

KAIL-TV (Fresno) Issues and Programs

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Title / Responsive Programming</u>	<u>Date / Time / Duration</u>
<u>1</u> <u>Local History/Education</u>	<u>The Valley Today</u> The Valley Today delves into the history of Porterville and how it helped determine early rail and roads that were incorporated into today's Central California. Curator Sheila Pickrell speaks about the earliest Settlers and the hardships they faced in this region.	10/12/2013 8:00am 28:37 10/26/2013 8:00am 28:37
	<u>The Valley Today</u> The Coarsegold Museum helps tell the story of the gold rush in this part of the state. The museum also offers a glimpse into the early years of stage coach travel. Steve Core, docent to the museum also contributes information about the education of Chukchansi children in early settled California.	11/9/2013 8:00am 28:44 11/23/2013 8:00am 28:44
<u>2</u> <u>Animal Preservation</u>	<u>The Valley Today</u> Fresno Wildlife Rescue & Rehab helps injured and orphaned animals survive through a volunteer and donation based organization. Kathy Garner, founder of Fresno Wildlife, speaks about the need for veterinary services for and understanding of local native species.	10/19/2013 8:00am 28:43 11/2/2013 8:00am 28:43
	<u>The Valley Today</u> The Horned Toads found in the Coalinga Hills are the mascot of Coalinga, and are featured in the Horned Toad Derby, an annual event held on Memorial Day Weekend. Kathy Cites (a local horned toad preservationist) discusses their near extinction and the local efforts to bring back the population through awareness and events like the Horned Toad Derby.	12/7/2013 8:00am 28:45
<u>3</u> <u>Government</u>	<u>The Valley Today</u> This episode focuses on the relationship between local government and local businesses. Each play a role in recruiting newer businesses and the tax base that they bring. Fran Blackney of the Clovis Chamber of Commerce talks about this symbiotic relationship, and explains how the business environment is changing as technology changes.	11/16/2013 8:00am 29:39 11/30/2013 8:00am 29:39
<u>4</u> <u>Earthquake Preparedness</u>	<u>The Valley Today</u> An earthquake destroyed parts of downtown Coalinga in 1983. This episode focuses on the steps taken to insure that Coalinga will not suffer as extensively when the next quake hits. Glenn Mitchell, historian and educator in the Coalinga area, shares his thoughts on the Coalinga downtown and its rebirth.	12/14/2013 8:00am 28:46 12/28/2013 8:00am 28:46
<u>5</u> <u>Cultural Awareness</u>	<u>The Valley Today</u> Leaders of Fresno's Sikh community are interviewed and share aspects of their culture. Gurdeep Shergill, spokesperson for the local Sikh community, explains the workshop for traditional Punjabi dance taught to Sikh youth honoring their heritage. Viewers are treated to a demonstration of the dance.	12/21/2013 8:00am 28:31