUL SUNNY DAY YESTERDAY, TO TAKE PART IN A MATH COMPETITION. THE MATH CHALLENGE WAS HELD AT CAL STATE EAST BAY IN HAYWARD. THE EVENT IS DESIGNED TO HELP STUDENTS GET USED TO TAKING TESTS AND TO SHARPEN THEIR MATH SKILLS. THE TOP STUDENT IN EACH GRADE LEVEL NATIONALLY GETS A PORTION OF A 75-THOUSAND DOLLAR SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/11/2005 REPORTED THAT SCIENTISTS IN WASHINGTON STATE ARE USING 21ST CENTURY TECHNOLOGY TO RECONSTRUCT SKELETAL REMAINS OF A 93-HUNDRED YEAR OLD MAN. THE WELL-PRESERVED BONES WERE FOUND NINE YEARS AGO ALONG THE COLOMBIA RIVER BASIN. THROUGH THE HELP OF A CAT-SCAN, RESEARCHERS WERE ABLE TO RECONSTRUCT THE SKULL AND SOME BONES OF THE MYSTERIOUS "KENNEWICK MAN" TO WITHIN ONE-THIRD OF A MILLIMETER. THE

ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS ,WHICH TECHNICALLY OWNS THE BONES, WILL NOT ALLOW SCIENTISTS TO GLUE THEM BACK TOGETHER. SCIENTISTS PLAN TO USE PLASTIC MODELS TO RECONSTRUCT KENNEWICK MAN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/22/2005 REPORTED THAT U- C- REGENTS VOTED TO BOOST FEES AGAIN AT PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS ACROSS THE STATE. THE LATEST VOTE HIKES FEES UP TO SEVEN PERCENT OVER THE NEXT TWO YEARS. REGENTS ON TOP OF A THREE PERCENT BOOST APPROVE THAT EARLIER. THAT MEANS A MAJORITY OF THE U- CS PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL STUDENTS COULD END UP PAYING UP TO 10 PERCENT MORE THAN THEY DID LAST FALL.THE BOARD OF REGENTS SAYS THE FEE HIKE IS NECESSARY BECAUSE OF A LOSS OF STATE FUNDING.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM-10:30 AM 8/07/2005 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH BAY AREA DISCOVERY MUSEUM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR LORI FOGARTY WHO DISCUSSED THE NEED FOR CHILDREN TO LEARN SCIENCE AT AN EARLY AGE, ESPECIALLY YOUNG GIRLS WHO HAVE SHOWN A LACK OF ACCELERATION IN THE SCIENCES. SHE ALSO EMPHASIZED THE NEED FOR FAMILY INSTRUCTION.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM-10:30 AM 8/07/2005 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH FESTIVAL DIRECTOR BRUCE LABADIE WHO DISCUSSED THE UPCOMING COMCAST SAN JOSE JAZZ FESTIVAL. HE ALSO DISCUSSED THE BENEFITS OF THE CONCERT TOWARDS SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAMS. ALSO FEATURED ON THE SHOW WAS A PERFORMANCE WITH ARTISTIC DIRECTOR MICHELLE AMADOR AND THE TRUE BELIEVERS WHO PERFORMED A SONG ENTITLED *THE PROBLEM WITH YOU*.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM-10:30 AM 8/21/2005 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH DR. LOPEZ WHO TALKED ABOUT THE FOUNDING OF THE NATIONAL HISPANIC UNIVERSITY AND ITS' GOALS FOR HELPING THE COMMUNITY IN SAN JOSE. THE STUDENTS GAVE TESTAMENTS ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY AND HOW IT HAS HELPED THEM ESTABLISH AN EDUCATION THAT THEY CAN PROCEED ON TO BETTER CAREERS WITH.

ENVIRONMENT

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/06/2005 REPORTED THAT CONTRA COSTA COUNTY FIRE FIGHTERS BELIEVE A GRASS FIRE THAT BURNED CLOSE TO 100 ACRES COULD HAVE BEEN DELIBERATELY SET. THE FIRE STARTED OUT AS ONE FIRE AND QUICKLY TURNED INTO THREE SEPARATE FIRES. THE INITIAL FIRE STARTED NEAR SOMERSVILLE ROAD NEAR HIGHWAY FOUR.

NBC11'S CHERYL HURD HAD A REPORT. AT ONE POINT-- ONE OF THE FIRES, THREATENED HOMES AND FIRE FIGHTERS CALLED FOR AN EVACUATION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/08/2005 REPORTED THAT SOME 60 PEOPLE ARE LOOKING FOR A NEW PLACE TO STAY THIS MORNING AFTER A HUGE FIRE IN THE MISSION DISTRICT OVERNIGHT. AT LEAST SEVEN PEOPLE ARE HURT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/08/2005 REPORTED THAT PACKING DEVASTATING 150 MILE PER HOUR WINDS, HURRICANE DENNIS IS HEADED TOWARD CUBA, READY TO BEAR DOWN ON THE ISLAND NATION. THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE IN THE FLORIDA KEYS ARE HEADED OUT AS THE STORM MAKES ITS WAY TO THE GULF OF MEXICO.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/11/2005 REPORTED THAT SEVERAL RECENT SHARK ATTACKS IN FLORIDA WATERS ARE BRINGING THE OCEAN'S TOP PREDATOR FRONT AND CENTER AGAIN. SOME FLORIDA SCIENTISTS THINK THEY'VE FINALLY FOUND AN EFFECTIVE SHARK REPELLENT THAT COULD SAVE HUMANS AND SHARKS. THE REPELLENT COULD BE AVAILABLE ON THE MARKET AS EARLY AS NEXT YEAR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/11/2005 REPORTED THAT A COMMUNITY IN THE PATH OF A FAST-GROWING WILDFIRE IN COLORADO IS UNDER A STATE OF EMERGENCY. THE BEULAH VALLEY FIRE, ABOUT 150 MILES SOUTH OF DENVER, QUADRUPLED IN SIZE YESTERDAY. MORE THAN EIGHT-THOUSAND ACRES ARE CHARRED, AND AT LEAST 750 HOMES ARE IN DANGER OF BEING BURNED. ABOUT FIVE-THOUSAND PEOPLE WERE FORCED TO PACK UP AND LEAVE THEIR HOMES SINCE THE LIGHTENING-SPARKED FIRE STARTED WEDNESDAY. SO FAR, BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN LOST.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/11/2005 REPORTED THAT PEOPLE ALONG THE GULF COAST ARE BREATHING EASIER THIS MORNING AFTER THE FIRST MAJOR HURRICANE OF THE SEASON. BEFORE MAKING LANDFALL, DENNIS WEAKENED FROM A CATEGORY FOUR TO A CATEGORY THREE STORM, SPARING THE FLORIDA PANHANDLE FROM A CATASTROPHE. STILL THERE IS A LOT OF DAMAGE IN MANY PLACES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/11/2005 REPORTED THAT RED CROSS TEAMS FROM THE BAY AREA WERE HEADED TO THE STORM DAMAGED REGION THIS MORNING. BUT THAT'S ALL CHANGED. OUR NBC11 HAD A LIVE REPORT EXPLAINING THE CHANGE OF COURSE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/12/2005 REPORTED THAT SCIENTISTS ARE LOOKING AT COMPUTER MODELS FROM THE U-S GEOLOGICAL SURVEY IN MENLO PARK TO REVIEW THE POSSIBLE IMPACT OF A TSUNAMI ON THE STATE'S NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS. THE STUDY COMES SIX MONTHS AFTER THE DEADLY TSUNAMI IN THE INDIAN OCEAN. RESEARCHERS WILL USE THE COMPUTER MODELS TO HELP THEM DECIDE WHETHER MORE UPGRADES ARE NEEDED TO PREVENT HIGHLY RADIOACTIVE NUCLEAR FUEL FROM ESCAPING THE PLANTS AND GETTING INTO THE ENVIRONMENT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/12/2005 REPORTED THAT MANAGERS AT NASA SAY THEY ARE PRETTY CONFIDENT THEIR LAUNCH TEAM WILL OVERCOME SOME MINOR PROBLEMS WITH THE SHUTTLE'S FUEL TANK SENSORS, AND THE LIFT-OFF WILL HAPPEN ON SCHEDULE TOMORROW AFTERNOON. WE HAD A LIVE REPORT FROM THE KENNEDY SPACE CENTER WHERE MANAGERS ARE KEEPING AN EYE ON THE CLOCK AND THE WEATHER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/15/2005 REPORTED THAT THE STATE AND P-G&E THINK WE COULD BREAK A RECORD FOR ENERGY USE. WE CAME CLOSE YESTERDAY. AS ALWAYS, THE ADVICE WAS TO AVOID USING YOUR WASHER, DRYER, AND DISHWASHER UNTIL AT LEAST SEVEN P.M. TURN UP THE THERMOSTAT OR SKIP THE AC IF YOU CAN AND USE A FAN INSTEAD. BUT A U-C BERKELEY ENERGY EXPERT SAYS IT WILL TAKE MORE THAN JUST ASKING PEOPLE TO CONSERVE. DR. SEVERIN BORENSTEIN OF UC-BERKELEY STATED, "THERE ARE ALWAYS WAS TO DO THAT AND MOST CASES THOSE ARE MUCH MORE SENSIBLE THAN JUST BUILDING POWER PLANT AFTER POWERPLANT. DR. BORENSTEIN SUPPORTS A PILOT PROGRAM BEING TESTED BY P-G&E AND OTHER POWER COMPANIES. IT CHARGES PEOPLE MORE WHEN THEY USE ELECTRICITY ON PEAK DAYS, BUT OFFERS A CHEAPER RATE WHEN THERE IS NOT AS MUCH DEMAND.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/01/2005 REPORTED THAT EXPERTS WILL BEGIN DIGGING UP MAMMOTH BONES TODAY THAT WERE FOUND LAST MONTH IN SAN JOSE. PALEONTOLOGISTS FROM U-C BERKELEY WILL EXAMINE THE FOSSILIZED BONES FOUND IN A CREEK BED NEXT TO THE GUADALUPE RIVER. EXPERTS SAY THEY ARE FROM OF A MAMMOTH- THAT ROAMED THE BAY AREA TENS OF THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/03/2005 REPORTED THAT SCIENTISTS AT NASA AMES RESEARCH CENTER ANXIOUSLY WATCHED THIS MORNING'S SUCCESSFUL SPACEWALK MISSION. THE GAP FILLERS THAT ASTRONAUT STEPHEN ROBINSON REMOVED FROM DISCOVERY'S UNDERBELLY WERE DEVELOPED BY A TEAM AT AMES. THIS MORNING, THEY TALKED ABOUT HOW THOSE PIECES OF INSULATION CAN BECOME EXPOSED IN THE FIRST PLACE. IT WAS NASA AMES' SUPER COMPUTER THAT FIRST PROJECTED THERE COULD BE A PROBLEM WITH THE EXPOSED INSULATION DURING DISCOVERY'S RE-ENTRY.

NBC11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE 3:00-3:30PM 9/11/ 2005 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH LORRAINE ZIPPIROLI OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS. IN THE WAKE OF THE HURRICANE KATRINA CATASTROPHE, SHE DISCUSSED HOW THE BAY AREA HAS HELPED IN THIS TIME OF NEED. ZIPPIROLI TOUCHED ON THE MINI-BOOTCAMPS FOR CITIZENS WHO WANT TO DIRECTLY HELP IN THE AID RELIEF.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/14/2005 REPORTED THAT IN ABOUT 10 MINUTES, FORECASTERS HERE ON THE WEST COAST WILL TEST THE TSUNAMI WARNING SYSTEM. THOSE WHO LIVE AND WORK NEAR THE COAST BECAME MORE CONCERNED AFTER A TSUNAMI DEVASTATED SOUTH EAST ASIA LAST DECEMBER. THIS MORNING'S TEST IS A LIMITED ONE, SO AT 10:45 YOU

WON'T SEE ANYTHING ON YOUR T-V OR REGULAR RADIO, BUT YOU MAY HEAR THE TEST WARNING IF YOU HAVE A WEATHER RADIO.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/14/2005 REPORTED THAT KATRINA BROUGHT NATIONAL DISASTER RESPONSE TO THE PUBLIC FOREFRONT, AND PEOPLE IN THE BAY AREA HAVE A NEW TOOL TO HELP THEM PREPARE FOR THE BIG ONE THIS MORNING. THE U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY HAS RELEASED AN EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS HANDBOOK, SPECIFICALLY FOR THE BAY AREA. WORKERS AT THE U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY IN MENLO PARK ARE BUSY MAILING-OUT WHAT COULD BE LIFE-SAVING HANDBOOKS DESIGNED TO HELP PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THE BAY AREA SURVIVE A NATURAL DISASTER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:AM-11:00AM 09/26/2005 REPORTED THAT WHILE HURRICANE RITA'S DAMAGE IS STILL BEING ASSESSED, PEOPLE WHO LOST EVERYTHING DURING HURRICANE KATRINA ARE TRYING TO REBUILD. THIS WEEK, HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HAS TRANSFORMED NEW YORK'S ROCKEFELLER PLAZA INTO "HUMANITY PLAZA" BUILDING HOMES FOR THOSE IN NEED.

GOVERNMENT

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/06/2005 REPORTED THAT GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER AND LEADERS FROM BOTH PARTIES , HE BIG 5 AS THEY'RE KNOWN, CAME TO AN AGREEMENT ON A NEW 116-BILLION DOLLAR BUDGET YESTERDAY AFTER HOURS AND HOURS OF NEGOTIATING OVER THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND. THE NEW PLAN CUTS NEXT YEARS BUDGET DEFICIT FROM AN ESTIMATED 15 TO 5 BILLION DOLLARS. IT ADDS 3-BILLION DOLLAR MORE FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION, RAISING SPENDING FOR STUDENTS IN THOSE SCHOOLS TO AN ALL TIME HIGH OF MORE THAN 10-THOUSAND DOLLARS PER PUPIL. IT SENDS ONE-POINT-THREE BILLION DOLLARS IN GAS TAXES GO TOWARDS CALIFORNIA ROADS , FINALLY FULFILLING THE REQUIREMENTS OF PROPOSITION 42..AND AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE NEW BUDGET WILL REPAY CITIES AND COUNTIES ONE-POINT-TWO BILLION DOLLARS. THIS IS MONEY OWED TO THEM FROM THE WHEN THE GOVERNOR REDUCED THE VEHICLE LICENSE FEE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/08/2005 REPORTED THAT GOVERNOR SCWARZENEGGER HAS A BUDGET TO SIGN. THE STATE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY HAVE BOTH APPROVED IT. THE SENATE VOTED 34 TO 4, AND THE ASSEMBLY VOTED 65 TO 13 TO APPROVE THE PLAN YESTERDAY. IT INCREASES SPENDING ON SCHOOLS AND ROADS, BUT IT ALSO LEAVES THE STATE A ROUGHLY 6- BILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT NEXT YEAR..THE GOVERNOR IS EXPECTED TO SIGN THE BUDGET EARLY NEXT WEEK.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/08/2005 REPORTED THAT STATE SENATORS ALSO APPROVED A DEAL TO FUND THE BAY BRIDGE RETROFIT PROJECT. IT WOULD BOOST TOLLS BY ONE DOLLAR FOR STATE OWNED SPANS...THAT DOES NOT THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE.THE BILL NOW HEADS TO THE ASSEMBLY FOR FINAL APPROVAL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/11/2005 REPORTED THAT WHEN THE GOVERNOR SIGNS THE 117-BILLION DOLLAR BUDGET, EDUCATION WILL GET RECORD AMOUNT OF MONEY: 61-BILLION DOLLARS. THAT INCLUDES MONEY FOR K-12 AND HIGHER EDUCATION. IT'S THREE-BILLION DOLLARS MORE THAN EXPECTED. HOWEVER, NOT EVERYONE IS PLEASED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/11/2005 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT BUSH WENT TO AN FBI TRAINING ACADEMY IN VIRGINIA THIS MORNING TO DELIVER A REPORT ON THE WAR ON TERROR. HE TALKED ABOUT THE DEADLY BOMBINGS IN LONDON AND SAID TERRORISTS ARE TRYING TO BREAK THE WILL OF THE WORLD'S DEMOCRACIES BY KILLING INNOCENT PEOPLE. THE PRESIDENT ALSO TOLD THE CROWD OF FBI WORKERS AND MARINES THAT CONGRESS SHOULD EXTEND PROVISIONS OF THE PATRIOT ACT THAT ARE SET TO EXPIRE AT THE END OF THE YEAR. AFTER THE PRESIDENT SPOKE, HE WENT ON TO SHAKE HANDS WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL ALBERTO GONZALES -THAT PROMPTED A FLURRY OF PICTURE TAKING SINCE GONZALES IS RUMORED AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE SUPREME COURT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/12/2005 REPORTED THAT GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER SIGNED THE EARLIEST STATE BUDGET IN FIVE YEARS IN THE ROTUNDA OF THE STATE CAPITOL YESTERDAY. THE 117-BILLION DOLLAR SPENDING PLAN WILL BOOST EDUCATION SPENDING OVER LAST YEAR, AND DIRECTS ONE-POINT-TWO BILLION DOLLARS IN GAS TAX PROCEEDS TO HIGHWAY AND TRANSIT PROJECTS. THE GOVERNOR SAYS HE STILL HOPES TO NEGOTIATE A DEAL WITH LAWMAKERS TO OVERHAUL THE STATE'S ENTIRE BUDGET SYSTEM. HE BLAMES THE SYSTEM FOR THE STATE'S CHRONIC DEFICITS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/12/2005 REPORTED THAT MEANWHILE, THERE'S WORD THAT AN INITIATIVE MAY BE PULLED-OFF THE SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT BECAUSE OF A LEGAL CHALLENGE. THE CASE INVOLVING THE RE-DISTRICTING INITIATIVE IS NOW ASSIGNED TO A SACRAMENTO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE AND COULD BE HEARD IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. LAST FRIDAY, DEMOCRATIC ATTORNEY GENERAL BILL LOCKYER FILED SUIT... SAYING PROPONENTS VIOLATED THE STATE CONSTITUTION. IN THE SUIT, LOCKYER SAYS PROPONENTS GAVE HIS OFFICE ONE VERSION OF THE INITIATIVE FOR APPROVAL BUT USED A DIFFERENT VERSION TO GATHER SIGNATURES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/12/2005 REPORTED THAT THE OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL WILL CONSIDER A NEW PROPOSAL TODAY - AIMED AT GIVING POLICE MORE CONTROL IN HANDLING DEADLY SIDESHOWS. SO FAR THIS YEAR - POLICE SAY EIGHT PEOPLE HAVE DIED IN SIDESHOW RELATED VIOLENCE. THE NEW PROPOSAL WOULD ALLOW POLICE TO TICKET SPECTATORS

WHO ENCOURAGE THE WRECKLESS DRIVING EVENTS THAT OFTEN FEATURE SOUPED UP CARS SPINNING DOUGHNUTS. THE FIRST TWO CITATIONS WOULD NOT GO ON A PERSON'S RECORD AS A MISDEMEANOR - AS OAKLAND MAYOR JERRY BROWN FIRST PROPOSED. BUT THE TICKETS WOULD COME WITH A FINE RANGING FROM 500 TO ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS. THE SIDESHOW PROPOSAL WOULD ALSO GIVE POLICE THE POWER TO IMPOUND AND AUCTION OFF CARS INVOLVED IN THE EVENTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/15/2005 REPORTED THAT SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE WILLIAM REHNQUIST SAYS HE HAS NO PLANS TO STEP DOWN AND WILL CONTINUE TO HEAD THE HIGH COURT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/19/2005 REPORTED THAT THE PENTAGON IS EXPECTED TO NAME MORE MILITARY BASES FOR POSSIBLE CLOSURE. THAT MEANS THE MONTEREY PRESIDIO COULD STILL BE ON THE CHOPPING BLOCK. IN MAY, THE "DEFENSE LANGUAGE INSTITUTE AND NAVAL POST-GRADUATE SCHOOL WERE SPARED. BUT NOW THE PENTAGON FEELS MORE BASES SHOULD BE LOOKED AT AS PART OF A RESTRUCTURING EFFORT. OTHER CALIFORNIA BASES THAT COULD BE RECONSIDERED FOR CLOSURE INCLUDE THE MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT AND THE NAVY BROADWAY COMPLEX IN SAN DIEGO. CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT ARE EXPECTED TO MAKE A FINAL DECISION THIS FALL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/19/2005 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT BUSH WILL ANNOUNCE HIS NOMINEE FOR A NEW SUPREME COURT JUSTICE TONIGHT AT SIX PM. WASHINGTON INSIDERS SPECULATE THAT ONE JUDGE , EDITH CLEMENT OF THE U-S APPEALS COURT IN NEW ORLEANS IS A TOP CONTENDER FOR THE JOB. WHITE HOUSE OFFICIALS THIS MORNING WILL SAY ONLY THAT THE NOMINATION PROCESS IS MOVING FASTER THAN EXPECTED. POLITICAL OBSERVERS SAY IT'S VERY LIKELY BUSH WILL CHOOSE A WOMAN TO REPLACE RETIRING JUSTICE SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR. OTHERS POINT OUT THAT A QUICK ANNOUNCEMENT COULD OVERSHADOW QUESTIONS ABOUT BUSH ADVISER KARL ROVE'S ROLE IN THE CIA LEAK INVESTIGATION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/19/2005 REPORTED THAT OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS WILL HOLD A FINAL VOTE TONIGHT ON A MEASURE TO MAKE IT A CRIME TO ATTEND SIDESHOWS. THEY DISCUSSED THE ORDINANCE DURING A MEETING LAST WEEK. IT WOULD ALLOW POLICE TO TICKET PEOPLE WHO WATCH THE EXHIBITIONS THAT INCLUDE SOUPED UP CARS SPINNING DOUGHNUTS. IF APPROVED, SPECTATORS WHO ENCOURAGE RECKLESS DRIVING CAN BE ARRESTED AND FINED 500 DOLLARS FOR THEIR FIRST OFFENSE; THE FINE JUMPS TO 750 DOLLARS FOR THE SECOND OFFENSE AND ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE THIRD.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/22/2005 REPORTED THAT ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER IS FACING A SETBACK THIS MORNING IN HIS EFFORT TO CHANGE CALIFORNIA POLITICS. A JUDGE THREW OUT PROPOSITION 77, THE REDISTRICTING MEASURE, THAT WAS ONE OF THE GOVERNOR'S KEY POINTS ON THE NOVEMBER SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT. THE JUDGE RULED THAT SUPPORTERS OF 77 VIOLATED CALIFORNIA'S CONSTITUTION BY USING ONE

VERSION OF THE MEASURE TO GATHER SIGNATURES, AND THEN CHANGING THE WORDING FOR THE BALLOT. SUPPORTERS OF THE PROPOSITION SAY THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO VERSIONS WERE MINOR AND STYLISTIC.THEY SAY THEY'LL APPEAL THE DECISION. IF THE DECISION HOLDS, THE GOVERNOR WILL HAVE ONE OF HIS FOUR ORIGINAL PROPOSALS INTACT THAT WILL MAKE IT TO THE BALLOT THIS NOVEMBER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/03/2005 REPORTED THAT IMPORTANT CHANGES FOR CALIFORNIA FARM WORKERS. AFTER FOUR WORKERS DIED FROM HEAT EXHAUSTION -GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER HAS TAKEN ACTION.FAMILY MEMBERS OF THE WORKERS JOINED THE GOVERNOR AND LAWMAKERS YESTERDAY TO ANNOUNCE NEW EMERGENCY REGULATIONS..THEY REQUIRE EMPLOYERS TO PROVE SHADE, WATER AND BREAKS. THERE WILL ALSO BE TRAINING TO RECOGNIZE HEAT -RELATED ILLNESS. THE GOVERNOR SAYS THE CHANGES ARE LONG OVER DUE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/09/2005 REPORTED THAT AFTER MORE THAN 40 YEARS , THE SAN JOSE CITY COUNCIL IS MOVING BACK TO DOWNTOWN. MAYOR RON GONZALES WILL HOLD THE FIRST MEETING IN THE NEW CITY HALL TODAY. CREWS SPENT MUCH OF YESTERDAY WASHING WINDOWS AND PUTTING ON SOME FINAL TOUCHES OF PAINT. SOME SAY THE INSIDE THE NEW SAN JOSE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS LOOKS LIKE A MUSIC HALL OR AMPITHEATER. IT IS WHERE THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL RECEIVED A CRASH COURSE ON THE NEW TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATED INTO THE MEETING SPACE. THE CITY LEADERS EVEN HAD A DRESS REHEARSAL, USING A MOCK AGENDA TO HELP PREPARE FOR TODAY'S FIRST REAL MEETING IN THE NEW BUILDING. WHILE CONSTRUCTION HAS BEEN WRAPPING UP, EMPLOYEES HAVE BEEN MOVING INTO CITY HALL OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS. THERE ARE STILL TEN CITY DEPARTMENTS THAT STILL NEED TO MOVE IN. ALL OF THOSE EMPLOYEES ARE SCHEDULED TO BE IN BY AUGUST 22ND.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/09/2005 REPORTED THAT SAN FRANCISCO CITY LEADERS ARE SKEPTICAL ABOUT A NEW COMMUNITY POLICING PLAN MEANT TO STOP THE ESCALATING VIOLENCE IN THE CITY. THE PLAN IS CALLED "CITY SAFE" , THE POLICE DEPARTMENT UNVEILED IT LAST FRIDAY. COMMUNITY POLICING IS PART OF THE PROGRAM , AND NOW SUPERVISORS SAY THEY WANT TO KNOW EXACTLY WHAT THAT MEANS. CHIEF HEATHER FONG SAYS MORE FOOT PATROLS ARE PART OF THE PLAN, BUT SHE ALSO ADMITS IT IS A WORK IN PROGRESS..FONG SAYS FOR THE FIRST TIME THERE WILL BE RULES FOR EVERY DISTRICT STATION REQUIRING A CERTAIN NUMBER OF OFFICERS TO HIT THE STREET ON FOOT INSTEAD OF IN A PATROL CAR. SUPERVISOR ROSS MIRKARIMI SAYS THE PLAN IS FAR FROM COMPLETE. HE HOPES ANSWERS WILL MAKE THE "CITY SAFE" PROGRAM LIVE UP TO ITS PROMISE.

NBC11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE 3:00-3:30PM, 8/14/2005 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH ASSEMBLYMAN JOE COTO OF SAN JOSE. COTOS IS SERVING HIS FIRST TERM AS A STATE ASSEMBLYMAN, AND HE'S ALREADY BECOME THE VICE CHAIR FOR THE STATE LEGISLATIVE LATINO CAUCUS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/23/2005 REPORTED A NEW INVESTIGATION THIS MORNING INTO THE FRIENDLY FIRE DEATH OF SOUTH BAY NATIVE AND FORMER FOOTBALL STAR PAT TILLMAN. THE PENTAGON PLANS TO BEGIN A NEW REVIEW OF THE EARLIER ARMY INVESTIGATIONS INTO TILLMAN'S DEATH IN AFGHANISTAN. TILLMAN'S FAMILY HAS STRONGLY CRITICIZED THE PREVIOUS INVESTIGATIONS SAYING KEY FACTS WERE CHANGED TO PROTECT HIGH RANKING OFFICERS FROM BEING BLAMED FOR THE BOTCHED OPERATION. TILLMAN GAVE UP A CAREER IN THE NFL TO JOIN THE ARMY RANGERS IN THE SPRING FOLLOWING THE SEPTEMBER 11TH ATTACKS. HE WAS KILLED IN APRIL OF LAST YEAR. ARMY INVESTIGATORS INITIALLY SAID ENEMY FIRE KILLED TILLMAN, BUT SIX WEEKS LATER THE ARMY ADMITTED TILLMAN'S FELLOW RANGERS HAD UNINTENTIONALLY SHOT HIM. TILLMAN'S PARENTS TOLD THE CHRONICLE THEY HOPE THE NEW DEFENSE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATION WILL REVEAL A FULLER PICTURE OF HOW THEIR SON DIED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:AM-11:00AM 09/13/2005 REPORTED THAT THE CONTROVERSIAL GARBAGE DEAL THAT HAS SAN JOSE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS CHOOSING SIDES TAKES ANOTHER TURN TODAY. THE LAWYER HIRED TO INVESTIGATE THE CITY'S CONTRACT WITH NORCAL WASTE SYSTEMS WILL MAKE HIS FIRST PRESENTATION TO THE CITY COUNCIL. THE CITY HIRED HIM TO REVIEW A GRAND JURY REPORT WHICH ACCUSED MAYOR RON GONZALES AND AN AIDE OF HIDING SOME OF THE LABOR COSTS FROM THE CITY COUNCIL. THE GRAND JURY SAYS THOSE ADDED PAYMENTS COST THE CITY MORE THAN ELEVEN-MILLION DOLLARS. GONZALES DISAGREES WITH THE GRAND JURY'S FINDINGS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/14/2005 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT BUSH IS TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PROBLEMS IN THE RESPONSE TO HURRICANE KATRINA. BUT A NEW INVESTIGATION BY SAN JOSE-BASED KNIGHT RIDDER NEWSPAPERS, OWNERS OF THE MERCURY NEWS, CLAIMS HOMELAND SECURITY SECRETARY MICHAEL CHERTOFF DELAYED THE FEDERAL RESPONSE. A MEMO OBTAINED BY KNIGHT RIDDER REVEALS CHERTOFF DID NOT SHIFT POWER TO MICHAEL BROWN, THEN FEMA DIRECTOR , UNTIL 36 HOURS AFTER THE HURRICANE HIT. A HOMELAND SECURITY SPOKESPERSON CONFIRMS CHERTOFF WAS IN CHARGE - BUT SAYS BUREAUCRACY GOT IN THE WAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/14/2005 REPORTED THAT LEADERS IN NEW ORLEANS SAY PARTS OF THE CITY COULD RE-OPEN BY SOMETIME NEXT WEEK. MEANWHILE, TWO PEOPLE IN CHARGE OF A NURSING HOME WHERE THIRTY-FOUR PEOPLE DIED NOW FACE CRIMINAL CHARGES. AS NBC 11'S KRISTEN DAHLGREN REPORTS, INVESTIGATORS ARE LOOKING INTO WHY SO MANY PATIENTS WERE NOT EVACUATED FROM HOSPITALS OR NURSING HOMES.

HEALTH/NUTRITION & DISEASE

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/08/2005 REPORTED THAT CHILDREN NEED MORE WATER THAN ADULTS TO STAY HEALTHY. THAT'S ESPECIALLY TRUE DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS. ACCORDING TO NEW SURVEYS BY THE NEW YORK HOSPITAL AND CORNELL MEDICAL CENTER, TWO THIRDS OF KIDS WERE DEHYDRATED BEFORE THEY WENT OUT TO PLAY, AND OF THOSE WHO WERE DEHYDRATED, 29 PERCENT WERE SERIOUSLY DEHYDRATED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/12/2005 REPORTED THAT EVERYONE LOVES A BEAUTIFUL SMILE, SO MUCH SO THAT MANY PEOPLE ARE WILLING TO PAY BIG BUCKS TO GET ONE BY HAVING PORCELAIN VENEERS ADDED TO THEIR TEETH. BUT AS WITH ANY COSMETIC PROCEDURE, THE DENTIST DOING IT CAN MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE IN THE FINAL APPEARANCE. IT'S ALSO IMPORTANT THAT YOU AND YOUR COSMETIC DENTIST ARE ON THE SAME PAGE AS TO WHAT YOUR SMILE WILL LOOK LIKE SINCE PEOPLE HAVE DIFFERENT OPINIONS AS TO WHAT MAKES A BEAUTIFUL SMILE. WHILE THEY ARE EXPENSIVE, IF VENEERS ARE WELL TAKEN CARE OF, THEY SHOULD LAST 10, 15, EVEN 20 YEARS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/12/2005 REPORTED THAT THE MAKERS OF AN EPHEDRA-BASED WEIGHT-LOSS PRODUCT WILL PAY NEARLY A MILLION DOLLARS TO SETTLE CHARGES THAT IT MADE FALSE PROMISES AND UNDERPLAYED THE PRODUCT'S RISKS. TWO YEARS AGO, THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY SUED NUTRAQUEST, WHICH MANUFACTURED "XENADRINE R-F-A ONE". THE PRODUCT CONTAINED EPHEDRA, WHICH A MEDICAL EXAMINER SAID CONTRIBUTED TO THE HEATSTROKE DEATH OF BALTIMORE ORIOLES PITCHER STEVE BELCHER IN 2003. BELCHER'S WIDOW HAS SUED NUTRAQUEST FOR WRONGFUL DEATH. THAT LAWSUIT HAS NOT BEEN SETTLED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/12/2005 REPORTED THAT A NEW STUDY SHOWS SOME PARKINSON'S PATIENTS ARE EXPERIENCING AN UNEXPECTED SIDE EFFECT FROM THEIR MEDICATION, COMPULSIVE GAMBLING. SCIENTISTS AT THE MAYO CLINIC IN ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA STUDIED 11 PARKINSON'S PATIENTS WHO DEVELOPED EXCESSIVE GAMBLING BEHAVIORS WHILE TAKING A MEDICATION CALLED "DOPAMINE AGONISTS." SOME PATIENTS HAD NEVER GAMBLED BEFORE, BUT REPORTED LOSING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS AFTER STARTING THE MEDICATION. THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT STOPPING THE DRUG STOPPED THE BEHAVIOR. DOCTORS SAY PATIENTS SHOULD BE AWARE OF THIS POTENTIAL SIDE EFFECT, AND LET THEIR NEUROLOGIST KNOW IF THEY HAVE EXPERIENCED SUDDEN CHANGES IN BEHAVIOR.

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ADDED TO THEIR TEETH. BUT AS WITH ANY COSMETIC PROCEDURE, THE DENTIST DOING IT CAN MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE IN THE FINAL APPEARANCE. IT'S ALSO IMPORTANT THAT YOU AND YOUR COSMETIC DENTIST ARE ON THE SAME PAGE AS TO WHAT YOUR SMILE WILL LOOK LIKE SINCE PEOPLE HAVE DIFFERENT OPINIONS AS TO WHAT MAKES A BEAUTIFUL SMILE. WHILE THEY ARE EXPENSIVE, IF VENEERS ARE WELL TAKEN CARE OF, THEY SHOULD LAST 10, 15, EVEN 20 YEARS.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM-10:30 AM 7/17/2005 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH CO-FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF HEALTHY OAKLAND RAYMOND LANKFORD AND OAKLAND CITY COUNCILMEMBER NANCY NADEL WHERE THEY DISCUSSED THE HEALTHY BENEFITS OF WALKING FOR EXERCISE AND THE "WALK OAKLAND" FOR THE LIFE CAMPAIGN. THEY WENT ON TO SAY THAT AS AN ADDED INCENTIVE FOR PARTICIPANTS THEY CREATED A HUNT FOR THE "GOLDEN SHOES" AT LAKESIDE PARK.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/01/2005 REPORTED THAT NEW STUDY FINDS WOMEN WHO UNDERGO HYSTERECTOMIES OR UTERINE SURGERY SHOULD NOT HAVE THEIR OVARIES REMOVED AS WELL. RESEARCHERS SAY THE EXTRA STEP OF REMOVING OVARIES IS COMMON, T THEY SAY IT DOES NO GOOD AND MIGHT INCREASE A WOMAN'S CHANCE OF DYING FROM HEART DISEASE. MORE THAN 600-THOUSAND HYSTERECTOMIES ARE PERFORMED EACH YEAR , MOSTLY FOR NON-CANCEROUS REASONS. BUT EXPERTS SAY MORE THAN HALF OF THOSE WOMEN GET THEIR OVARIES REMOVED AS A PROTECTIVE MEASURE AGAINST DEVELOPING OVARIAN CANCER IN THE FUTURE. THE STUDY IS PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S JOURNAL OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/01/2005 REPORTED THAT A BAY AREA COMPANY IS GIVING NEW HOPE FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE LOST THEIR SIGHT FROM A COMMON EYE DISEASE.. A NEW DRUG MADE BY SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO'S GENENTECHSHOWS PROMISING RESULTS IN CURING MACULAR DEGENERATION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/01/2005 REPORTED THAT WE MAY LEARN MORE TODAY ABOUT HOW A SOLANO COUNTY WOMAN CAUGHT WEST NILE VIRUS. HEALTH EXPERTS ARE MEETING TODAY TO DISCUSS HOW MUCH INFORMATION THEY CAN RELEASE ABOUT THE WOMAN, WHO BECAME SICK IN JUNE. OFFICIALS HAVE NOT RELEASED THE WOMAN'S NAME, BUT SHE'S THE FIRST BAY AREA RESIDENT CONFIRMED TO HAVE THE VIRUS THIS YEAR. SO FAR IN 2005, WEST NILE HAS BEEN FOUND IN ANIMALS IN ALL BAY AREA COUNTIES EXCEPT MARIN AND SAN FRANCISCO.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/01/2005 REPORTED THAT 500 ELECTRONIC BINGO MACHINES ARE EXPECTED TO GO ONLINE AS EARLY AS TODAY AT CASINO SAN PABLO IN THE EAST BAY AND A NEW STUDY IS ADDING CONTROVERSY TO THE EXPANSION. THE CONTRA COSTA TIMES REPORTS THE CASINO COULD GENERATE ABOUT ELEVEN NEW EMERGENCY ROOM VISITS A DAY, OR ALMOST FOUR THOUSAND A YEAR..A WALNUT CREEK CONSULTING GROUP CONTRACTED BY THE COUNTY'S HEALTH SERVICES FOUND INCREASED TRAFFIC WOULD CREATE MORE ACCIDENTS ON THE ROADS. INDUSTRY EXPERTS ARE CALLING THE STUDY,ANTI- GAMBLING PROPAGANDA.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/03/2005 REPORTED THAT RESEARCHERS HAVE FOUND IMPORTANT GENETIC CLUES TO THE CAUSE OF ONE OF THE MOST BAFFLING BRAIN DISORDERS - AUTISM. SCIENTISTS AT DUKE UNIVERSITY HAVE THE FIRST HARD EVIDENCE SUGGESTING GENES MAY PLAY A KEY ROLE. THE STUDY WAS DONE ON THE SO CALLED GABA RECEPTOR GENES. THEY ARE THE BRAIN'S INFORMATION SYSTEM IN PATIENTS WITH AUTISM. RESEARCHERS HOPE THEIR LATEST RESEARCH... WILL LEAD TO BETTER WAYS OF TREATING THIS COMPLEX BRAIN DISORDER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/03/2005 REPORTED THAT FEAR OF THE POTENTIALLY DEADLY WEST NILE VIRUS HAS SOUTH BAY PROPERTY OWNERS WILLING TO PAY MORE TAXES. A BIG MAJORITY OF THEM AGREED TO MORE THAN DOUBLE THEIR YEARLY ASSESSMENT AND WILL NOW PAY ABOUT 13.50 A YEAR. THAT WILL GIVE A FOUR MILLION DOLLAR BOOST TO VECTOR CONTROL. DUE TO BUDGET CONSTRAINTS, THE AGENCY HAD TO LAY OFF NINE PEOPLE LAST YEAR.. THE NEW INCOME MEANS THE DISTRICT WILL BE ABLE TO HIRE ADDITIONAL STAFF TO ERADICATE THE MOSQUITOS AND DO PREVENTION WORK.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/09/2005 REPORTED THAT THE WIFE OF LATE ACTOR CHRISTOPHER REEVE ANNOUNCED THIS MORNING THAT SHE HAS LUNG CANCER. DANA REEVE SPENT NINE YEARS CARING FOR HER PARALYZED HUSBAND UNTIL HIS DEATH LAST YEAR. SHE SAYS SHE IS NOW UNDERGOING TREATMENT AND HER DOCTORS ARE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT HER PROGNOSIS. THE 44-YEAR-OLD ACTRESS SAYS SHE DECIDED TO REVEAL HER ILLNESS , FOLLOWING RUMORS ABOUT HER HEALTH IN THE MEDIA.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/09/2005 REPORTED THAT SCIENTISTS MAY BE ABLE TO PREDICT HOW BREAST CANCER PATIENTS WILL REACT TO CHEMOTHERAPY. THEY WERE ABLE TO DETERMINE THE OUTCOME OF BOTH PARTIAL AND COMPLETE REMISSION TUMORS BY MONITORING THE ACTIVITY OF CERTAIN "PREDICTOR" GENES IN BREAST TUMORS. RESEARCHERS SAY THIS COULD HELP PERSONALIZE TREATMENT OPTIONS FOR PATIENTS - BUT MORE STUDIES ARE NEEDED BEFORE THE METHOD IS PUT TO USE. RESEARCHERS IN GERMANY CONDUCTED THE STUDY - WHICH WAS PARTIALLY PAID FOR BY BAYER HEALTHCARE.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 PM-10:30 PM 8/14/2005 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH GREG GEIBEL, A VOLUNTEER AT THE HEART ASSOCIATION. HE TOLD HIS PERSONAL STORY OF SUFFERING A HEART ATTACK AT 3 ½ MONTHS OLD AND OF HOW THE HEART ASSOCIATION HELPED HIM. BEVERLY HUSS, BOARD CHAIR OF AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION WAS ALSO INTERVIEWED IN THE DISCUSSION THAT INCLUDED UPCOMING HEART WALKS.

**NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL CONCERNS/SAFETY &
SECURITY**

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/06/2005 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT BUSH IS ASKING A FORMER SENATOR AND ACTOR TO HELP SHEPHERD HIS YET-TO-BE-NAMED SUPREME COURT NOMINEE THROUGH THE SENATE. THE WHITE HOUSE SAYS FRED THOMPSON ACCEPTED THE POST IN A PHONE CALL WITH THE PRESIDENT ON MONDAY. THOMPSON WILL GUIDE THE NOMINEE THROUGH THE CONFIRMATION PROCESS. THOMPSON IS A FORMER SENATOR AND AN ACTOR ON THE NBC TELEVISION SERIES "LAW & ORDER"

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/08/2005 REPORTED THAT IN THE EAST BAY, A MEMBER OF THE CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD CAME HOME FROM IRAQ TO A FAMILY WHO HADN'T SEEN HIM IN NEARLY A YEAR. STAFF SERGEANT MARK TAYLOR ARRIVED AT THE OAKLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO HUGS AND FLOWERS. HE RETURNED FROM IRAQ ON THE DAY HIS FAMILY LEARNED OF THE BOMBINGS IN LONDON. THEY SAY HE IS ALREADY A HERO AND THE INCIDENTS IN LONDON BRING TO MIND HOW MUCH HE IS IN HARMS WAY AND THE DEPTH OF WHAT HE IS DOING. TAYLOR WILL BE HOME IN OAKLAND FOR 12 DAYS BEFORE RETURNING TO IRAQ.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/11/2005 REPORTED THAT THE TERROR ALERT FOR MASS TRANSIT IN THE U-S REMAINS HIGHER THIS MORNING. AND, AS CONGRESS RETURNS FROM ITS JULY FOURTH RECESS TODAY, THEY FACE THE ISSUE OF HOMELAND SECURITY FUNDING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/11/2005 REPORTED THAT MEANTIME, BAY AREA BART OFFICIALS TELL NBC11 NEWS THERE IS NO REASONABLE WAY TO COMPLETELY SECURE THE SYSTEM FROM A TERRORIST ATTACK. BART SAYS, EVEN EXTREME MEASURES, SUCH AS PUTTING A POLICE OFFICER IN EVERY CAR AND SEARCHING EVERY PASSENGER WOULDN'T GUARANTEE ANYTHING. THEY ADD, IT WOULD ALSO COST FAR TOO MUCH. RIDERS ARE ASKED TO REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY AND ANY UNATTENDED BAGS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/12/2005 REPORTED THAT A TEXAS BASED VOLUNTEER GROUP MAY BE READY TO GIVE UP ITS SEARCH FOR A MISSING AMERICAN TEENAGER IN ARUBA. THE GROUP SAYS IT WILL DECIDE TODAY WHETHER IT WILL LEAVE THE ISLAND. POLICE IN ARUBA HAVE FEW LEADS IN THE SEARCH FOR 18-YEAR-OLD NATALEE HOLLOWAY. SHE VANISHED MAY 30TH, JUST HOURS BEFORE SHE WAS TO FLY HOME AFTER A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION TRIP. A 17-YEAR OLD IS BEING HELD IN CONNECTION WITH HER DISAPPEARANCE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/12/2005 REPORTED THAT THERE ARE NEW QUESTIONS ABOUT SENIOR BUSH ADVISER KARL ROVE'S ROLE IN THE "OUTING" OF AN UNDERCOVER G-I-A OPERATIVE. TWO YEARS AGO, A NEWSPAPER COLUMN REVEALED THE IDENTITY OF G-I-A AGENT VALERIE PLAME, WHOSE HUSBAND WAS AN OUTSPOKEN CRITIC OF THE IRAQ WAR.

FEDERAL INVESTIGATORS WANT TO FIND OUT WHO LEAKED PLAME'S IDENTITY TO THE PRESS ,WHICH WOULD BE AGAINST THE LAW. WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMAN SCOTT McCLELLAN HAS REPEATEDLY DENIED THAT THE LEAK CAME FROM THE WHITE HOUSE. BUT ON SUNDAY, NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE REPORTED THAT AN E-MAIL NOTE SHOWS THAT KARL ROVE DID TALK ABOUT PLAME'S IDENTITY -- THOUGH HE DID NOT REFER TO HER BY NAME. YESTERDAY, REPORTERS BARRAGED McCLELLAN WITH QUESTIONS ABOUT ROVE'S INVOLVEMENT.ROVE'S LAWYER INSISTS HE NEVER REVEALED CLASSIFIED INFORMATION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/12/2005 REPORTED A HORRIFYING EXPLOSION IN ISRAEL THIS MORNING. A SUICIDE BOMBER BLEW HIMSELF UP AMONG A GROUP OF TEENAGERS NEAR A SHOPPING MALL. IT HAPPENED IN THE SEASIDE CITY OF NETANYA. THE BOMBER DIED, ALONG WITH TWO OTHER PEOPLE. 30 OTHERS ARE WOUNDED THIS IS THE SECOND SUCH ATTACK SINCE A TRUCE WITH THE PALESTINIANS WAS DECLARED FIVE MONTHS AGO. SO FAR, NO GROUP HAS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE EXPLOSION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/12/2005 REPORTED THAT POLICE IN ENGLAND HAVE MADE AN ARREST IN THE LONDON TERROR ATTACKS. AND NOW THEY'RE LOOKING INTO THE POSIBILITY THAT FOUR SUSPECTS DIED IN THE EXPLOSIONS. POLICE CONDUCTED A SERIES OF RAIDS IN THE NORTHERN CITY OF LEEDS. AT LEAST THREE OF THE SUSPECTED BOMBERS CAME FROM THE AREA. CLOSED-CIRCUIT TV VIDEO SHOWED FOUR SUSPECTS HAD ARRIVED AT KING'S CROSS STATION ON THURSDAY, ABOUT 20 MINUTES BEFORE THE BLASTS BEGAN. POLICE SAY THEY'VE FOUND PERSONAL DOCUMENTS FROM ALL FOUR OF THE MEN AT THE SCENES OF THE BOMBINGS. THEY ARE WAITING FOR REPORTS FROM THE CORONOR TO VERIFY THEIR SUSPICIONS. THEY SAY ONE OF THE SUSPECTS WAS REPORTED MISSING BY HIS FAMILY;SOME OF HIS PROPERTY WAS FOUND ON THE DOUBLE DECKER BUS WHERE 13 PEOPLE DIED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/12/2005 REPORTED THAT A BAY AREA NAVY SEAL WAS THE MAN WHOSE BODY WAS RECOVERED OVER THE WEEKEND IN AFGHANISTAN. 29 YEAR- OLD MATT AXELSON WAS PART OF A SPECIALIZED UNIT THAT GOT INTO A FIRE FIGHT WITH THE TALIBAN. NBC11'S JONAS TICHENOR HAD A LIVE REPORT FROM LOS ALTOS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/01/2005 REPORTED THAT LEADERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD ARE SENDING THEIR SYMPATHIES TO SAUDI ARABIA FOR THE DEATH OF KING FAHD. HE RULED FOR TWO TURBULENT DECADES AND HIS DEATH HAS LAUNCHED JOCKEYING FOR POSITION IN THE WORLD'S LARGEST OIL PRODUCER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/03/2005 REPORTED THAT FRENCH AND U-S INVESTIGATORS ARE HEADED TO TORONTO TO FIGURE OUT WHAT WENT WRONG ON AN AIR FRANCE FLIGHT. IT SKIDDED OFF A RUNWAY -AND BURST INTO FLAMES WHILE LANDING DURING A VIOLENT THUNDERSTORM.. ALL 309 PASSENGERS AND CREW MEMBERS MADE IT OFF SAFELY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/03/2005 REPORTED THAT ARMY MEDICS SERVING IN IRAQ ARE DOING ALL THEY CAN TO BANDAGE WOUNDED SOLDIERS, BUT THEY ARE ALSO REACHING OUT TO IRAQI CITIZENS - HELPING TO TREAT THINGS FROM WAR WOUNDS TO COLDS. CAPTAIN RAYMOND BROVONT IS AN ARMY SURGEON FROM LIVERMORE SERVING IN IRAQ. HE WAS INTERVIEWED FROM BAGHDAD. THIS INTERVIEW WAS ARRANGED BY DVIDS, A GROUP THAT PROVIDES MILITARY VIDEO AND INTERVIEWS FOR THE MEDIA.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:AM-11:00AM 09/09/2005 REPORTED THAT FINGERS CONTINUE TO BE POINTED AT WASHINGTON FOR ITS SLOW RESPONSE...SURVIVORS OF KATRINA CAME TO CAPITOL HILL TO EXPLAIN THEIR DESPERATE NEED FOR HELP..A NEW PEW RESEARCH POLL SHOWS NEARLY TWO THIRDS OF AMERICANS THINK PRESIDENT BUSH COULD HAVE DONE MORE TO SPEED UP RELIEF EFFORTS.THE PRESIDENT PROMISES ANSWERS AND SUPPORT FOR THE VICTIMS.FEMA DIRECTOR MICHAEL BROWN IS COMING UNDER FIRE THIS MORNING, AS WELL.A NEW REPORT BY TIME MAGAZINE IS QUESTIONING HIS CREDENTIALS.BROWN'S OFFICIAL BIOGRAPHY SAYS HE WAS IN CHARGE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES IN EDMOND, OKLAHOMA, BUT THE MAGAZINE SAYS - BROWN'S POSITION WAS MORE LIKE AN INTERNSHIP RIGHT OUT OF COLLEGE...THE MAGAZINE ALSO QUESTIONS A CLAIM THAT BROWN RECEIVED HONORS AS A COLLEGE PROFESSOR..A SPOKESWOMAN FOR FEMA SAYS THE MAGAZINE'S REPORT IS INACCURATE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/14/2005 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT BUSH WANTS TO PUT TERRORISTS ON NOTICE. IN HIS ADDRESS TO THE U-N GENERAL ASSEMBLY THIS MORNING, THE PRESIDENT SPOKE TO MORE THAN 160 PRESIDENTS, PRIME MINISTERS AND KINGS. NBC 11'S MICHELLE FRANZEN HAD A REPORT FROM NEW YORK CITY, WHERE THE PRESIDENT IS ASKING FOR HELP IN THE WAR ON TERROR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/14/2005 REPORTED THAT MORE THAN 150 PEOPLE ARE DEAD AFTER A SERIES OF ATTACKS RIPPED THROUGH BAGHDAD TODAY. NOW AL-QAEDA IS CLAIMING RESPONSIBILITY. AS NBC'S PETER ALEXANDER REPORTED, U-S CONVOYS WERE ALSO A TARGET.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/14/2005 REPORTED THAT SUPREME COURT NOMINEE JOHN ROBERTS IS STILL IN THE HOT SEAT ON CAPITOL HILL, AS ANOTHER DAY OF QUESTIONING IS UNDERWAY.SIMILAR TO YESTERDAY'S HEARINGS. LAWMAKERS TRIED TO GET ROBERTS TO ANSWER QUESTIONS HE WOULD FACE IF HE BECOMES CHIEF JUSTICE.BUT ROBERTS STAYED AWAY FROM DIRECT ANSWERS ON HOT-BUTTON ISSUES SUCH AS ABORTION. HE REFUSED TO ANSWER A QUESTION ABOUT THE LEGAL STATUS OF THE FETUS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:AM-11:00AM 09/12/2005 REPORTED THAT IN THE GAZA STRIP THIS MORNING, THOUSANDS OF PALESTINIANS ARE CELEBRATING IN THE FORMER JEWISH SETTLEMENTS AFTER ISRAEL SOLDIERS COMPLETED THEIR PULLOUT OVERNIGHT. SOME PALESTINIANS SET FIRE TO AN EMPTY SYNAGOGUE IN THE SETTLEMENT OF NETZARIM. THEY ALSO FIRED WEAPONS INTO THE AIR. EARLIER, CONVOYS OF ISRAELI TROOPS LEFT THE

GAZA STRIP IN THE FINAL PHASE OF ISRAEL'S PULLOUT FROM THE TERRITORY AFTER 38 YEARS OF OCCUPATION. PALESTINIAN TROOPS WERE SEEN KISSING THE GROUND, AND ONE MAN TRIUMPHANTLY RAISED A PALESTINIAN FLAG OVER THE FORMER NEVE DEKALIM SETTLEMENT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:AM-11:00AM 09/16/2005 REPORTED THAT SOUTH BAY LEADERS ARE ALSO FOCUSING ON DISASTER PLANNING. THE 'SANTA CLARA COUNTY-CITIES ASSOCIATION' MET WITH THE COUNTY'S FRONT-LINE EMERGENCY RESPONDERS LAST NIGHT. THEY WANTED TO FIND OUT WHAT THE SOUTH BAY'S STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES ARE IF A MAJOR DISASTER HAPPENS HERE. CALIFORNIA HAS A STANDARDIZED EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM ALREADY IN PLACE. STATE LEADERS HOPE THAT WILL PREVENT SOME OF THE COMMUNICATION PROBLEMS THAT HAPPENED AFTER KATRINA.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:AM-11:00AM 09/26/2005 REPORTED THAT A SUICIDE CAR BOMBER KILLED AT LEAST TEN IRAQIS THIS MORNING OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY'S OIL MINISTRY IN BAGHDAD. AT LEAST SEVEN IRAQI POLICEMEN AND THREE IRAQI GOVERNMENT WORKERS DIED IN THE ATTACK. AT LEAST 18 OTHERS WERE HURT. WITNESSES SAY THE BOMBER RAMMED HIS CAR INTO A BUS FULL OF EMPLOYEES - WHO WERE JUST ARRIVING FOR WORK AT THE MINISTRY BUILDING THIS MORNING. POLICE SAY THE WORKERS WERE PASSING THROUGH A CHECKPOINT WHEN THE BOMBER ATTACKED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:AM-11:00AM 09/26/2005 REPORTED THAT WAR PROTESTERS PLAN TO RALLY IN FRONT OF HOUSE MINORITY LEADER NANCY PELOSI'S OFFICE IN SAN FRANCISCO TODAY. THE GROUP "UNITED FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE BAY AREA" WILL BE IN FRONT OF THE FEDERAL BUILDING AT NOON - CALLING ON PELOSI TO OPPOSE THE WAR IN IRAQ. TODAY'S PROTEST COMES FOLLOWING ANOTHER WAR PROTEST IN SAN FRANCISCO OVER THE WEEKEND...THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE LINED MARKET STREET - SAYING IT'S TIME TO STOP THE WAR...AND IN WASHINGTON D.C., ABOUT ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND PEOPLE TURNED OUT TO DEMAND U-S TROOPS BE WITHDRAWN FROM IRAQ.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY, 10:AM-11:00AM 09/26/2005 REPORTED THAT A MUCH SMALLER CROWD ALSO DEMONSTRATED IN WASHINGTON D-C...THEY WERE MILITARY FAMILY MEMBERS AND OTHERS SHOWING THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE WAR EFFORT IN IRAQ. THE PRO- MILITARY RALLY WAS BILLED AS A TIME TO HONOR THE TROOPS FIGHTING THE WAR ON TERRORISM IN IRAQ, AFGHANISTAN, AND AROUND THE WORLD. ABOUT FOUR HUNDRED PEOPLE GATHERED ON THE NATIONAL MALL FOR THAT RALLY.

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