

KGO-TV
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

**QUARTERLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY ISSUES
AND
RELATED PROGRAMMING**

FIRST QUARTER - 2006

REGULARLY SCHEDULED PROGRAMMING

During the first quarter of 2006, KGO-TV aired the following regularly scheduled local newscasts identified on air as "ABC 7 News" with a total cumulative average of over 100 hours per month:

Monday - Friday	5:00-7:00AM
Monday - Friday	11:00-11:30AM
Monday - Friday	5:00-5:30PM
Monday - Friday	6:00-7:00PM
Monday - Sunday	11:00-11:35PM
Saturday / Sunday	6:00-7:00AM
Sunday	9:00-10:00AM / 9:00-9:30AM
Saturday / Sunday	5:00-5:30PM & 6:00-6:30PM

During the first quarter of 2006, KGO-TV also aired the following regularly scheduled locally produced programming that addressed the problems and needs of the San Francisco-San Jose-Oakland Market area:

BEYOND THE HEADLINES- This locally produced public affairs program consisted of a variety of subjects primarily dealing with issues related to the local community. The program's objective was to go "beyond the headlines" and explore critical issues facing the community. KGO-TV news anchor Cheryl Jennings was the host, and the program aired on Sunday, 1/8, 1/15, and 2/19/06 from 10:00 to 10:30am.

ASSIGNMENT 7 WEEKEND- This news compilation program repurposed and reviewed local news reports that covered significant community issues. These included in-depth Assignment 7 Reports, I-Team Investigations, Michael Finney's Seven On Your Side, and Doctor Dean Edell's Medical Reports. KGO-TV news anchors hosted this program that aired on Saturday and Sunday from 4:30-5:00pm.

SEVEN ON YOUR SIDE- Reporter Michael Finney headed this consumer affairs unit that provided consumer information / product recalls during local 5:00pm newscasts, and reviewed investigations / resolutions during 6:00pm newscasts. Office staff answered letters, e-mail and hotline telephone calls from viewers seeking help with a wide variety of consumer problems. On the average, the unit received over 4000 e-mails/ letters, and over 1500 phone calls per month.

NEWS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING AIRED ON KGO-DT 7.2- KGO-DT 7.2, our secondary digital channel, is a locally programmed channel that featured local news, local specials, public affairs, syndicated programming, and encore segments from ABC News magazines. On the average, over 200 hours of local news aired monthly. Encores of locally produced public affairs programs accounted for over 100 hours monthly. Additionally, hundreds of public service announcements aired in commercial breaks between syndicated and off network programming.

LOCAL SPECIALS

During the first quarter of 2006, KGO-TV aired the following locally produced specials that addressed the problems and needs of the San Francisco-San Jose-Oakland Market area:

PROFILES OF EXCELLENCE: This program was part of a series of specials produced to celebrate the ethnic diversity of the Bay Area. This special saluted the achievements of five outstanding Bay Area African Americans. It aired on Saturday, February 18th from 7:00-7:30pm, and repeated on Sunday, February 26th from 4:30-5:00pm.

SAN FRANCISCO FLOWER & GARDEN SHOW:

This program offered an exclusive backstage preview of San Francisco's 21st anniversary show. It featured local landscape artists and designers who created container gardens, perennial landscapes, waterfalls, and innovative architecture. Many tips were provided on how to make Bay Area gardens water-wise, unique and timeless. This program aired on Saturday, March 11th from 7:00 to 7:30pm, and repeated on Sunday, March 12th 4:30-5:00pm.

SPONSORED EVENTS

The following community events were featured on KGO-TV's "ABC7 Day Planner," the station's vehicle for sponsoring upcoming events. Each of these thirty-second spots featured two to three events and aired for two weeks on a fixed schedule.

January 2006

- UCB SAGE Scholars (1/25/06) Marjorie Weingrow
- East Bay Biz Times (1/28/06)
- East Bay Charity Ball (2/3/06) (benefits Friends of Faith, Joseph Matteuci Foundation, Pacific Symphony Orchestra)
- NTDTV Chinese New Year Gala (2/16/06)

February 2006

- Orchid Festival (2/16/05)
- Bark and Whine Ball – SF SPCA (3/2/05)
- Academy of Friends Gala (3/5/06) (benefits HIV/AIDS organizations)
- Denim to Diamonds (3/4/05) Ronald McDonald House
- CARE (3/8/06) International Women's Day event
- Academy of Friends (3/5/06)

March 2006

- Electricidad (3/9 to 4/2) Teatro Vision
- Chinatown Community Children's Center (3/23/06)
- Mustard Festival: The Marketplace @ COPIA (3/18 & 3/19)
- WalkAmerica March of Dimes (April 29, 2006)
- Sonoma Valley Film Festival (April 5-9, 2006)
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- PBWC (May 2, 2006) Professional Business Women of California
- Wine with Heart – Santa Cruz Mountain Winegrowers Assoc. (5/7/06) benefits American Heart Association and Stanford Cardiovascular Research

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS-

During the first quarter of 2006, KGO-TV aired over 1,500 public service announcements in various time periods throughout the broadcast day that involved many different topics. This included In-house produced PSA's that aired 63 times. Some of these PSA sponsors included: PTA.org, Boys & Girls Clubs, Ducks Unlimited, Alameda Naval Air Museum, United Way: Childcare, Girls Inc. of Alameda County, Kids Get Healthy, Dogs For the Deaf, American Liver Foundation, Partnership For A Drugfree California, USO, California State Parks, Peninsula Humane Society, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Afterschool Allstars, Project Safe Neighborhoods, Latino Community Foundation, Boy Scouts of America, and UNCF.

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In addition to the local news and public affairs programs described in this report, KGO-TV carries all of the ABC Television news & public affairs programs listed and described in the report filed as "Network Programming."

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KGO-TV regularly surveys community leaders and organizations, and responds to these surveys. The station also regularly hosts community feedback meetings known as "ABC 7 Listens" at different Bay Area locations. Residents are invited to discuss, key issues, problems, needs and interests. Through these efforts we've determined that the following issues are important to the community:

- Education Issues
- Youth Issues
- Healthcare Issues
- Housing Issues
- Economic Issues
- Special Local News Reports

Some of the station's most significant treatments of these issues are described on the following pages.

PROGRAMS ADDRESSING THE PROBLEMS **AND NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY**

EDUCATION ISSUES

ABC 7 NEWS (Local)

Date/Time: February 1, 2006 (6:00-7:00PM)

Length: 1:30

Subject:

This report reviewed a potential strike by teachers of the Oakland Unified School District. The district offered teachers a 4% increase over two years, but the union asked for more. The district said it had made a final offer. Officials explained that they had to repay the \$65 million debt with the state after going bankrupt in 2003. One teacher said the union might be close to a strike.

ABC 7 NEWS (Local)

Date/Time: February 3, 2006 (6:00-7:00PM)

Length: 1:44

Subject:

This report reviewed the impact over a front page photo in an East Bay high school newspaper of a student smoking methamphetamine. The photo ran with a story with first-hand accounts from students about their use of the drug. The school's principal estimated that about 2% of the 1400 students had used methamphetamine. He believed that one student doing it was one too many. The local police chief wanted to hire a full time narcotics investigator for this affluent community where meth arrests skyrocketed +200% in one year.

ABC 7 NEWS (Local)

Date/Time: February 1, 2006 (11:00-11:30AM)

Length: 1:45

Subject:

This report showed how parents were willing to camp out in line to register their children for kindergarten at a highly regarded San Mateo school. Space was limited since siblings of existing students were guaranteed entry. The elementary school was one of the state's top performers with high test scores and veteran teachers. One parent said she didn't mind waiting in line for half of a

day so she could pass on the best opportunities to her children.

(Education cont.)

ABC 7 NEWS (Local)

Date/Time: February 2, 2006 (5:00-5:30PM)

Length: 3:41

Subject:

This report reviewed a new computer program that San Francisco parochial schools used to teach students how to spot online predators. An 18 year-old recounted to students how she almost became the victim of a predator she met online at age fifteen. The FBI arrested the North Carolina man for having sex with a 13 year-old girl and taking her across state lines. The game provided students with an eye-opening lesson on how to spot predators and avoid becoming a victim.

ABC 7 NEWS (Local)

Date/Time: March 23, 2006 (6:00-7:00PM)

Length: 2:00

Subject:

This report covered the visit of President Bush's chief of drug policy to the Bay Area. He was trying to garner support for random drug testing in schools. He believed it would stop drug abuse before it started, and that substance abuse should be treated as a disease. Some parents and school officials argued that random testing didn't work and was an invasion of privacy. A spokesperson for a non-profit group said the only national study on random testing found no difference in student use in schools that didn't have a program.

ABC 7 NEWS (Local)

Date/Time: March 23, 2006 (6:00-7:00PM)

Length: 1:40

Subject:

This report followed Governor Schwarzenegger as he promoted his education bond at a charter school that became the top performing middle school in Oakland. The governor credited the success to the school principal's no nonsense philosophy of failure is not an option. He pointed out that students succeeded at the school despite its poor facilities. But he wanted to put money into rebuilding and modernizing schools to achieve 140,000 new classrooms. Some students were hopeful, but skeptical that the governor would really help the schools.

(Education cont.)

ABC 7 NEWS (Local)

Date/Time: February 17, 2006 (6:00-7:00PM)

Length: 1:50

Subject:

This report covered a special meeting between parents and educators at a Marin City school over the use of drug sniffing dogs on campus. The test scores at the middle school had dropped over the previous year, and one board member hinted that drugs might be the reason. When school officials allowed the dogs on campus parents were only notified two days before. The board said the dog program was a preventative measure. The ACLU had long argued that such searches violated the U.S. 4th amendment protecting against unreasonable search and seizure. The meeting ended with the board deciding to revisit the issue.

ABC 7 NEWS (Local)

Date/Time: February 2, 2006 (5:35-5:40AM)

Length: :28

Subject:

This report explained that the San Francisco Teacher's Union was expected to announce an impasse in negotiations for a new contract with the school district. 6,000 teachers and aids had been working under an expired contract since July 2004, and their last pay raise was in 2003. Both sides were planning to meet again, but it was likely they would announce that negotiations had broken down. This meant that the Bay Area's two largest school districts, San Francisco and Oakland, were in jeopardy of a walk-out.

YOUTH ISSUES

ABC 7 NEWS (Local)

Date/Time: March 7, 2006 (6:00-7:00PM)

Length: 3:12

Subject:

This report profiled an organization in Marin County that was trying to lower the number of teen lawbreakers that became repeat offenders. Sponsored by the YMCA, this "youth court" used peer pressure as a method to get teens to respond. The prosecutors and the jury were staffed by teens and they also had to determine the sentences for the offenders. Statistics showed that youth court was working since only 13% of kids who went through the court were re-arrested.

ABC 7 NEWS (Local)

Date/Time: January 15, 2006 (5:00-5:30PM)

Length: 1:45

Subject:

This report discussed the importance of parents being affectionate to their children after they reached their teenage years. A developmental psychologist explained that after a certain age many parents stopped hugging or touching their children, especially boys. Research found that giving teens affection helped them learn how to receive it and give it to others later in life.

ABC 7 NEWS (Local)

Date/Time: March 13, 2006 (5:00-5:30PM)

Length: :55

Subject:

This report reviewed a study that found girls who suffered from depression or anxiety during their childhood, or teenage years weighed more as adults than women without the same history. Surprisingly boys who suffered from anxiety or depression did not weigh more as adults. Researchers were not sure if depressed and anxious girls ate more or simply had different metabolisms.

(Youth cont.)

ABC 7 NEWS (Local)

Date/Time: February 2, 2006 (6:00-7:00PM)

Length: 1:40

Subject:

This report reviewed a new liquor store ordinance proposed by a San Francisco supervisor inspired by a research project of local youth activists. Some stores seemed to be magnets for trouble. The young people surveyed liquor stores in four different neighborhoods and found striking differences. It turned out that many stores weren't in compliance with a law requiring liquor store windows to have a clear view outside of the store. A press conference to announce the proposal was held at a Tenderloin liquor store known to follow all the rules.

ABC 7 NEWS (Local)

Date/Time: January 16, 2006 (6:00-7:00PM)

Length: 1:35

Subject:

This report discussed a lawsuit to reclassify fruity malt beverages known as "alcopops" as hard liquor. The beverages that had the same alcohol content as beer were growing popular among many teens. A study found nearly one-half of teens 14 to 18 years-old had tried them, especially girls. If reclassified, some 35,000 convenience and grocery stores licensed to sell only beer and wine would have to pull them from their shelves. In the previous year, the governor vetoed a bill to keep "alcopops" in the beer category.

ABC 7 NEWS (Local)

Date/Time: March 15, 2006 (5:00-5:30PM)

Length: 1:45

Subject:

This report explained how community groups in west Contra Costa County were fighting the epidemic of childhood obesity. Kaiser Permanente committed \$1.5 million over five years to the West County Community Health Improvement Network. Kaiser's goal was to encourage lasting change that would promote healthy eating habits. The network planned to use innovative ways to target youth. Compared to 1980, there was over three times the number of obese and overweight children between six and eighteen years old in the nation.

(Youth cont.)

ABC 7 NEWS (Local)

Date/Time: January 18, 2006 (11:00-11:30AM)

Length: 1:30

Subject:

This report discussed a new study that raised concerns about teenage drivers. It found that more restrictions should be placed on teen drivers. The study suggested that the teenage brain is not able to fully evaluate risk. From 1995 to 2004, nearly 31,000 people died in auto accidents nationally that involved drivers between 15 and 17 years-old. One auto insurer suggested states limit teen night-driving, the number of teens in a car, and believed teens should have more hours behind the wheel before getting a license.

ABC 7 NEWS (Local)

Date/Time: March 10, 2006 (6:00-7:00PM)

Length: 1:45

Subject:

This report discussed a new study that found Southeast Asian youth in Richmond and West Contra Costa County were struggling along with other minority groups. The study found that there was a correlation between economic status, poverty level, and academic achievement. A youth worker said that some Laotians and Cambodians were failing in school and living below the poverty line. The new information was designed to help policy makers figure out the best way to tackle hidden challenges.

HEALTHCARE

ABC 7 NEWS (Local)

Date/Time: February 15, 2006 (11:00-11:30AM)

Length: :32

Subject:

This report discussed President Bush's plan for healthcare savings accounts, or HSA's. The president promoted his plan at the corporate headquarters of Wendy's fast food chain. Wendy's began offering the accounts in the previous year. The president explained that while healthcare costs had risen at double digit rates in the previous five years, Wendy's rose only by 1%. He also said enrollment in HSA's had tripled in the previous ten months. Democrats said the accounts didn't work for the working poor because they couldn't pay the high deductibles.

ABC 7 NEWS (Local)

Date/Time: February 1, 2006 (6:00-7:00PM)

Length: 1:54

Subject:

This report showed how Mayor Newsom and Supervisor Amiano were working toward making San Francisco the first city in the nation to have universal healthcare. The supervisor's plan called for businesses with at least 20 employees to contribute \$345 monthly to a health savings account. The mayor presented an alternate plan to have bosses, tax payers, and recipients share the burden of providing medical benefits.

ABC 7 NEWS (Local)

Date/Time: February 22, 2006 (6:00-7:00AM)

Length: :26

Subject:

This report explained that San Francisco Mayor Newsom was going to Sacramento to ask the governor and legislators to support his universal healthcare plan. He also wanted money to rebuild the run-down San Francisco General Hospital. The funding would come from the governor's \$200 billion public works package to help fix the state's aging infrastructure. Newsom planned to address the State Assembly Democratic Caucus.

(Healthcare cont.)

ABC 7 NEWS (Local)

Date/Time: February 23, 2006 (11:00-11:30AM)

Length: 1:54

Subject:

This report covered the walkout of some 400 United Healthcare workers at the John Muir Medical Center in Concord. Their contract expired in October 2005. At issue, employee medical plans, staffing ratios, and hospital subcontractors. Some said the merger between Mt. Diablo Medical Center and John Muir was directly responsible. A spokesperson for the hospital said they were offering unprecedented pay hikes, and improved benefits. She said the two day strike would not affect patients.

ABC 7 NEWS (Local)

Date/Time: March 8, 2006 (5:00-6:00AM)

Length: :45

Subject:

This report announced that an agreement had been made between Eden Hospital management and dozens of healthcare workers. The deal ended a one-week strike at the Castro Valley hospital. The new contract for the 300 union employees included an education fund, staffing level guidelines, and a minimum 18% pay increase for the life of the contract. If the new contract received approval, the workers could return to there jobs on the following day.

ABC 7 NEWS (Local)

Date/Time: March 7, 2006 (6:00-7:00PM)

Length: 1:40

Subject:

This report discussed that many consumers had chosen group rate insurance coverage to save money, but some found that the benefits were worse than HMO's. There was an estimated 140,000 Californians who had health insurance through trade groups, unions, and other associations. Consumer advocate groups found that some policies covered only \$200 in daily hospital expenses and there was no out of pocket limit. The state assembly health committee was investigating whether more regulation was needed for high cost plans. An insurance industry representative said consumers needed choices and needed to

read each plan carefully before deciding.

(Healthcare cont.)

ABC 7 NEWS (Local)

Date/Time: January 18, 2006 (6:00-7:00PM)

Length: 1:35

Subject:

This report discussed the state's just released plan to prepare and respond to a flu pandemic. Health officials admitted that how any plan worked would depend on how quickly a virus could be detected and isolated. The state planned to immediately test samples from suspected bird cases. The governor proposed adding an additional \$60 million into an emergency preparedness budget to make sure authorities were ready at the state level.

ABC 7 NEWS (Local)

Date/Time: March 6, 2006 (5:00-5:30PM)

Length: 2:32

Subject:

This report reviewed a new Medicare pilot program to help sick seniors in their own homes. "House calls" was an in-home healthcare program designed to help patients stay healthy who had difficulty getting to the doctor. Statistics showed that 5% of Medicare's chronically ill patients accounted for 43% of the provider's healthcare dollars. This program was expected to reduce some of those costs, and enable patients to maintain their independence by staying in their homes.

HOUSING ISSUES

ABC 7 NEWS (Local)

Date/Time: February 27, 2006 (5:00-5:30PM)

Length: 3:31

Subject:

This report compared home prices in the four geographic corners of the Bay Area to see what buyers could expect to find in three different price ranges. It showed specific properties around the Bay Area and compared their cost per square foot to similar properties in San Francisco. A local poll showed that two out of five residents had seriously considered moving out of the Bay Area because of the high cost of housing. It also found that 75% of those surveyed believed increasing the amount of affordable housing was very important.

ABC 7 NEWS (Local)

Date/Time: March 29, 2006 (6:00 -7:00PM)

Length: 1:35

Subject:

This report discussed a study that found state's red hot housing market was showing signs of cooling off. The Bay Area market was historically more brisk. An economist agreed that the housing market was stagnating, but not crashing. The study pointed to a slowdown in sales, increasing homes on the market, and a leveling off of price appreciation. The head of a realtors association said it wasn't a stagnant market, but agreed appreciation was slowing.

ABC 7 NEWS (Local)

Date/Time: March 5, 2006 (6:00-7:00AM)

Length: 2:21

Subject:

This report profiled an award-winning filmmaking team that started a documentary project on homelessness in San Francisco. They interviewed residents of a hotel in the Tenderloin that was a model for the city's permanent housing program. Not unlike other homeless people, many of the residents in this hotel had mental health and substance abuse problems. The idea for the film came from the hotel's project manager. The filmmakers wanted their documentary to change the way people looked at the homeless.

(Housing cont.)

ABC 7 NEWS (Local)

Date/Time: January 22, 2006 (6:00-7:00AM)

Length: 1:41

Subject:

This report examined the Bay Area's downtrend in housing sales from the perspective of the seller and the real estate agent. Some believed buyers and agents were taking more time to think before buying or selling, and that the housing market had self-corrected. Realtors insisted that this wasn't terrible news for sellers. They believed sellers would have to set a reasonable asking price, and then prepare their homes for sale a little more.

ABC 7 NEWS (Local)

Date/Time: March 22, 2006 (6:00-7:00PM)

Length: :33

Subject:

This report explained that California ranked 49th of the 50 states in home ownership. The state was 1.5 million homes short of reaching the national average of 70% of residents who owned their own homes. Some builders blamed this fact on scarcity of affordable homes caused by too many building restrictions. The state building association said part of the solution would be to ease restrictions on converting rental apartments into condos.

ABC 7 NEWS (Local)

Date/Time: January 11, 2006 (6:00-7:00AM)

Length: :35

Subject:

This report discussed that San Francisco Mayor Newsom promised to veto one of two measures passed by the board of supervisors designed to slow the pace of evictions. Tenants' rights organizations had long protested the city process that allowed some building owners to evict renters by putting their property up for sale. One of the measures required that prospective buyers be informed if elderly or disabled renters had been evicted. The other measure, the one likely to be vetoed, would force more buildings to be reviewed by the planning commission when intended for condo conversion.

(Housing cont.)

ABC 7 NEWS (Local)

Date/Time: February 7, 2006 (5:00-6:00AM)

Length: 1:48

Subject:

This report detailed how the downtown San Francisco housing boom created a huge demand among condo owners for extra parking stalls. Developers typically offered one spot per unit, but many owners were couples with two cars. When two spaces became available in a condo complex they immediately sold for \$50,000 each. A city supervisor drafted a measure that he said would reduce downtown congestion. Developers would no longer be able to build units with one parking slot per condo.

ABC 7 NEWS (Local)

Date/Time: February 16, 2006 (6:00-7:00PM)

Length: 1:43

Subject:

This report examined the shift in the Bay Area housing market as sales dropped to a five year low in the previous month. Sales were also down -20% compared to the previous year making it a tough time for sellers. Realtors said inventory was up as a result, and that put buyers in a good position. However, as interest rates were expected to increase, some buyers could feel pressure to close deals.

ECONOMIC ISSUES

ABC 7 NEWS (Local)

Date/Time: March 13, 2006 (6:00-7:00PM)

Length: 3:18

Subject:

This report discussed budget issues and statistics about San Francisco's city budget as discussed by a nonpartisan citizens group. Their goal was to get the city back on an economic track. They pointed to the dotcom heyday when city revenue overflowed and more city employees were hired. There were four times as many public employees in San Francisco compared to San Jose that had 33% more people. Over 1,000 jobs were eliminated since 2004, but San Francisco still had 774 more employees than it did in 1999.

ABC 7 NEWS (Local)

Date/Time: February 9, 2006 (6:00-7:00PM)

Length: 1:45

Subject:

This report reviewed a study that found when jobs were outsourced overseas that there was an upside for both employees and companies. It claimed 257,000 new jobs were created by outsourcing in the previous year, and another 337,000 would be created by 2010. They also found that it kept inflation low by keeping prices down, and allowed companies to operate 24/7. This still did not comfort those individuals who lost their jobs to outsourcing.

ABC 7 NEWS (Local)

Date/Time: March 22, 2006 (6:00-7:00PM)

Length: 1:39

Subject:

This report reviewed the state's new advertising campaign to attract more tourists to California. In the previous year, without an ad campaign, tourism dollars contributed \$82.5 billion to the state's economy. This translated to over \$5 billion in state tax revenue that would be used by the state treasury for roads, schools, and other needs.

(Economic Issues cont.)

ABC 7 NEWS (Local)

Date/Time: February 23, 2006 (5:00-6:00AM)

Length: 1:16

Subject:

This report reviewed a study by a local food bank that showed many working adults struggled to make enough money to feed their families. 40% of the families that used the food bank had at least one working adult with an annual family income of less than \$10,000 annually. The study also found that seniors and children were the most vulnerable to hunger. People were forced to choose from paying their rent, paying medical expenses, or buying food.

ABC 7 NEWS (Local)

Date/Time: March 13, 2006 (6:00-7:00PM)

Length: 1:45

Subject:

This report covered a debate between San Francisco Supervisors over a plan to entice filmmakers back to the city. It called for rebates on fees and taxes for movie makers. Without these incentives, there was concern that artists, actors, directors and equipment rental companies would move away and leave the city without the infrastructure necessary to make movies. Industry insiders turned out in force at a meeting to support the financial breaks. Sacramento lawmakers were also considering statewide enticements for film productions in an attempt to stop the exodus.

ABC 7 NEWS (Local)

Date/Time: March 24, 2006 (6:00-7:00PM)

Length: :28

Subject:

This report explained that the Bay Area economy was finally bouncing back six years after the "dotcom" bust. A study by a trio of local government and business associations said the value of goods and services produced in 2004 was 5% higher than during the dotcom peak. But it warned that the region could lose talented workers to areas with better schools and public transportation, and a lower cost of living.

(Economic Issues cont.)

ABC 7 NEWS (Local)

Date/Time: March 2, 2006 (6:00-7:00PM)

Length: 1:56

Subject:

This report discussed that San Francisco's predominantly African American Bay View-Hunters Point neighborhood was on the edge of an overhaul. The city's redevelopment agency planned to place 1300 acres or more than half of the community under its jurisdiction. Critics said the proposal could drive out African Americans in the same way urban renewal devastated black-owned homes and businesses in the 1960's. The redevelopment agency believed it was an incremental approach to helping people stay in their neighborhoods, improve their property and affordable housing, and invest in the public infrastructure.

ABC 7 NEWS (Local)

Date/Time: January 31, 2006 (5:00-6:00AM)

Length: 1:54

Subject:

This report explained that downtown San Jose restaurant and nightclub owners decided to break away from the downtown association and form their own. They wanted to focus on issues that directly affected their businesses. The city council passed an emergency ordinance granting the police chief authority to shut down any nightclub he deemed unsafe. The new restaurant & entertainment association agreed that bad operators should be shut down, but not everyone should pay for their mistakes. They planned to work closely with the city council and police to make sure business friendly solutions were passed.

SPECIAL LOCAL NEWS REPORTS

ABC 7 News provided several, in-depth reports that examined a variety of issues important to the San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose Market. These are examples:

ABC 7 NEWS (Local)

Date/Time: February 9, 2006 (6:00 – 7:00PM)

Length: 4:20

Subject:

This report examined the controversy over the sport of “open field coursing”, or when greyhound dogs give chase and then finally kill a live rabbit. An association of twelve groups of greyhound owners throughout California participated in the activity. Producers of this report showed video of a chase to a member of the state assembly who planned to sponsor a law to ban the activity. Shelters and animal welfare groups around the bay supported the ban on open field coursing.

ABC 7 NEWS (Local)

Date/Time: March 16, 2006 (6:00 – 7:00PM)

Length: 6:35

Subject:

This investigative report examined an alleged civil rights case involving a teenage girl of Islamic decent. She was accused and subsequently arrested for an alleged parking lot fender-bender while driving her parents’ car. Her mother stated that she had been driving and not her daughter. But when Davis police went to the girls home to arrest her, they allegedly entered the home without stating they were there to arrest her, allegedly treated her as an adult accused of a felony, and allegedly violated there own department policy against filing criminal charges in a minor hit & run after it had been settled civilly.

ABC 7 NEWS (Local)

Date/Time: January 19, 2006 (5:00 – 5:30PM)

Length: 2:55

Subject:

This report looked at new traffic control safety technology that would be reviewed at a conference of engineers and transportation officials in San Francisco. Their

goal was to review new computers and software that would reduce the number of deadly crashes. Experts said the key to preventing collisions was the “smart intersection”, or one with electronic detection & regulation of approaching vehicles.

(Special Local News Reports cont.)

ASSIGNMENT 7 (Local)

Date/Time: February 15, 2006 (6:00 – 7:00PM)

Length: 2:46

Subject:

This in-depth report reviewed the ordeal of a man who was mistaken by authorities as a “deadbeat” father. The Department of Child Support Services sent the same letter demanding payment of child support to the wrong man four times. The agency sent the man a letter of apology, but yet another letter was sent out. The San Mateo Deputy County Manager said problems at the local level occurred after the state took over the child support database.

ABC 7 NEWS (Local)

Date/Time: July 11, 2005 (6:00 – 7:00PM)

Length: 2:55

Subject:

This report reviewed a horrific auto accident that occurred in the previous year that took the lives of three UC Berkeley graduate students. CHP investigators said they had identified a suspect that they say was driving recklessly, and possibly racing with another car. They believed the tractor trailer that was struck by the car with the three students was cut off before it jackknifed, crossed the divider and caught on fire. The CHP announced that they were treating the case as a homicide.

ABC 7 NEWS (Local)

Date/Time: March 3, 2006 (6:00 – 7:00PM)

Length: 2:20

Subject:

This report reviewed the case of a Bay Area rap artist who was arrested for a double murder. He told the reporter in an exclusive interview that he was innocent of the alleged retaliation murder in what some said was a growing rap war. The rumor in the rap world was that four murders could be linked to a feud between west and Midwest rappers.

(Special Local News Reports cont.)

ABC 7 NEWS (Local)

Date/Time: March 6, 2006 (6:00 – 7:00PM)

Length: 3:00

Subject:

This report profiled a program in San Francisco's Hunters Point for ex-offender seniors. They targeted men 50 years-old and over, and women over 45 years-old. It was estimated that there were more than 6,000 inmates in California over age 55. This number was expected to grow to more than 30,000 by the year 2022. Some ex-offenders returned to prison share their stories with inmates. Their motto, "it's never too late to change." Seniors were considered by some to be the most hidden and overlooked group in the criminal justice system.

ABC 7 NEWS (Local)

Date/Time: February 4, 2006 (6:00 – 7:00AM)

Length: 3:05

Subject:

This report went to San Quentin State Prison to see why there weren't any camera violent incidents and riots had occurred. The California Department of Corrections said there were no security cameras in inmate housing units or on the yards of San Quentin. When asked if a video recording would help to determine what happened and who was responsible for a recent incident, a prison spokesperson said it certainly would help to identify those involved. A member of the prison guards union cited money as the reason why San Quentin was the only prison out of the state's 32 facilities that didn't have.