

KFSN-TV QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT
SECOND QUARTER 1999

From April 1, 1999 through and including June 30, 1999, KFSN-TV presented regularly scheduled locally produced public affairs programs, syndicated programs, and 19 1/2 hours of local news programs a week. In addition, KFSN broadcast all programs and public service announcements provided by the ABC Television Network. The ABC-TV Network First Quarter News and Public Affairs Program Information Report is also attached.

KFSN through its programming addressed the following issues of concern for communities that make up the six-county area served by ABC-30.

- 1) SCHOOL VIOLENCE/SAFETY
- 2) LAW ENFORCEMENT
- 3) YOUTH
- 4) TRANSPORTATION SAFETY
- 5) HEALTH AWARENESS
- 6) SUBSTANCE ABUSE
- 7) POVERTY
- 8) EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
- 9) EDUCATION

Programs, program segments, news reports, as well as Public Service Announcements broadcast by KFSN that provided significant treatment to the issues are the following.

SCHOOL VIOLENCE/SAFETY

ACTION NEWS

April 20, 1999, 5:00PM, 1:45 Min. Local/News

April 20, 1999, 6:00PM, 1:35 Min. Local/News

As many as 25 students and faculty members are feared dead in Littleton Colorado. Two Gunman and possibly more opened fire in what is now the worst school massacre in U.S. History. The rampage began this morning at Columbine High school in the suburb of Denver.

ACTION NEWS

April 20, 1999, 11:00PM, 1:00 Min. Local/News

April 21, 1999, 5:30AM, 1:15 Min. Local/News

April 21, 1999, 6:00PM, 1:35 Min. Local/News

No campus in this country is 100 percent terror proof but Valley educators say there is a plan to make every school safer. Newer schools like Central High were designed to shield students from bullets that could be fired from the street. They feature buildings and obstacles around the central core of the campus where students are likely to gather. Handbooks and

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contingency plans are in place in all valley schools. Administrators can only hope they never have to be utilized.

ACTION NEWS

April 21, 1999, 5:00PM, :20 Sec. Local/News

Today Governor Davis said he plans to engage in discussions with school personnel and law enforcement officials to try and prevent a similar tragedy in California. He says he's willing to support anything reasonable to keep schools safe. He also ordered state flags to be flown at half-staff today.

ACTION NEWS

April 21, 1999, 6:00PM, 1:34 Min. Local/News

Like other school districts, Fresno Unified has a safe schools program in operation. But administrators say that tends to address the crisis after it happens. Now they have a program that targets youngsters who may be headed down that path and works to change their behavior before it's too late.

OPRAH

April 21, 1999, 4:00PM, 1 Hour, Syndication

A multiple shooting in a Colorado school has left a nation asking why as Oprah focused on the unspeakable calamity. Why did two armed student's in trenchcoats commit such horrendous atrocities?

ACTION NEWS

April 22, 1999, 5:30AM, :37 Sec. Local/News

The shooting spree in Colorado was the topic of many conversations and part of the day's lessons in at least one classroom at McLane High. U.S History teacher Mary Harter spent much classroom time talking about the Colorado tragedy. Harter explained how the killings happened and who was singled out. The students listened carefully and say it could just as easily be them. Meanwhile, McLane school officials say it is business as usual on campus and say they already have safety precautions in use to prevent serious problems.

ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE TOWN MEETING: LESSONS LEARNED

April 22, 1999, 10:00 PM PT, 60 min., Network

Ted Koppel reported LIVE from Jonesboro, Arkansas, where only last year the community suffered through a school shooting that left five people dead

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OPRAH

April 29, 1999, 4:00PM, 1 Hour Syndication

Harvard psychologist Dr. William Pollack warned that we would see more violence in schools because our boys are in a silent crisis that expresses itself through an increase in suicides, failing grades and school shootings. The show also gave important advice about new ways to connect with your sons that could prevent future behavioral problems.

OPRAH

April 30, 1999, 4:00PM 1 Hour Syndication

The headlines and stories about the deadly school shooting in Littleton, Colorado were shocking, horrifying and touched our hearts. Today we take time to remember the people who lost their lives to this senseless violence.

ACTION NEWS

May 3, 1999, 11:30AM, :15 Sec. Local/News

Concerns about student safety have prompted Clovis West High school to take action. Principal Gary Giannoni will hosts a parent forum tonight to discuss ways to prevent possible violence on campus. The meeting is tonight at seven P.M in the school cafeteria.

ACTION NEWS

May 4, 1999, 5:00PM, :15 Sec. Local/News

May 5, 1999, 5:30AM, :15 Sec. Local/News

May 6, 1999, 5:00PM, 1:10 Min. Local/News

Governor Davis made the announcement today that several high schools in California will get some new technology. Air Touch cellular donated 10-thousand cell phones to high schools in Los Angeles, San Diego, Sacramento and Orange Counties. The phones will be programmed with a direct line to Law Enforcement to high school teachers in case of an emergency.

ACTION NEWS

May 14, 1999, 5:30AM, :35 Sec. Local/News

May 14, 1999, 11:30AM, :40 Sec. Local/News

May 14, 1999, 6:00PM, :26 Sec. Local/News

Last night in Hanford, nearly 150 parents and students crammed into a town meeting organized by Assemblymen Dean Florez and Senator Jim Costa. All were concerned about safety in our schools. Florez advertised his "School Security Act" that he's trying to push in the assembly. It would require emergency intruder on campus drills, updated emergency response plans and it would force schools to provide law enforcement with a blueprint of school campuses.

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ACTION NEWS

May 25, 1999 11:00PM, 1:20 Min. Local/News

May 27, 1999 5:30AM, :27 Sec. Local/News

May 27, 1999 11:30AM :25 Sec. Local/News

The issue of school safety has rarely been more in the spotlight. Clovis West High school had a heavy police presence earlier this month after rumors spread that a shooting and bombing attack would occur on May 4th. Nothing unusual happened that day, but about a third of the student body stayed home. A new task force was formed to promote programs that improve campus safety, and foster a positive learning environment. It was conceived by State Attorney General Bill Lockyer, as a partnership between education and law enforcement.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

ACTION NEWS

April 2, 1999, 6:00PM, 1:25 Min. Local/News

By his own admission and his attorney's verification - Michael Larwick is a potential suspect in the murders of three Yosemite tourists. Larwick's attorney complained the attention over a crime his client isn't charged with is very distracting.

ACTION NEWS

April 5, 1999, 5:30 AM & 11:00PM, :18 Sec. Local/News

A man accused of knowingly spreading the AIDS virus is going to prison. Nushawn Williams was sentenced to 4 to 12 years. He struck a plea bargain with prosecutors after several victims testified against him. Investigators say Williams infected more than a dozen women.

ACTION NEWS

April 6, 1999, 5:00PM, :16 Sec. Local/News

A new law would include offenses committed based on the victim's sexual orientation. The President also ordered the education department to begin collecting files on hate crimes committed on college campuses. This comes a day after a Wyoming man pleaded guilty to the murder of a gay college student.

ACTION NEWS

April 10, 1999, 11:00PM, 1:44 Min. Local/News

Eight Corcoran guards face charges of prisoner abuse. Organizers say today's rally was in support of those officers...and to fall back against what they claim is unfair treatment by the media.

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ACTION NEWS

April 12, 1999, 5:00PM & 6:00PM, :26 Sec. Local/News

April 14, 1999, 5:00PM & 6:00PM, :30 Sec. Local/News

April 15, 1999, 5:30AM, :17 Sec. Local/News

Three teens are in custody tonight facing charges of kidnapping and raping a 17-year-old Fresno girl. Eighteen year old Brandon Cash of Clovis, a seventeen-year-old Mariposa boy and a 17 year old Fresno boy were arrested Sunday evening. Clovis police say the victim was attending a party where she became very intoxicated.

ACTION NEWS

April 16, 1999, 6:00PM, :22 Sec. Local/News

Fresno Police discover a mobile "Meth" lab. The operation was inside a black Pontiac Firebird near Shaw and Ninth Street. Investigators say the chemicals inside were potentially explosive and very dangerous.

ACTION NEWS

April 16, 1999, 6:00PM. 1:20 Min. Local/News

Lonnie West has a long criminal history including two rapes, burglaries, drugs and assault. A legal loophole made him a free man after spending 25 of his 49 years in prison and he says he plans to make Fresno his home. Court of appeals ruled last February that the Sexually Violent Predator Act did not apply to West. The law keeps sexual criminals who are mentally ill locked up only if they have been sentenced to "two" determined prison terms. Only one of West's rape sentences was determined for a certain amount of years.

ACTION NEWS

April 21, 1999, 11:00PM, 15 Sec. Local/News

A year's worth of work has netted drug agents a major bust. Federal, State and Local drug enforcement agents confiscated 66 pounds of cocaine, half a pound of methamphetamine, and more than 150 thousand dollars in cash during yesterday's raids.

ACTION NEWS

April 22, 1999, 6:00PM, :24 Sec. Local/News

Hundreds of people packed saint Columbia's church today to pay their last respects to a Madera County reserve officer. Jesse Ozcoidi was killed April 15th, allegedly by a drunk driver. He was affiliated with the Madera County Sheriff's department for more than ten years.

ACTION NEWS

May 3, 1999, 6:00PM, :25 Sec. Local/News

Tulare County Sheriff's department honored deputies who've died in the line of duty. Seven deputies have died on the job since 1951. The National Police week memorial is coming up May 9th through the 15th.

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ACTION NEWS

May 7, 1999, 5:00PM, :15 Sec. Local/News

May 7, 1999, 6:00PM, :46 Sec. Local/News

Law Enforcement officers showed off the nearly half a million dollars in drugs seized during an arrest in Porterville. The Bureau of Narcotics Enforcement, U.S. Marshal's Office, U.S Customs Service, Tulare County Sheriff's department, and Porterville Police all took part in the operation. They say multi-agency efforts are crucial to the war on drugs.

ACTION NEWS

May 12, 1999, 11:00PM, :14 Sec., Local/News

Fresno police officers are keeping an eye on those out on probation and parole. A three-day sweep needed with 48 arrests and they included 26 parole and 22 probation violators. Drugs and three guns were also confiscated during the crackdown.

ACTION NEWS

May 14, 1999, 11:30AM, 15 Sec. Local/News

Lawmakers hope a new bill will help them keep drug traffickers out of the Central Valley. Valley Legislators and local law enforcement are to announce the Central Valley Methamphetamine Act of 1999. The bill will set up a plan and provide resources to get drugs off the streets.

ACTION NEWS

May 17, 1999, 5:00PM & 6:00PM, :22 Sec. Local/News

Authorities seized rock cocaine and marijuana and arrested nearly two dozen people on drug and parole violations. More than one hundred Law Enforcement officers from various agencies took part in the crackdown.

ACTION NEWS

May 22, 1999, 6:00PM, :28 Sec. Local/News

In the Tournap case reports indicate FBI investigators believe they got the right suspects although they're not quiet sure what roles they played in the Sund-Pelosso murders. The Associated Press reports that numerous Law Enforcement sources and jury witnesses say the probe is centered on several people. They are half brothers with a long history of weapons, drug and sex offenses. Both are in custody on unrelated charges.

ACTION NEWS

May 27, 1999, :35 Sec. Local/News

Legislation targeting child abusers is on its way to becoming law. "Dustin's Law" made it out of the State Assembly yesterday. The proposed legislation would require the State Department of Corrections to notify Law Enforcement agencies when a convicted child abuser

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is released on parole from prison. The bill is in memory of 4-year-old Dustin Haaland. His beaten body was discovered last January in a Fresno county vineyard.

ACTION NEWS

June 4, 1999, 11:00PM, :15 Sec. Local/News

Several Valley Law Enforcement agencies assisted in tonight's effort on finding sex offenders. The US Marshals office is in charge of the felony sex offender warrants. They had 52 felons on the run in Fresno County. Officers say these sweeps allow them to concentrate on apprehending criminals.

ACTION NEWS

June 15, 1999, 6:00PM, 1:41 Min. Local/News

The Central Valley has the dubious distinction of being one of the worst trafficking areas in the United States. But with that title comes more Federal money. California lawmakers are vowing to add more money to fight the war on drugs.

ACTION NEWS

June 15, 1999, 11:00PM, :20 Sec. Local/News

June 16, 1999, 5:30AM, :18 Sec. Local/News

The family of the slain Yosemite tourists says says drugs will play a major role in the case. Relatives met with FBI agents investigating the Sund/Pelosso murder. The family says the primary murder suspects may be connected with the methamphetamine trade. The suspects have offered conflicting statements about who killed the three tourists.

ACTION NEWS

June 22, 1999, 11:00PM, :21 Sec. Local/News

Fugitives have a good shot at life on the lam in California. The state's Attorney General says the golden state has some numerous arrest warrant that remain unserved. The highest numbers of unserved warrants are for dangerous drugs, about 74 thousand. Thirteen thousand for burglaries, three thousand for sex offenders and twenty seven thousand for homicides. Law Enforcement agencies say they have more important priorities and lack staff to serve every warrant.

ACTION NEWS

June 23, 1999, 6:00PM, 1:45 Min. Local/News

Madera county Sheriff's department today announced a plan to help rid them of illegal guns. A buy back program will hand out vouchers for more than 200 dollars to anyone who illegally owns a SKS. They say their biggest task will be to help owners identify if their gun needs to be turned in or not.

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YOUTH

CHILDREN FIRST: BUILDING CONFIDENCE

June 27, 1999 at 6:30PM, half-hour, Network/Public Affairs

Produced by the ABC Network, the program profiled the good news and offered suggestions on how to work through all of these family issues. ABC Children First: Building Confidence, hosted by Antonio Mora of Good Morning America explored effective ways to help kids build their self-esteem.

Children First - Sponsored Vignettes

Science Court - Sibling	:30
The Sanctuary - Troubled Youth	:30
Cindy Crawford – Image	:30
Isolation – Self Esteem	:30
Poetry – Ambition	:30

VALLEY FOCUS

April 4, 1999, 11:00 AM, 30 min., Local/Public Affairs

This week's public affairs program focused on education. Guests were representatives of Fresno's Metropolitan Museum, who described their current hands-on children's exhibit, "Flight: Where Adventure Takes Off". The Museum offers the highest quality programs in art, history and science that both reflect and celebrate the diversity of our region.

VALLEY FOCUS

April 11, 1999, 10:00 AM, 30 min., Local/Public Affairs

On today's program, the *Children First* segment focused on Assisteens Operation School Bell project. Assisteens is an organization of high school girls dedicated to promoting effective volunteerism through education, service, leadership development, and financial accountability. Since its inception, Operation School Bell has clothed nearly 4,000 children in the Fresno Unified School District.

VALLEY FOCUS

April 18, 1999, 10:00 AM, 30 min., Local/Public Affairs

This week's *Children First* focus was on Child Abuse Prevention, since April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Fresno County's Human Services System offered a "Violence Against Children" workshop, which is designed to prevent child mistreatment and promote healthy family relationships.

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VALLEY FOCUS

May 2, 1999, 9:30 AM, 30 min., Local/Public Affairs

During this segment of the public affairs program, the President and CEO of the United Way of Fresno County discussed the agency's new summer youth program, called S.P.A.R.K., which stands for Summer Program for At-Risk Kids.

VALLEY FOCUS

May 16, 1999, 10:00 AM, 30 min., Local/Public Affairs

In this segment of the weekly public affairs program, board members representing Big Brothers Big Sisters discussed the importance of mentoring. The mission of Big Brothers Big Sisters is to build a foundation between adult and child. When home can't, or doesn't, provide that caring foundation, volunteer mentors can bridge the gap.

The next segment featured guests from United Blackmen of Fresno, an organization that came to life several years ago. Their goal was to offer assistance to targeted youth who are interested in furthering their education. They, too, believe in mentoring.

Another segment featured another local mentor program that has earned state honors, the Hoover High School "Mentor" Program. Being a teenager these days isn't quite as simple as it once was. Many kids are facing pressures and challenges that didn't exist a generation ago. Of course, those obstacles can be overcome; that's the idea behind the Hoover High Mentor Program, which last year was awarded the "Spirit of Mentoring" Award by the California Mentor Initiative.

VALLEY FOCUS

June 13, 1999, 9:30 AM, 30 min., Local/Public Affairs

When we have self-esteem, we feel we can do almost anything. When we don't, we doubt ourselves. What's true for adults is even truer for teenagers going through that anxious transition from childhood to adulthood. Girls in particular face identity issues and pressures as they become young women. One group of girls is sharing their hopes and voicing their frustrations on the pages of a magazine that is winning national acclaim. It is called New Moon, and it's put together in a house in Duluth, Minnesota.

VALLEY FOCUS

June 20, 1999, 10:00 AM, 30 min., Local/Public Affairs

Today's program was a positive show on just how many fun activities the Valley has to offer to teens and kids. Guests from the City of Fresno Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department, Central Valley YMCA, and Clovis Area Recreation offered many programs and summer camps for kids to get involved in.

In the *Children First* segment, you don't have to be an expert to know that a good sense of self is one of the most important elements in our lives; and that foundation is built when we

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are young. In San Francisco, poetry is becoming a performance art. As kids there come of age, so does the poetry slam -- in a competitive form.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fresno Co. Health Services	Teen Pregnancy	:30
KFSN/Children First	Youth Violence	:30
Exceptional Parents Unlimited	Fiesta De Los Ninos	:30
Hinds Hospice	NAACP Woman Hospice Care	:30
Hinds Hospice	Tragedy Hospice Care	:30
Hinds Hospice	Facing Death Hospice Care	:30

HEALTH AWARENESS

ACTION NEWS LIVE at FIVE

"Medical Breakthroughs": During the quarter, Monday through Friday on Action News Live at Five, we broadcast a series of stories that are about medical breakthroughs, subjects not yet known to the public. Viewers are informed about procedures and drugs that are just being introduced. Viewers can request more information about our stories. By sending in a self-addressed, stamped envelope with the name of the story about which they are interested, they will receive a transcript and research summary. The research summary is everything that cannot fit into a minute-and-a-half story. It includes further research, story contacts, costs and other cities or countries that are performing the same procedure or research.

VALLEY FOCUS

May 2, 1999, 9:30 AM, 30 min., Local/Public Affairs

All About Care is a local agency that works with families and individuals who are dealing with HIV and AIDS. In this segment, the executive director of All About Care was here to inform the public about the agency's "Camp Care", one of the first summer camp programs for children and their families who are affected by HIV and AIDS.

In another segment, a Communicable Disease Specialist and physician from Fresno County's Health Services System discussed a worldwide study which would help researchers to know in three years whether they have found a new vaccine that will prevent HIV and AIDS. Six thousand people are taking part in the study in the United States.

VALLEY FOCUS

May 23, 1999, 10:00 AM, 30 min., Local/Public Affairs

Today's show stressed the importance of self-education and regular screenings to prevent cancer. Whether it's monthly breast self-examinations, low-cost prostate screenings, or using sunblock, you provide the first line of defense in preserving your good health. And is laughter really the best medicine? Medical science is proving that humor may be hazardous to your illness.

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VALLEY FOCUS

June 27, 1999, 9:30 AM, 30 min., Local/Public Affairs

Today's show centered around children's health issues. In an effort to ensure that more babies are born healthy, Fresno County Human Services System has recently introduced "Babies

First”, a community-wide campaign to reduce infant mortality. “Babies First” is a partnership between the county, community leaders, neighborhood associations, health care providers and others who are interested in improving the health and well-being of families.

In the *Children First* segment, according to the U.S. Surgeon General, American kids of all economic classes share a problem that is almost epidemic: being overweight and undernourished. It has to do with diet and learning good nutrition. The most well-intentioned parents sometimes don’t know the basics. More information can be obtained by contacting the Women, Infant and Children Nutrition Program.

HEALTH

Central Cal. Blood Bank	Megan	:30
Central Cal. Blood CTR	Jennifer	:30
Central Cal. Blood CTR	Shelley	:30
Central Cal. Blood CTR	Silvie	:30
Foodlink/Community Food Bank	Hunger	:30
Ca. Department of Health	5 A Day	:30
Fresno Co. Health Services	Teen Pregnancy	:30
American Cancer Society	Look Good Feel Better	:30

POVERTY

VALLEY FOCUS

May 2, 1999, 9:30 AM, 30 min., Local/Public Affairs

Across the nation, postal workers and generous citizens joined forces to help feed the hungry. The “Share and Care” Food Drive , co-sponsored by KFSN –TV, was a huge success. Letter carriers collected 230,000 pounds of donated food, which is enough to keep local relief agencies stocked for two or three months. This annual food drive brings communities together to donate food that will feed the hungry people living in our Valley. Participants leave non-perishable food items by their mailbox and the local letter carriers pick it up and deliver it to the nearest food bank.

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TRANSPORTATION SAFETY

ACTION NEWS

April 30, 1999, 5:00PM, 1:30 Min. Local/News

Construction along the Yosemite freeway began in May of 1997 and was delayed because of last year’s El Nino rains. But at today’s grand opening, area officials hailed their accomplishment. To make the transition, Caltrans must shut down the highway temporarily tonight and then carefully control the flow of traffic for the rest of the weekend. Locals says despite this weekend’s delays, this is a welcome addition.

ACTION NEWS

May 13, 1999, 5:00PM, 1:37 Min. Local/News

The Department of Motor Vehicles is in charge of licensing commercial drivers who must first pass a tough written test to prove they know the rules of the road and way to keep passengers safe. Next there is a three part driving test. According to statistics from the national safety council, there are fewer passenger deaths on buses than on airlines, trains or regular cars. So it is safe to take a tour bus.

ACTION NEWS

May 25, 1999 , 5:00PM, :35 Sec. Local/News

Law Enforcement agencies here in the valley and across the country are cracking down. From today through the Memorial day weekend, officers will make a special effort to ticket motorists if children are not restrained. The reason. Six of 10 children killed in valley crashes where riding unrestrained and half of those children would be alive today if they were buckled up properly. Car crashes are the leading cause of death for children under 15.

20/20

May 19, 1999, 10:00 – 11:00 PM PT, 20 min., Network

Driven To Distraction – ABC NEWS reporter Bill Ritter reports on what drivers are doing when they should be watching the road. Drivers were caught reading, eating, using cell phones, even flossing their teeth, all unsafe driving which may result in major accidents including loss of life.

ACTION NEWS

June 2, 1999, 5:30AM, :41 Sec. Local/News

After today, many area commuters will have a new way to get to work with portions of the new 168 and 180 opening today. It took Caltrans two and a half years to build the roadways. The new 180 runs East to West from 41 to Chestnut. Freeway 168 is a new North-South rout from the 180 to Ashlan.

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ACTION NEWS

June 3, 1999, 11:00PM, :34 Sec. Local/News

June 4, 1999, 5:30AM, :26 Sec. Local/News

A Government study shows that drivers who fall asleep injure 40 thousand people a year. More than 15-hundred people die annually because of sleepy drivers. The increase is being blamed on young drivers and more people working shift jobs. Transportation officials are urging for an increased use of rumble stripe road shoulders to jolt drivers awake and nap breaks.

ACTION NEWS

June 15, 1999, 5:00PM, :28 Sec. Local/News

A meeting was held at the convention center to get the public input on the proposal to increase several city fees. Other increases include development fees, an airport landing tax and transportation fees. City leaders say the extra money collected is needed to keep up with inflation and to pay for an expansion of the City's waste water treatment plant.

ACTION NEWS

June 23,1999, 11:00PM, :27 Sec. Local/News

June 24,1999, 5:30AM, :27 Sec. Local/News

Congressman George Radanovich announced tonight that three million dollars has been earmarked to help soundproof homes and one school around the airport. Radonovich says the money is coming from the US Department of transportation with a total of two million dollars that will pay for the sound-proofing of 100 homes in the airport area.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

ABC NEWS SPECIAL: SEX, DRUGS and CONSENTING ADULTS

Thursday, April 15, 1999, 10:00 – 11:00 PM PT, 60 minutes, Network

In this one hour news special, ABC News reporter John Stossel challenges conventional wisdom to ask why police are arresting increasing number of people who haven't done anything to anyone else.

ACTION NEWS

May 8, 1999, 6:00 PM, :46 sec., Local/News

Race Against Drugs – K-Mart stores have a specially designed track set up in the parking lot allowing kids the opportunity to take part in the “Race Against Drugs” For every kid that races, the K-Mart Foundation will donate \$5.00 to local Drugs and Alcohol abuse programs.

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ACTION NEWS

May 14, 1999, 11:30: AM, 28 sec., Local/News

Methbill – Lawmakers hope a new bill will help them keep drug traffickers out of the Central Valley. Legislators and Law Enforcement announce plans to introduce the Central Valley Methamphetamine Act of 1999. The bill will set up a plan and provide resources to get drugs off the streets.

ACTION NEWS

May 16, 1999, 6:00 PM, 1:25 min., Local/News

Exchange – It is reported that there are an estimated 15 thousand illegal I V drug users in Fresno County. Each month, Needle Exchange Works gives out 12 thousand new syringes even though doing so is illegal in the State of California. A new bill in the state assembly could change that.

ACTION NEWS

May 17, 1999, 11:30 AM, :36sec., Local/News

May 17, 1999, 6:00 PM, :36 sec., Local/News

May 17, 1999, 5:00 PM, :36 sec., Local/News

Drug Warrants – A drug sweep in west Fresno nets Cocaine and Marijuana and nearly two dozen people on Drug and Parole Violations. More than 100 law enforcement officers from various agencies took part in the crackdown.

ACTION NEWS

May 17, 1999, 11:00 PM, :17 sec., Local/News

School Drug Bust – Twenty Students and two adults in Tracy were taken into custody following a four month undercover operation. Authorities discovered Cocaine, Methamphetamine, and date rape drugs as well.

ACTION NEWS

June 15, 1999, 5:00 PM, :28 sec., Local/News

June 15, 1999, 6:00 PM, 1:41 min., Local/News

Drug Traffic – The Central Valley from Sacramento to Kern County is believed to be the Methamphetamine capitol of the world and is responsible for trafficking 50 to 70 percent of all the Methamphetamines produced in the United States. The main reason is easy transportation because of the quick access to Highway 99 and Interstate 5, and the wide-open spaces of central California. State lawmakers are vowing to add more money to fight the war on drugs.

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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

KFSN/Drug Free CA	When Asked Ignore Them	:10
KFSN/Drug Free CA	When Asked Look & Feel	:10
KFSN/Drug Free CA	When Asked Respect Body	:10
KFSN/Drug Free CA “General”	Little Reminder General	:10
KFSN/Drug Free CA	Wants/Don't Play 9-12 YRS	:10
KFSN/Drug Free CA	Party Teens	:10
KFSN/Drug Free CA “General”	When Others Ask 6-8 YRS	:10
KFSN/Drug Free CA “General”	Graduation Teen	:15
KFSN/Drug Free CA	Express Yourself 9-12 YRS	:15
KFSN/Drug Free CA “Marijuana”	Jason/Mother Teen	:15
KFSN/Drug Free CA “Marijuana”	Unnatural Acts Parents	:15
KFSN/Drug Free CA “Marijuana”	Cafeteria Pre-Teens	:15
KFSN/Drug Free CA	Girl Interview Parents	:30
KFSN-Drug Free CA “Heroin”	Jane/Baby 18-25 YRS	:30
KFSN-TV/Ad Council/Drunk Drive	Andrea	:30
KFSN/Drug Free CA	Innocent People	:30

KFSN/Drug Free CA “Heroin”	Ashley 18-25 YRS.	:30
KFSN/Drug Free CA “Marijuana”	April/Shallow Love Teens	:30
KFSN/Drug Free CA “Marijuana”	Jennifer Teens	:30
KFSN/Drug Free CA “Marijuana”	Alex/Straight A Teens	:30
KFSN/Drug Free CA “Marijuana”	Everyone Else Did Teens	:30
KFSN/Drug Free CA “Marijuana”	Rob/Never Be Me Teens	:30
KFSN/Drug Free CA “Marijuana”	Alana’s Family Adult	:30
KFSN/Drug Free CA “Marijuana”	Unnatural Acts Parents	:30
KFSN/Drug Free CA “Marijuana”	Inhale Teens	:30
KFSN/Drug Free CA “Marijuana”	Russell/ I Did It Teens	:30
KFSN/Drug Free CA “Marijuana”	Express Yourself 9-12 YRS	:30
KFSN/Drug Free CA “Marijuana”	Pass Up Teens	:30
Partnership Drug Free CA.	Reward 1-888-80-Mentor	

EDUCATION

SUCCESS THROUGH EDUCATION: A SALUTE TO BLACK ACHIEVEMENT

June 19, 1999, 5:00 – 6:00 PM PT, One hour, Syndication

African-American celebrity hosts and inspiring role model profiles help students and their families learn how to overcome the many challenges they face. “Success Through Education” makes the solutions real, by profiling short vignettes of successful Black professionals who have faced the same challenges in similar backgrounds, worked out their own solutions, and have gone on to excel in school and in their careers.

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OPRAH

April 4, 1999, 4:00 – 5:00 PM PT, 60 minutes, Syndicated

In this episode of the daily talk show series, Oprah talks to teachers, students and parents about kids getting an over abundance of homework. They also discussed new research that demonstrates that the more homework a student completes the higher their chances of achieving other academic accomplishments.

20/20 FRIDAY

April 2, 1999, 10:00 – 11:00 PM PT, 60 minutes, Network

Book Report – Sam Donaldson reports on outrageous errors in some of the most widely used textbooks. An eye opening look at what your child might be learning in school.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

ACTION NEWS

April 3, 1999, 6:00PM, :25 Sec., Local/News

April 3, 1999, 11:00PM, :26 Sec., Local/News

Two Fresno telemarketing companies "Team Results" and "Man Power" had a day long job fair at Manchester center. Participants filled out applications for the two hundred available jobs at the companies call center. During grand opening ceremonies earlier this week... Team Results announced the company would eventually employ close to 300 people and would be up and running.

ACTION NEWS

April 7, 1999, 5:30AM, :35 Sec., Local/News

April 7, 1999, 11:30AM, :27 Sec., Local/News

The city of Fowler is one-point-seven million dollars in debt after years of bad booking keeping. There is a proposal to cut five city employees including one of seven police officers. The council is also proposing to take away benefits from volunteer firefighters, which, they say, is the only incentive to keep that department staffed.

A large group of residents showed up at the meeting to come up with alternate ideas.

ACTION NEWS

April 28, 1999, 6:00PM, 1:15 Min., Local/News

Tulare County has one of the highest unemployment rates in California. At more than 20 percent. It's nearly four times the state average.

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ACTION NEWS

May 5, 1999, 6:00PM, 1:54Min, Local/News

May 6, 1999, 5:30AM, :31 Sec, Local/News

The Central California job expo was held at the Radisson hotel in downtown Fresno Tuesday offering a chance to help change those statistics. But folks looking for employment discovered a lack of jobs isn't the only problem. Limited English is another barrier standing between job-seekers and employment. But there is help. Instructors at Clovis Adult School say there are plenty of classes that teaches English as a second language.

ACTION NEWS

May 12, 1999, 5:00PM, :34 Sec., Local/News

May 12, 1999, 6:00PM, :26 Sec., Local/News

May 13, 1999, 5:30AM, :27 Sec., Local/News

A new deal between the city of Fresno and the GAP clothing company which would surplus government land to the GAP and that facility is now hiring about 350 employees. And there are plans to expand. Under a similar deal, the company will buy 58 more acres for the same amount.

ACTION NEWS

May 20, 1999, 5:30AM, 1:30 Min., Local/News

May 25, 1999, 5:30AM, :30 Sec., Local/News

May 25, 1999, 5:00PM, 1:15 Min., Local/News

40 people from the Tulare County area have new jobs this morning. They pay a good hourly wage and include a benefits package, but you must be willing to move to Nebraska where a meat packing plant has 200 job openings. Great news for people who've been looking for work in an area with the highest unemployment in the country.

ACTION NEWS

May 21, 1999, 11:30AM, :20 Sec., Local/News

It's that time of year when college seniors begin to trade their backpacks for briefcases. The hottest industries for college grads this year are in the computer field. Computer science majors average about 45 thousand dollars for a starting career and counselors advise college students to begin their job search at least a year before graduation.

ACTION NEWS

May 25, 1999, 11:00PM, :30 Sec., Local/News

May 26, 1999, 5:30AM, :30 Sec., Local/News

If you're looking for a job in Fresno your options may be limited. "Manpower Incorporated" surveyed 15 thousand of its clients around the country. The temporary employment agency says only seven percent of Fresno companies are looking to add jobs this summer. The ranks Fresno last among Northern California cities. In comparison, 80 percent of businesses in Merced county and 24 percent in Visalia plan to hire more workers.

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ACTION NEWS

June 5, 1999, 6:00PM, :27 Sec., Local/News

Police officers in one Fresno neighborhood want to help residents there get jobs. Cops from the northeast policing district organized a job fair. Around 20 employers were interviewing and hiring job-seekers on the spot. There were also activities for the kids to keep them entertained while parents filled out applications. The job fair was developed to help residents in the "Amberway neighborhood" but anyone looking for a job, was welcome.

ACTION NEWS

June 9, 1999, 5:00PM, :19 Sec., Local/News

June 9, 1999, 11:00PM, :19 Sec., Local/News

Consumer products giant Procter and Gamble plans to cut 15 thousand jobs. Five thousand of the lay-offs will be workers in the U.S. The Cincinnati based maker of Tide detergent and Pampers will also close plants.

ACTION NEWS

June 24, 1999, 11:30AM, :15 Sec., Local/News

June 24, 1999, 6:00PM, :39 Sec., Local/News

June 24, 1999, 11:00PM, :30 Sec., Local/News

Fresno county has 140 high-skilled positions available in its health department but the search for employees is focusing on people living in northern California. The positions require special licenses or graduate degrees and county officials say people living here who qualify for the jobs are already working.

ACTION NEWS

June 25, 1999, 11:00PM, :16 Sec., Local/News

IBM plans to cut 11 hundred jobs in San Jose. The computer company is moving its manufacturing operation of disk drive from Silicon Valley to Mexico and Hungary where labor is cheaper. The company says it may offer the laid off workers new jobs but IBM is making no promises.