

KFSN-TV QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT
FIRST QUARTER 2001

FROM JANUARY 1, 2001 THROUGH AND INCLUDING MARCH 31, 2001, KFSN-TV PRESENTED REGULARLY SCHEDULED LOCAL NEWSLY PRODUCED 19-1/2 HOURS OF LOCAL NEWS PROGRAMS A WEEK IN ADDITION TO PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMS AND SYNDICATED PROGRAMS. KFSN ALSO BROADCAST PROGRAMS AND PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS PROVIDED BY THE ABC TELEVISION NETWORK. ATTACHED IS THE ABC-TV NETWORK FIRST QUARTER NEWS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM INFORMATION REPORT.

KFSN THROUGH ITS PROGRAMMING ADDRESSED THE FOLLOWING ISSUES OF CONCERN FOR COMMUNITIES THAT MAKE UP THE SIX-COUNTY AREA SERVED BY ABC-30.

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PROGRAMS, PROGRAM SEGMENTS, AND LOCAL NEWSCASTS, BROADCAST BY KFSN THAT PROVIDED SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT TO THE ISSUES ARE THE FOLLOWING.

CHILDREN FIRST

CHILDREN FIRST IS IN ITS FOURTH YEAR OF PRODUCTION. THIS YEARLONG EFFORT FOCUSES ON THE CHALLENGES, PROBLEMS AND OPPORTUNITIES FACING CHILDREN LIVING IN CENTRAL CALIFORNIA. THE PROGRAM CONCENTRATES ON HOW THE AVERAGE PERSON CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A CHILD'S LIFE AND HIGHLIGHT LOCAL NEWS ORGANIZATIONS THAT WORK WITH CHILDREN AND YOUTH. **CHILDREN FIRST** INCLUDES LOCAL NEWSLY PRODUCED AND/OR NETWORK PRODUCED HALF-HOUR PROGRAMS, :30 VIGNETTES, PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SPECIAL STORIES ON ACTION NEWS.

CHILDREN FIRST: MENTORING MATTERS: 02/24/01, 5:30PM – 6:00PM, LENGTH :30 MIN., NETWORK

“MENTORING MATTERS” IS A HALF HOUR PROGRAM WHERE WE SAW ORDINARY PEOPLE WHO ARE MAKING AN EXTRAORDINARY DIFFERENCE BY TAKING THE TIME TO MENTOR. PARENTS AND EDUCATORS ARE SPREAD THIN WITH LIMITED TIME, FUNDS AND RESOURCES. HOWEVER, ALL THE NEWS ISN'T BAD. ONE GROUP OF ADULTS IS MAKING A BIG DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF THIS NATION'S CHILDREN – MENTORS. HOSTED BY ABC NEWS' CHRIS CUOMO, ABC CHILDREN FIRST: MENTORING MATTERS SHOWS HOW WE CAN ALL MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF CHILDREN.

CHILDREN FIRST VIGNETTES/PSA'S

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>
THE SANCTUARY	:30
GRACIELA MORENO - MENTOR	:30
KATE MISTOL - MENTOR	:30
WARREN ARMSTRONG – MENTOR	:30
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ENERGY CRISIS

NEWSCAST-6PM WEEKEND, 01/13/2001, LENGTH 1:20, LOCAL NEWS

POWERRATES - GOVERNOR GRAY DAVIS MET WITH FEDERAL ENERGY OFFICIALS TO TRY AND SOLVE CALIFORNIA'S ONGOING ENERGY CRISIS. DAVIS, ALONG WITH KEY MEMBERS OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE, HELD A CROSS-COUNTRY SATELLITE CONFERENCE. THE LEADERS HAVE BEEN CONSIDERING A PROPOSAL THAT WOULD ALLOW CALIFORNIA TO ENTER INTO LONG-TERM CONTRACTS WITH ELECTRICITY WHOLESALERS. THEY COULD THEN SELL THE POWER TO UTILITY COMPANIES. THE MEETINGS ARE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE. THE STATE'S ENERGY CRISIS COULD AFFECT YOUR BREAKFAST. IT TAKES A LOT OF POWER TO GET A GLASS OF MILK. ACTION NEWS REPORTER RICHARD MONTANO TOLD US VALLEY DAIRY FARMERS JUST MIGHT PASS ON TO CONSUMERS.

NEWSCAST-6PM WEEKEND, 01/14/2001, LENGTH :25, LOCAL NEWS

POWERFOLO - GOVERNOR GRAY DAVIS WANTED TO MAKE CALIFORNIA A MAJOR ELECTRICITY BROKER. HE SAW THAT AS A WAY TO RESOLVE THE ENERGY CRISIS. DAVIS PROPOSED THE STATE BUY ELECTRICITY FROM WHOLESALERS AND SELL IT TO UTILITY COMPANIES. DAVIS BELIEVED THE GOVERNMENT COULD NEGOTIATE BETTER PRICES THAN THE FINANCIALLY UNSTABLE UTILITIES STATE OFFICIALS AND POWER PROVIDERS WARN THOUGH IT WILL TAKE TOUGH PRICE NEGOTIATIONS TO MAKE IT EFFECTIVE.

NEWSCAST 5PM, 5-5:30PM, 1/15/01, LENGTH 1:50 MIN., LOCAL NEWS

POWERMEET - THE LEGISLATURE TACKLED A PLAN THAT WOULD EASE THE STATES ENERGY CRISIS. THE MEASURE WOULD TURN STATE GOVERNMENT INTO A WHOLESALE ENERGY BUYER. ACTION NEWS REPORTER GENE HAAGENSEN EXPLAINED.

NEWSCAST-ELEVEN PM, 01/1/2001, RUNS-1:35, LOCAL NEWS

POWER - RELIEF FROM THIS ENERGY CRISIS SEEMS TO BE ON EVERYONE'S MIND ESPECIALLY THE GOVERNOR. TOMORROW, LAWMAKERS MEET AGAIN IN "SPECIAL SESSION." BUT DAVIS' PLAN TO PUT THE STATE IN THE BUSINESS OF "BUYING AND SELLING ENERGY" IS ALREADY BEING MET WITH OPPOSITION.

NEWSCAST 5PM, 01/16/2001, LENGTH 1:05, LOCAL NEWS

STAGE 3- THE ENERGY CRISIS IN CALIFORNIA CONTINUED WITH A STAGE 3 POWER ALERT. THAT MEANS RESERVES HAVE BEEN BELOW 1 AND A HALF PERCENT AND WE WERE ASKED TO CONSERVE ENERGY AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. THERE WASN'T A CALL FOR ROLLING BLACKOUTS, BUT THAT COULD CHANGE IF RESERVES DROP EVEN LOWER. MEANWHILE STATE LEGISLATORS ARE MEETING TO CONSIDER A PLAN THAT WOULD GIVE CALIFORNIA SOME RELIEF. REPORTER RICHARD MONTANO HAD MORE.

NEWSCAST 5PM, 01/16/2001, RUNS-1:25, LOCAL NEWS

CITY SERVICES - IF THE LIGHTS HAD GONE OUT, LOCAL NEWS GOVERNMENT WAS AS PREPARED AS IT CAN BE. CITY SERVICES OPERATED, AND POLICE HAVE CONTINGENCY PLANS TO DEAL WITH A BLACKOUT. ACTION NEWS EXPLAINED TO VIEWERS THE CITY'S PLAN.

NEWSCAST-AM-LIVE, 5:00-7:00 AM, 01/18/2001, LENGTH :45, LOCAL NEWS

CONSERVE -THE ENERGY CRISIS WAS FAR FROM OVER. FOR THE THIRD DAY IN A ROW POWER GRID OPERATORS HAVE CALLED STAGE THREE ALERT. THAT MEANS THERE'S WAS A POSSIBILITY OF MORE ROLLING BLACKOUTS. PG & E SUGGESTS WE SHOULD BE PREPARED FOR POTENTIAL BLACKOUTS BY UNPLUGGING APPLIANCES SO THEY AREN'T DAMAGED WHEN THE POWER COMES BACK ON, HAVE FRESH BATTERIES ON HAND FOR FLASHLIGHTS, AND DON'T USE CANDLES BECAUSE THEY CAN BE A FIRE HAZARD.

NEWSCAST 6PM PM, 01/18/2001, LENGTH :50, LOCAL NEWS

PG&E - POWER REGULATORS SAY THEY BELIEVE THE THREAT OF ROLLING BLACKOUTS IS OVER FOR TONIGHT. THEY'VE FOUND ENOUGH POWER TO MOVE ENERGY RESERVES BEYOND CRITICAL LEVELS. ROLLING BLACKOUTS STRUCK THE VALLEY FOR THE SECOND DAY IN A ROW. POWER WAS OUT AT INTERSECTIONS SCATTERED THROUGHOUT FRESNO, FORCING PEOPLE TO DRIVE MORE DEFENSIVELY. SOME CUSTOMERS COULDN'T PUMP GAS AT ONE GAS STATION. TWICE AS MANY PEOPLE AS YESTERDAY WERE AFFECTED BY POWER OUTAGES. WHILE WE SEEM TO BE IN THE CLEAR FOR NOW, NO END TO THE POWER CRISIS IS IN SIGHT.

NEWSCAST-ELEVEN PM, 01/18/2001, LENGTH :45, LOCAL NEWS

LAYOFF - IN THE SOUTH VALLEY, THERE WAS REAL CONCERN ABOUT POSSIBLE LAYOFFS IF THE POWER CRISIS CONTINUES. INDUSTRIES LIKE FRITO LAY, BUTLER MANUFACTURING AND IVEX PACKAGING ARE FEELING A REAL PINCH FROM THE CRISIS. THEY VOLUNTARILY SHUT DOWN WHEN RESERVES FALL SHORT IN EXCHANGE FOR LOWER ENERGY RATES. BUT, THEY'VE HAD TO GO OFF-LINE SO OFTEN, THEIR BUSINESS IS SUFFERING AND THEY'RE WAY BEHIND ON PRODUCTION ORDERS.

NEWSCAST 5PM, 01/19/2001, LENGTH-1:30, LOCAL NEWS

DAIRYPOWER - LAND O' LAKES IS JUST ONE OF MANY BUSINESSES ON THE ENERGY SAVINGS PROGRAM. IT'S BEEN FORCED TO TURN OFF ITS POWER SEVERAL TIMES. WITH LAND O'LAKES SHUT DOWN, DAIRY FARMERS HAVE NO PLACE TO TAKE THEIR MILK. IF THE ENERGY CRISIS CONTINUES IT CAN POTENTIALLY HAVE HUGE ECONOMIC IMPACTS TO A BILLION DOLLAR INDUSTRY. CONSUMERS MAY HAVE TO PAY THE PRICE AT THE CHECK OUT STAND.

NEWSCAST-AM LIVE, 01/18/2001, LENGTH :36, LOCAL NEWS

POWERBALL - CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS ARE GROWING INCREASINGLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE POWER CRISIS. A NEW POLL SHOWED 80-PERCENT BELIEVED IT WOULD HURT THE ECONOMY. 90 PERCENT HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING MEDIA COVERAGE CLOSELY. THE SURVEY ALSO SHOWED MOST CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS BELIEVE THE CRISIS IS DUE TO INFLATED ENERGY PRICES RATHER THAN ACTUAL SHORTAGES.

NEWSCAST 5PM, 01/22/2001, LENGTH :34, LOCAL NEWS

POWER ICON - ABC 30 CONTINUED TO KEEP VIEWERS UP TO DATE ON THE POWER CRISIS. VIEWERS WATCHED FOR THIS POWER ALERT ICON ON THE BOTTOM CORNER OF YOUR TV SCREEN. WHEN YOU SEE IT, IT MEANS WE ARE IN A STAGE 3 ALERT, AND THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF ROLLING BLACKOUTS. IT ALSO MEANS THAT CONSERVING ENERGY SHOULD BE A PRIORITY FOR ALL CONSUMERS.

NEWSCAST-5PM, 01/22/2001, LENGTH :45, LOCAL NEWS

STATEPOWER - THE STATE LEGISLATURE DISCUSSED A NEW PROPOSAL DESIGNED TO HELP PUT AN END TO THE ENERGY CRISIS. IT WAS A PLAN THAT WOULD GIVE CALIFORNIA CONTROL OF THE MASSIVE SYSTEM OF HYDROELECTRIC POWER PLANTS. IN RETURN, UTILITIES WOULD BE ALLOWED TO PASS SOME OF THEIR HUGE DEBT ON TO CUSTOMERS. THE PLAN WOULD MAKE CALIFORNIA ONE OF THE LARGEST OWNERS OF HYDROELECTRIC POWER IN THE NATION. WE TOOK A LOOK AT THE IMPACT IT WOULD HAVE IF IT'S PASSED.

NEWSCAST-6PM WEEKEND, 01/21/2001, LENGTH :24, LOCAL NEWS

BUSHPOWER - DON'T COUNT ON A LOT OF HELP WITH THE ENERGY CRISIS FROM WASHINGTON. PRESIDENT BUSH IS ONCE AGAIN DECLINING TO BAIL CALIFORNIA OUT OF IT'S POWER CRISIS. DURING A PUBLIC TOUR OF THE WHITE HOUSE, THE PRESIDENT SAID FAULTY DEREGULATION LAWS ARE TO BLAME FOR THE STATE'S POWER SHORTAGE. HE SAID CALIFORNIA NEEDS TO CHANGE THOSE LAWS, BUT THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS LOOKING FOR WAYS TO HELP.

NEWSCAST 5PM, 01/23/2001, LENGTH-1:32, LOCAL NEWS

COUNCIL - AS WE HEAD INTO THE SUMMER MONTHS ENERGY AVAILABILITY BECOMES MORE CRITICAL TO THE VALLEY. THE FRESNO CITY COUNCIL MET WITH PG&E OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS WAYS TO STABILIZE ENERGY AT THE LOCAL NEWS LEVEL. THE COUNCIL DISCUSSED THE ISSUE AGAIN AND WOULD SEND A RESOLUTION TO SACRAMENTO--PRESENTING THE CITY'S POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS.

NEWSCAST 5PM, 01/23/2001, LENGTH :21, LOCAL NEWS

DAM TZE - FRIANT DAM HAS HELPED PRODUCE POWER DURING THE ENERGY CRISIS BUT THEY'RE NOT GETTING PAID FOR IT. FRIANT DAM PRODUCED ABOUT THIRTY MEGAWATTS OF ELECTRICITY. THE FRIANT WATER USERS AUTHORITY HAS TO SELL IT TO THE POWER COMPANY, BUT CLAIM RIGHT NOW THE POWER COMPANY DOESN'T HAVE THE MONEY TO PAY FOR IT.

NEWSCAST-AM-LIVE, 01/23/2001, LENGTH 2:01, LOCAL NEWS

POWERCZAR - NEGOTIATIONS WERE UNDERWAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL THAT MAY LEAD TO THAT ACTION. A LOS ANGELES AREA POWER EXECUTIVE MAY BE APPOINTED AT ANY TIME. FOR THOUSANDS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIANS, THERE IS NO "POWER CRISIS." IN FACT, IN SOME LOCATIONS SERVICED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER & POWER RATES WILL DROP NEXT MONTH SOME LINK THE SUCCESS TO S. DAVID FREEMAN. FREEMAN RUNS DWP. WE RECENTLY MET AT THE CAPITOL. FREEMAN OFFERED TO TEMPORARILY RUN THE INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR AS THE CHIEF BUYER AND SELLER OF POWER. ITS THE I-S-O THAT REGULATES POWER, AND ORDERS BLACKOUTS WHEN NECESSARY. THE HIGHEST RANKING MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY ENERGY COMMITTEE SAID FREEMAN MAYBE THE ANSWER. SOURCES CLOSE TO THE GOVERNOR,

SAID GRAY DAVIS SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED THE OFFER TO MAKE S. DAVID FREEMAN ENERGY CZAR. LAWMAKERS WORKED BEHIND CLOSED DOORS ON HISTORIC LEGISLATION TO BUY OUT HUGE CHUNKS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON AND PG&E. THE SENATE LEADERSHIP PREFERS A MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR PACKAGE FOR EXISTING TRANSMISSION LINES. WHILE THE ASSEMBLY LEADERS WANTED TO PURCHASE "HYDRO" GENERATION POWER SYSTEMS AND DAMS.

NEWSCAST-AM-LIVE, 01/23/2001, LENGTH 1:05, LOCAL NEWS

HOMES - PG&E SAYS IT'S MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER BEFORE THAT WE CONSERVE ENERGY. IT WAS WEEK TWO OF THE ENGERGY CRISIS, AND ALREADY THE UTILITY HAS USED UP ITS AGREEMENTS WITH LARGE POWER USERS TO INTERRUPT POWER USE DURING SHORTAGES. PG&E CAN CALL ON THE PROGRAM ONLY 100-HOURS A YEAR. WITHOUT THAT SAFETY NET, IT'S UP TO US TO BE EXTRA EFFICIENT. WE HAD SOME TIPS TO MAKE YOUR HOME MORE ENERGY FRIENDLY.

NEWSCAST-ELEVEN PM, 01/23/2001, LENGTH 1:26, LOCAL NEWS

POWERLOCAL NEWS - IF THERE WAS A BLACKOUT LASTING MORE THAN A COUPLE OF HOURS, THE CITY OF FRESNO HAS NO EMERGENCY PROCEDURE IN PLACE TO DEAL WITH IT. IT'S A SERIOUS SITUATION, THAT EVEN HAS THE MAYOR AND OTHER LEADERS SEARCHING FOR SOLUTIONS. CITY LEADERS HOPED A MEETING WILL HELP THEM FIND SOME SOLUTIONS. IT TOOK PLACE AT MANCHESTER CENTER, AND WAS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. THE MAYOR HOPED TO HAVE A "EMERGENCY OPERATION PROCEDURE" IN PLACE BY SUMMERTIME. AUTRY SAID HE'LL FEEL BETTER, ONCE THE CITY HAS SOMETHING TO FALL BACK ON, IN THE EVENT OF LONG TERM BLACKOUTS. BUT ON THE OTHER HAND, HE HOPED IT SOMETHING WE'LL NEVER HAVE TO USE.

NEWSCAST-AM-LIVE, 01/24/2001, LENGTH:34, LOCAL NEWS

WINDMILLS - WINDMILLS IN THE TEHACHAPI MOUNTAINS PRODUCED SIGNIFICANT AMOUNTS OF ENERGY BUT IT ISN'T HELPING THE STATE'S POWER CRISIS. JUST ONE OF THESE WIND TURBINES PRODUCES ENOUGH ELECTRICITY TO POWER MORE THAN 125 HOMES FOR A YEAR. BUT MANY OF THEM NOW SIT IDLE BECAUSE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON'S TRANSMISSION LINES ARE NO LONGER BIG ENOUGH TO DELIVER ALL THE POWER GENERATED HERE. WIND OPERATORS SAY THEY'RE CURRENTLY PRODUCING POWER AT HALF THE COST THE UTILITY COMPANIES PAY OUT OF STATE. CRITICS CHARGE THAT EDISON SIMPLY ABANDONED WIND ENERGY SYSTEMS A NUMBER OF YEARS AGO WHEN NATURAL GAS BECAME A CHEAPER POWER SOURCE.

NEWSCAST 5PM 01/25/2001, LENGTH :38, LOCAL NEWS

COVERAGE - FOR THE TENTH DAY IN A ROW ANOTHER STAGE THREE POWER EMERGENCY HAD BEEN DECLARED. BUT, IT MAY BE DOWNGRADED TO STAGE TWO LATER ON. THE LATEST STATE'S DAILY SCRAMBLE TO LOCATE AND IMPORT POWER CONTINUES, WITH SOME SUCCESS. STATE LAWMAKERS FOUGHT TO KEEP ENERGY RATES AS LOW AS POSSIBLE AND FED CHAIRMAN ALAN GREENSPAN SOUNDED THE ECONOMIC ALARM IN RESPONSE TO THE ENERGY CRISIS.

NEWSCAST 6PM PM,K 01/25/2001, LENGTH :35, LOCAL NEWS

VISALIA - THE CENTER OF VISALIA IS HERE ON MAIN STREET. IT'S A THRIVING DOWNTOWN WITH 45 RESTAURANTS AND HUNDREDS OF VARIETY SHOPS. PEOPLE WHO LIVE AND WORK ARE UPBEAT ABOUT THE FUTURE AND HOPE THE NATION'S ECONOMY WILL NOT HURT THEM. THE MAYOR SAID TULARE COUNTY DEPENDS ON ITS DIVERSE FARMING ECONOMY. THE BIGGER CONCERN IS THE IMPACT FROM THE STATE'S ENERGY CRISIS BECAUSE INDUSTRIES AND MANUFACTURING COMPANIES HERE DEPEND ON POWER TO SURVIVE. THE LAST THING HE WANTS IS FOR THEM TO MOVE OUT AND LAY OFF WORKERS.

NEWSCAST-MIDDAY, 01/25/2001, LENGTH :45, LOCAL NEWS

INT-POWER - CALIFORNIA LAWMAKERS CONTINUED TO TRY AND FIND A PERMANENT SOLUTION TO THE STATE'S ENERGY CRISIS. POWER REGULATORS AGAIN EXTENDED THE STAGE THREE POWER ALERT. BUT THERE MAY BE A BREAKTHROUGH. ACTION NEWS ANCHOR DALE YURONG REPORTED WITH THE LATEST ON THE POWER SHORTAGE.

NEWSCAST-MIDDAY, 01/25/2001, LENGTH 1:24 , LOCAL NEWS

GSPAN-POWER -FEDERAL RESERVE CHAIRMAN ALAN GREENSPAN SAYS CALIFORNIA'S ENERGY CRISIS COULD EFFECT THE ENTIRE NATION'S ECONOMY. TESTIFYING BEFORE THE SENATE BUDGET COMMITTEE THIS MORNING, THE FEDERAL RESERVE CHAIRMAN SAID HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THE SHORTAGE CAN BE EASILY RESOLVED. GREENSPAN ALSO APPEARS TO HAVE CHANGED HIS MIND WHEN IT COMES TO TAX CUTS. HE DOWNPLAYED THE IDEA THAT CUTS WILL PROVIDE AN IMMEDIATE BOOST TO THE ECONOMY. BUT SUPPORTERS OF A TAX BREAK ARE HOPING GREENSPAN'S COMMENTS WILL PROVIDE A BOOST FOR PRESIDENT BUSH'S ONE POINT SIX TRILLION DOLLAR PLAN.

INT-POWER -CALIFORNIA LAWMAKERS CONTINUE TO TRY AND FIND A PERMANENT SOLUTION TO THE STATE'S ENERGY CRISIS THIS MIDDAY. POWER REGULATORS HAVE AGAIN EXTENDED THE STAGE THREE POWER ALERT THROUGH MIDNIGHT TOMORROW. BUT THERE MAY BE A BREAKTHROUGH.ACTION NEWS ANCHOR DALE YURONG IS LIVE IN THE NEWSROOM WITH THE LATEST ON THE POWER SHORTAGE.

NEWSCAST 5PM, 01/26/2001, LENGTH 1:37, LOCAL NEWS

POWERSCHOOL - MOST SCHOOL DISTRICTS SAW ANYWHERE FROM A NINE PER CENT TO A FIFTEEN PER CENT INCREASE IN THEIR ENERGY BILLS. THAT'S REQUIRING SOME TO DIP INTO THEIR RESERVES TO PAY THE EXTRA COST. DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS SAY THEY WILL SEE IF THOSE CLUBS CAN MEET DURING REGULAR SCHOOL HOURS. THEY SAID THEY WOULD KEEP ENOUGH OUTDOOR LIGHTING ON TO ENSURE PUBLIC SAFETY.

NEWSCAST-AM-LIVE, 01/26/2001, LENGTH :22, LOCAL NEWS

GREENSPAN - CALIFORNIA'S ENERGY SITUATION IS TAKING A TOLL ON THE STATE'S ECONOMY. BUSINESS LEADERS, LIKE DAVID MCDONALD OF PELCO, FEAR THE CURRENT CRISIS COULD HURT EXISTING BUSINESS IN THE STATE AND DISCOURAGE NEW BUSINESS FROM LOCATING IN CALIFORNIA. DURING HEARINGS IN WASHINGTON, FEDERAL RESERVE CHAIRMAN ALAN GREENSPAN SAYS CALIFORNIA'S ENERGY PROBLEMS COULD SPELL TROUBLE FOR THE REST OF THE COUNTRY.

NEWSCAST-AM-LIVE, 01/27/2001, LENGTH :44, LOCAL NEWS

POWER - THE COLD WEATHER HAS MANY PEOPLE TURNING UP THEIR THERMOSTATS DESPITE THE POWER CRISIS. STATE LAWMAKERS MET TO DISCUSS A REVENUE BOND PLAN TO SAVE THE STATE'S TWO BIGGEST UTILITIES. MEANWHILE, THE STATE REMAINED UNDER A STAGE THREE POWER ALERT. THE INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR SAID IT DID NOT ANTICIPATE ROLLING BLACKOUTS DURING THE WEEKEND, BUT URGED CALIFORNIANS TO KEEP UP CONSERVATION EFFORTS.

NEWSCAST 6PM PM, 01/28/2001, LENGTH :55, LOCAL NEWS

BUSH/POWER - PRESIDENT BUSH HELD A STRATEGY MEETING TO FOCUSS ON CALIFORNIA'S ENRGY CRISIS. HE CALLED CABINET AND AGENCY HEADS TO THE WHITE HOUSE. AND HE DISPATCHING TOP ENERGY OFFICIALS TO VISIT GOVERNORS OF WESTERN STATES. DESPITE THE SPECIAL FOCUS ON THE CRISIS THE PRESIDENT'S CHIEF ECONOMIC ADVISER, CALIFORNIA SHOULD NOT EXPECT ANY MORE HELP FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

NEWSCAST-AM-LIVE, 01/29/2001, LENGTH 1:10, LOCAL NEWS

POWER - LAWMAKERS MUST APPROVE MORE MONEY TO BUY ELECTRICITY RIGHT AWAY. THEY CONSIDERED LONG TERM POWER PLANS THAT WOULD KEEP ULITIES OUT OF BANKRUPTCY. AUDITS OF PG&E AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON WERE DUE OUT THIS WEEK. IT GAVE LAWMAKERS AND RATE PAYERS A BETTER LOOK AT HOW THE UTILITIES HAVE SPENT THEIR MONEY. IN SACRAMENTO LAWMAKERS WORKED ON TWO PROPOSALS THAT WOULD HELP SOLVE THE STATE'S ENERGY CRISIS. ONE INVOLVES SELLING BONDS TO HELP UTILITY COMPANIES PAY OFF THEIR DEBT. A SEPARATE BILL WOULD ALLOW THE STATE TO ACT AS A POWER BROKER BY ENTERING INTO LONG TERM CONTRACTS WITH POWER GENERATORS.

NEWSCAST 6PM PM, 01/29/2001, LENGTH :43, LOCAL NEWS

PWR MTG - ASSEMBLYWOMAN SARAH REYES CHAIRED A STATE ASSEMBLY SUBCOMMITTEE TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF DEREGULATION. THIS WAS THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF MEETINGS ACROSS THE STATE. THE MEETING GAVE THE PUBLIC A CHANCE TO HEAR FROM REGULATORS, LIKE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION AND THE ISO THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE THE CALL FOR ROLLING BLACKOUTS. REPRESENTATIVES FROM PG AND E AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON ALONG WITH A CONSUMER GROUP ALSO WEIGHED IN ON WHAT WAS HAPPENING. BUT A KEY INGREDIENT WAS THE PUBLIC INPUT AND WHAT THIS MEANT TO BUSINESS PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY THE BLACKOUTS AND ESCALATING PRICES AND ANYONE ELSE WHO HAS A COMPLAINT OR POTENTIAL SOLUTION TO THIS SITUATION.

NEWSCAST-AM-LIVE, 01/29/2001, LENGTH :27, LOCAL NEWS

ENERGY POLICY - CALIFORNIA WAS IN IT'S 14TH DAY OF A STAGE 3 POWER ALERT. PRESIDENT BUSH AND VICE PRESIDENT CHENEY MET WITH ENERGY POLICY LEADERS TO LOOK AT CALIFORNIA'S ENERGY CRISIS. WHITE HOUSE OFFICIALS HAVE EMPHASIZED THAT ANY SOLUTIONS TO THE CALIFORNIA CRISIS MUST COME FROM THE STATE RATHER THAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. BUSH SAID HE THINKS CALIFORNIA IS "MAKING PROGRESS." HOWEVER, HE FEARS THAT POWER CUTS IN CALIFORNIA COULD HAVE A RIPPLE EFFECT THROUGH OUT THE WEST.

NEWSCAST-ELEVEN PM, 01/31/2001, LENGTH :36, LOCAL NEWS

BUSHPOWER - DEMOCRATS IN THE U-S SENATE CRITICIZED PRESIDENT BUSH FOR NOT ACTING AGGRESSIVELY IN CALIFORNIA'S POWER CRISIS. THEY SAID THE PROBLEM WOULD SPREAD AND WORSEN THIS SUMMER UNLESS WHOLESALE ENERGY PRICES IN THE STATE ARE CONTROLLED. DEMOCRATS COMPLAINED THE ONLY IDEA THE ADMINISTRATION HAD COME- UP WITH IS TO DRILL FOR OIL IN AN ARCTIC WILDLIFE REFUGE IN ALASKA.

NEWSCAST-MIDDAY, 01/31/2001, LENGTH :28, LOCAL NEWS

HEARING - CALIFORNIA'S POWER CRISIS HAS GOTTEN WORSE. EMERGENCY MONEY TO BUY POWER HAS RUN OUT AND WE HAVE HAD OUR 16TH STRAIGHT DAY OF A STAGE THREE POWER ALERT. THE SENATE ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE HEARD FROM EXPERTS , TO ASSESS THE STATE OF THE CRISIS. SENATOR DIANE FEINSTEIN, PUSHED FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO PUT RESTRICTIONS ON WHOLESALE POWER PRICES. BUT SOME REPUBLICAN LAWMAKERS BELIEVED CALIFORNIA NEEDS TO SOLVE IT'S POWER PROBLEMS.

NEWSCAST-ELEVEN PM, 01/31/2001, LENGTH :45, LOCAL NEWS

WESTGOV'S -GOVERNORS FROM 21 WESTERN STATES GATHERED TO SEARCH FOR SOLUTIONS TO THE ENERGY CRISIS. THEY ATTENDED A TWO DAY CONFERENCE IN PORTLAND, OREGON. GOVERNOR DAVIS WAS BE AMONG THEM.

NEWSCAST-AM-LIVE, 01/31/2001, LENGTH :27, LOCAL NEWS

POWER - ASSEMBLY REPUBLICANS SAID THEY WOULD NOT VOTE FOR POWER RATE INCREASES. THE ASSEMBLY NARROWLY REJECTED A TEN (BILLION-DOLLAR PLAN TO EASE CALIFORNIA'S ENERGY CRISIS. IT ALREADY CLEARED THE SENATE. THE 10-BILLION DOLLARS PLAN WOULD ALLOW THE STATE TO ENTER INTO LONG TERM CONTRACTS TO BUY ELECTRICITY AND THEN SELL IT TO UTILITY COMPANIES AT A LOWER PRICE THAN THEY ARE BUYING IT ON THE MARKET NOW. A MAJOR CONCERN WAS HOW IT WOULD AFFECT ENERGY USERS. LAWMAKERS SAY THEY DON'T KNOW.

NEWSCAST-AM-LIVE, 02/02/2001, LENGTH 1:36, LCOAL NEWS

DAVIS - IT TOOK TWO GO-ROUNDS, BUT THE CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY FINALLY APPROVED AN ENERGY BAIL-OUT PLAN. THE MEASURE WOULD ALLOW THE STATE TO ENTER INTO LONG-TERM POWER CONTRACTS, AND AS PAUL JAMES REPORTS, HOPEFULLY KEEP THE LIGHTS ON IN THE GOLDEN STATE. WITH THE STROKE OF A PEN, CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR GRAY DAVIS GOT WHAT HE NEEDED, AUTHORITY TO PUT CALIFORNIA IN THE POWER BUSINESS. THE BILL APPROVED BY THE STATE ASSEMBLY ALLOWS CALIFORNIA REGULATORS TO COMMIT NEARLY 10-BILLION STATE DOLLARS TO GUARANTEEING LONG TERM POWER CONTRACTS.

NEWSCAST 6PM PM, 02/05/2001, LENGTH :21, LOCAL NEWS

PRICES UP -POWER BILLS MAY NOT BE THE ONLY THING GOING UP.

SL BUSINESS OWNERS SAID THE ENERGY CRISIS FORCED THEM TO INCREASE THEIR PRICES. DRY CLEANER ROXANNE ZANETTI DOES WHAT SHE CAN TO LOWER HER POWER BILL. SHE RUNS HER DRY CLEANING MACHINES AT 2-AM DURING OFF-PEAK HOURS BUT HER PG&E BILL LAST MONTH STILL DOUBLED TO 900-DOLLARS.

NEWSCAST-ELEVEN PM, 02/05/2001, LENGTH :21, LOCAL NEWS

FRESNO POWER -FRESNO COUNTY HAS ADDED UP THE RISING COST OF ENERGY AND JUST LIKE ON CONSUMERS POWER BILLS. THE NUMBERS WERE ALARMING. THE COUNTY BUDGETED NEARLY FIVE- POINT SIX MILLION DOLLARS FOR GAS AND ELECTRICITY FOR THE CURRENT BUDGET YEAR. BUT, RATE INCREASES WOULD DRIVE UP THE ACTUAL COST BY AN ADDITIONAL ONE- POINT- FOUR MILLION DOLLARS. SUPERVISOR BOB WATERSTON INTRODUCED NEW LOCAL NEWS SOLUTIONS TO THE CRISIS. WATERSTON SAID HE WANTED TO ORGANIZE A VALLEY- WIDE ENERGY SUMMIT WITH THE GOAL OF MORE POWER BEING GENERATED HERE. SUPERVISORS WOULD TAKE- UP THE COUNTY'S ENERGY COSTS, AND WATERSTON WOULD DISCUSS HIS PROPOSALS DURING THEIR REGULAR MEETING.

NEWSCAST 5PM, 02/06/2001, LENGTH 1:17, LOCAL NEWS

METERPROGRAM -CALIFORNIA WAS ONCE AGAIN UNDER A STAGE THREE POWER ALERT FOR THE 23RD STRAIGHT DAY. AND IF YOUR ENERGY BILLS ARE TOO HIGH, THERE'S A PG & E PROGRAM YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT. IT LOWERS YOUR RATES DURING NON-PEAK HOURS AND CAN IT SAVE YOU A BUNDLE. AN EXAMPLE OF HOW MUCH YOU CAN SAVE A PG&E CUSTOMER IN THE BAY AREA WITH A 4000 SQUARE FOOT HOME PAID ONLY 73 DOLLARS LAST MONTH FOR BOTH ELECTRICITY AND GAS. HE'S ON THE TIME-OF-USE PROGRAM AND USES ONLY ENERGY EFFICIENT APPLIANCES. FOR MORE INFORMATION YOU CAN CALL PG&E AT 1-800-PGE-5000.

NEWSCAST-MIDDAY, 02/06/2001, LENGTH :38, LOCAL NEWS

TULARE - THERE'S SOME CONCERN ABOUT THE GOVERNOR'S NEW RULES FOR BUSINESSES TO TURN OFF LIGHTS AT NIGHT. SOUTH VALLEY LEADERS FELT THAT HAVING TO IMPOSE FINES TAKES THEM AWAY FROM THEIR DUTY OF PROVIDING PUBLIC SAFETY. TULARE COUNTY BOARD CHAIRMAN, BILL MAZE, EXPRESSED HIS FRUSTRATION WITH THE GOVERNOR'S RULING. HE SAID ALL COUNTY DEPARTMENTS DURING THE POWER CRISIS WOULD DO THEIR PART TO REDUCE ENERGY CONSUMPTION BY TEN PERCENT.

NEWSCAST 5PM, 02/09/2001, LENGTH 1:14, LOCAL NEWS

TULARE ENERGY - TULARE COUNTY OFFICERS HAVE NO PLANS TO ENFORCE THE MANDATE AND ISSUE FINES TO BUSINESSES THAT DON'T CUT BACK THEIR OUTDOOR LIGHTING. THEY SAID THE ORDER IS TOO VAGUE WITH NO CLEAR GUIDELINES ON HOW IT WOULD WORK. VISALIA POLICE AND THE TULARE COUNTY SHERIFF HOPED COOPERATION BY LOCAL NEWS BUSINESSES WOULD PREVENT THEM FROM BEING POWER COPS. SERGEANT, GLEN NEWSOM, SAID THEY DO NOT HAVE THE MONEY OR THE RESOURCES TO DO SUCH PATROLS. SO INSTEAD OF ISSUING FINES OFFICERS WOULD BE PROACTIVE BY OFFERING RETAILERS USEFUL CONSERVATION TIPS. THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER WAS FRUSTRATING FOR MANY SOUTH VALLEY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. SOME FELT THEY WERE FORCED TO TAKE ON THE STATE'S BURDEN OF THE ENERGY CRISIS WHICH WILL ULTIMATELY IMPACT THEIR PUBLIC SAFETY DUTIES. KINGS COUNTY OFFICERS ALSO HELD OFF ON ISSUING ANY FINES UNTIL THERE IS MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE MANDATE. THE FRESNO COUNTY SHERIFF, SAID A COMPLETE REPORT ON HOW IT WOULD WORK WAS RELEASED MONDAY. IT FOCUSED ON EDUCATION AND VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE.

NEWSCAST 6PM PM, 02/14/2001, LENGTH :43, LOCAL NEWS

PGE - GOVERNOR GRAY DAVIS SAYS HE THINKS THE STATE NEEDS TO TAKE OVER CALIFORNIA'S' ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION LINE SYSTEM TO HELP SOLVE THE ENERGY CRISIS. THE LEGISLATURE WORKED ON A DEAL TO DO THAT SOON. MEANTIME, THE STATE HAS EXTENDED A STAGE 3 ALERT THROUGH TOMORROW, -- WHICH WOULD BE THE 30TH STRAIGHT DAY UNDER STAGE 3 ALERT.

NEWSCAST 5PM, 02/15/2001, LENGTH :32, LOCAL NEWS

POWERLATEST - WE CAME DANGEROUSLY CLOSE TO ROTATING BLACKOUTS AGAIN. BUT THE STATE'S POWER OPERATORS MANAGED TO FIND ENOUGH ENERGY TO KEEP US GOING. THE INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR SAID A LARGE NUMBER OF POWER SUPPLIERS WERE OUT OF SERVICE THAT SENT THEM SCRAMBLING TO FIND OTHER SOURCES OF ENERGY. MEANTIME, STATE LEGISLATORS CONTINUED WITH THEIR EFFORT TO FIND A PERMANENT SOLUTION TO THE CRISIS. A SENATE COMMITTEE PASSED A BILL ALLOWING THE STATE TO PURCHASE TRANSMISSION LINES FROM THE UTILITY COMPANIES, AS PART OF A BAILOUT. IT WAS SENT TO THE SENATE FLOOR FOR A VOTE.

NEWSCAST-MIDDAY, 02/15/2001, LENGTH :36, LOCAL NEWS

POWER - THE STATE LEGISLATURE, WRESTLED WITH THE POWER CRUNCH PROBLEM. HEARINGS BY A HOUSE ENERGY SUBCOMMITTEE LOOKED INTO THE STATE'S ENERGY DEREGULATION LAW AND WHO SHOULD PAY THE BILLION DOLLAR BILL FOR THIS WINTER'S CRISIS. GOVERNOR, GRAY DAVIS, HOPED TO REACH AN AGREEMENT WITH STATE LAWMAKERS ON A PLAN TO HELP THE TWO LARGEST UTILITIES PAY THEIR DEBTS.

NEWSCAST-AM-LIVE, 02/16/2001, LENGTH :36, LOCAL NEWS

CAPOWER - GOVERNOR GRAY DAVIS SAID HE MADE STEADY PROGRESS TOWARD GETTING THE POWER CRISIS UNDER CONTROL. IN FACT, HE PROMISED TO REVEAL A PLAN TO GET THE UTILITIES BACK ON THEIR FEET. BUT AS DANA HOWARD REPORTED BOTH REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC LAWMAKERS WERE FRUSTRATED THAT IT TOOK TOO LONG FOR TOO LITTLE. BUT IT FRUSTRATED LEGISLATORS THAT IF THEY HAD A TRUE PLAN THAT THEY WOULD HAVE TO LEARN ABOUT IT THROUGH THE MEDIA. SENATOR DON PERATA IS A DEMOCRAT AND SAYS IT CONCERNS HIM THAT AS FAR AS LEGISLATORS KNOW. THE GOVERNOR HAS YET TO DEAL WITH THE POWER GENERATORS AND THE UTILITIES FACE TO FACE. REPUBLICANS AGREE IT WAS TIME DAVIS MADE A BOLD MOVE.

NEWSCAST 6PM PM, 02/16/2001, LENGTH :19, LOCAL NEWS

ENFORCE -DESPITE THE GOVERNOR'S PLANS, INDUSTRY EXPERTS SAID BLACKOUTS THIS SUMMER ARE A PROBABILITY. LAWMAKERS WERE CONSIDERING A BILL DESIGNED TO INCREASE PUBLIC SAFETY IF AND WHEN THE LIGHTS GO OUT. VALLEY ASSEMBLY WOMAN, SARAH REYES, SAID THE BILL'S PURPOSE IS TO KEEP CRIMINALS FROM TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE ENERGY CRISIS.

NEWSCAST 5PM, 02/19/2001, LENGTH 1:04, LOCAL NEWS

POWER PLAN - THE GOVERNOR AND POWER COMPANY LEADERS SPENT THE HOLIDAY BEHIND CLOSED DOORS NEGOTIATING A PLAN TO END THE ENERGY CRISIS. GOVERNOR DAVIS WANTED THE STATE TO BUY TRANSMISSION LINES FROM THE POWER COMPANIES. THEN, THE POWER COMPANIES WOULD USE THE MONEY TO HELP PAY OFF THEIR DEBTS. IT HAD BECOME CLEAR THAT TAXPAYERS AND RATEPAYERS WOULD PICK UP A LOT OF THE TAB. BY NEXT YEAR YOUR ELECTRIC BILL WOULD HAVE A RATE INCREASE TOTALING 19 PERCENT. THAT INCLUDES A 9 PERCENT EMERGENCY INCREASE ALREADY IN PLACE, AND A 10 PERCENT INCREASE THAT WAS APPROVED LONG AGO TO TAKE EFFECT IN MARCH 2002. AND CONSUMERS WOULD HAVE TO PAY FOR THE BONDS NEEDED TO BUY TRANSMISSION LINES. THAT AND OTHER PLANS BY LAWMAKERS TOTAL 20 BILLION DOLLARS. THERE WAS SOME GOOD NEWS TO REPORT. AFTER 32 DAYS OF STAGE THREE POWER EMERGENCIES, WE WENT BACK TO A STAGE 2 ALERT FOR THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND.

NEWSCAST 5PM, 02/20/2001, LENGTH :45, LOCAL NEWS

POWERLATEST - CALIFORNIA HAD BECOME ONE STEP CLOSER TO GETTING INTO THE POWER GENERATING BUSINESS. THE STATE SENATE PASSED LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING A PUBLIC POWER AUTHORITY. THE AUTHORITY WOULD BE ABLE TO OWN AND OPERATE POWER PLANTS. SUPPORTERS SAID IT WOULD GIVE CALIFORNIA MORE CONTROL OVER ENERGY SUPPLIES. BUT CRITICS SAID THE AUTHORITY WOULD JUST BE ANOTHER GOVERNMENT BUREAUCRACY.

NEWSCAST-AM-LIVE, 02/20/2001, LENGTH :24, LOCAL NEWS

POWER PROB -THE PRICE TAG OF KEEPING CALIFORNIA'S LIGHTS ON IS PUSHING THE TWO BILLION DOLLAR MARK. MEANWHILE THE STATE'S EMERGENCY SPENDING IS PUTTING OTHER PROJECTS ON THE BACK BURNER. ADVISORS TO GOVERNOR GRAY DAVIS STARTED NEGOTIATIONS YESTERDAY WITH THE CASH-HUNGRY UTILITIES ABOUT BUYING THEIR POWER.THE GOVERNOR WANTS TO BUY 26-THOUSAND MILES OF ELECTRICAL LINE FROM THE UTILITIES. IT SUPPOSED TO HELP SOLVE THE CRISIS BY GIVING THE UTILITIES CASH.

NEWSCAST-AM-LIVE, 02/20/2001, LENGTH :48, LOCAL NEWS

HANFORD - COMMUNITY LEADERS IN ONE SOUTH VALLEY TOWN ARE TAKING ON THE ENERGY CRISIS TONIGHT. HANFORD CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE SCHEDULED TO CONSIDER CALLING ON RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES TO SAVE ENERGY. HANFORD'S PROPOSED RESOLUTION COMES AFTER GOVERNOR GRAY DAVIS SIGNED AN EXECUTIVE ORDER LAST MONTH CALLING FOR ENERGY CONSERVATION.

NEWSCAST 5PM, 02/22/2001, LENGTH 1:30, LOCAL NEWS

CUT BACK - THE POWER CRISIS HAD MANY PEOPLE TAKING A GOOD, HARD LOOK AT THEIR ENERGY USAGE. WHILE POWER COMPANIES HAVE CUT BACK ON PROGRAMS THAT HELP RATE PAYERS CONSERVE THEY NOW OFFER OTHER SERVICES THAT CAN HELP YOU SAVE.

NEWSCAST-MIDDAY, 02/22/2001, LENGTH :25, LOCAL NEWS

POWER ALERTS - FOR THE FIRST TIME IN TWO WEEKS THE STATE CALLED OFF ALL POWER ALERTS . GOVERNOR GRAY DAVIS WORKED TO RESOLVE CALIFORNIA'S CONTINUING ENERGY CRISIS. THE GOVERNOR MET BEHIND CLOSED DOORS WITH EXECUTIVES FROM THREE UTILITY COMPANIES. THEY DISCUSSED THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSAL TO HAVE THE STATE ACQUIRE THEIR TRANSMISSION LINES TO HELP EDISON AND PG&E PAY THEIR DEBTS. DAVIS HOPED TO REACH AN AGREEMENT BY TOMORROW WITH THE UTILITIES.

NEWSCAST 6PM PM, 02/23/2001, LENGTH :32, LOCAL NEWS

ENERGYPLAN - AFTER A WEEK OF CLOSED DOOR NEGOTIATIONS, GOVERNOR GRAY DAVIS SAID HE WOULD MAKING PROGRESS IN SOLVING THE STATE'S POWER CRISIS. THE GOVERNOR ANNOUNCED A TENTATIVE AGREEMENT WITH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON TO BUY THE UTILITY'S TRANSMISSION LINES FOR MORE THAN TWO- POINT- SEVEN BILLION DOLLARS. THE STATE WOULD ALSO PURCHASE POWER FROM EDISON. THE DEAL REQUIRED EDISON'S PARENT COMPANY TO SELL CHEAP POWER TO THE STATE FOR A DECADE. DAVIS CLAIMED CONSUMERS WOULD NOT FACE MORE RATE INCREASES. THE GOVERNOR HAD YET TO REACH A DEAL WITH P-G AND E OR SEMPRA ENERGY IN SAN DIEGO.

NEWSCAST 5PM, 02/26/2001, LENGTH :34, LOCAL NEWS

POWER - SOME STATE LAWMAKERS SAY BE PREPARED FOR SUMMER BLACKOUTS.CALIFORNIA'S ENERGY CRISIS COULD WORSEN THIS SUMMER WHEN HOT WEATHER INCREASES ELECTRICITY DEMANDS. GOVERNOR GRAY DAVIS SAID BLACKOUTS ARE NOT LIKELY IN THE HOTTER MONTHS. BUT STATE LAWMAKERS SAID WITHOUT MAJOR INCREASES IN SUPPLY, CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS COULD BE LEFT IN THE DARK.

NEWSCAST-AM-LIVE, 02/26/2001, LENGTH :24, LOCAL NEWS

SNOW-PACK - WATER SUPPLIES WOULD PLAY A KEY ROLE IN CALIFORNIA'S POWER CRISIS. RECENT STORMS HAVE HELPED BUT IT WASN'T ENOUGH. CALIFORNIA RELIES ON HYDROPOWER FOR MORE THAN 20-PERCENT OF THE STATE'S ENERGY. SNOW RUNOFF WOULD BE NECESSARY TO CREATE HYDROPOWER. STATE WATER OFFICIALS SAID CALIFORNIA STILL LACKS ENOUGH SNOW PACK TO MEET THE STATE'S WATER NEEDS THIS SUMMER. A PRELIMINARY WEEKEND READING SHOWED THE SIERRA SNOWPACK AT 70- PERCENT OF NOR.

NEWSCAST-AM-LIVE, 03/01/2001, LENGTH :29, LOCAL NEWS

POWER - CALIFORNIA MAY HAVE A NEW POWER PLAN. GOVERNOR GRAY DAVIS PRESENTED HIS PLAN TO ENERGY SECRETARY SPENCER ABRAHAM AND EXPECTS IT TO BE APPROVED. DAVIS ALSO MET WITH FINANCIAL ANALYSTS IN NEW YORK TO DISCUSS HIS STATE'S POWER SITUATION. THE TWO-POINT-SEVEN BILLION DOLLAR PLAN INVOLVES BUYING POWER LINES FROM FINANCIALLY-STRAPPED UTILITIES. SUPPORTERS SAY THE PROPOSAL WOULD HELP BRING ABOUT IMPROVEMENTS TO THE INSUFFICIENT POWER SYSTEM. OPPONENTS SAID IT WOULD SADDLE CALIFORNIA WITH YEARS OF COSTLY REPAIRS.

NEWSCAST 6PM PM, 03/01/2001, LENGTH 1:24, LOCAL NEWS

FOOD-BANKS - THE POWER CRISIS COULD CAUSE TROUBLE FOR VALLEY FOOD BANKS. THE FREEZERS AT CATHOLIC CHARITIES IN FRESNO WEREN'T FILLED WITH A LOT OF PRODUCE. DIRECTORS KEPT FRUITS AND VEGETABLES STORED ON THE WAREHOUSE FLOOR. BUT THEY WOULD NEED TO FILL THOSE FREEZERS UP STARTING IN APRIL OR MAY. AND WHEN THEY START USING THEM MORE... THEIR POWER BILL WILL GO UP. IN JANUARY, THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION HIT CATHOLIC CHARITIES AND OTHER LARGE BUSINESSES WITH A 15-PERCENT INCREASE ON THEIR BILLS. THE ORGANIZATION ALREADY HAS BEEN FEELING THE EFFECTS. THEIR JANUARY BILL WAS ABOUT TWO-THOUSAND DOLLARS. AND ONE MONTH LATER IT WAS FIVE THOUSAND. THE FOLKS AT COMMUNITY FOOD BANK IN SOUTHWEST FRESNO WERE DEALING WITH THE SAME PROBLEM. DIRECTORS SAID CHARITY GROUPS USUALLY GET MOST OF THEIR PRODUCE DONATIONS IN THE SUMMER. ALTHOUGH THEY WOULD APPRECIATE THE HELP AND PAY TO HAVE IT KEPT FRESH.

NEWSCAST-AM, 03/01/2001, LENGTH :44, LOCAL NEWS

POWER - CONSUMERS MAY SEE SOME RELIEF IN THEIR ENERGY BILL. PG&E SAID GAS BILLS WOULD DROP ABOUT 16 PERCENT THIS MONTH. THE PRICE OF NATURAL GAS WOULD GO DOWN. MEANWHILE, A KEY STATE ENERGY AGENCY BELIEVES GENERATORS OVERCHARGED STATE UTILITIES BY AS MUCH AS 550 (M) MILLION DOLLARS IN DECEMBER AND JANUARY. A REPORT SAID THE INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR PLANNED TO ASK FEDERAL REGULATORS TO ISSUE A REFUND. THE I-S-O MANAGES THE STATE'S POWER GRID.

NEWSCAST 6PM PM, 03/02/2001, LENGTH :34, LOCAL NEWS

POWER ALERT - WE'VE HAD NO STAGE THREE RTS IN CALIFORNIA FOR TWO WEEKS. ENERGY EXPERTS SAID WE SHOULD ENJOY THE BREAK WHILE WE CAN. THEY EXPECT THE POWER CRISIS TO HEAT BACK UP IN THE SUMMER. PUTTING PEOPLE AND BUSINESSES IN A BIND. ACTION NEWS BUSINESS REPORTER KEITH GARVIN GAVE US THE STORY.

NEWSCAST-AM-LIVE, 03/05/2001, LENGTH :24, LOCAL NEWS

POWER WOES - GOVERNOR DAVIS WAS EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCE THE STATE HAD SECURED THE FIRST ROUND OF LONG-TERM ELECTRICITY CONTRACTS. DAVIS HAD PITCHED SUCH CONTRACTS AS ONE WAY TO LIFT CALIFORNIA OUT OF ITS ENERGY CRISIS. THE STATE BOUGHT ABOUT A THIRD OF THE POWER USED BY EDISON AND P-G-& E CUSTOMERS. CALIFORNIA PLANNED TO RECOVER THOSE COSTS BY ISSUING TEN (B) BILLION DOLLARS IN REVENUE BONDS, WITH THE REST OF THAT MONEY GOING TO FINANCE LONG-TERM POWER CONTRACTS.

NEWSCAST 6PM PM, 03/06/2001, LENGTH 1:00 MINUTE, LOCAL NEWS

DINUBA-THE TWO POWER PLANTS IN TULARE COUNTY WERE DOWN FOR YEARS. NOW THEY'RE FIRING UP. IN A FEW MONTHS THEY WILL BE BACK ON LINE TO PRODUCE MORE POWER AND RELIEVE THE STATE'S ENERGY CRISIS. THE TWO PLANTS IN TERRA BELLA AND DINUBA WILL BURN AGRICULTURAL WASTE WOOD. THEY WOULD BE EXPECTED TO MEET CURRENT ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS. THE TWO PLANTS WOULD PRODUCE 12-MEGAWATTS OF POWER A DAY. THAT'S ENOUGH ELECTRICITY FOR 16-THOUSAND HOMES. DOZENS OF WORKERS WOULD BE HIRED TO RUN THE FACILITIES AND BECAUSE THE DINUBA PLANT WAS DONATED TO FRESNO STATE UNIVERSITY. IT WOULD ALSO BENEFIT. FRESNO STATE STANDS TO GENERATE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN ADDITIONAL REVENUE. THE MONEY WOULD CREATE NEW PROGRAMS AND EXPAND EXISTING ONES. BOTH POWER PLANTS WERE EXPECTED TO SUPPLY ABOUT 30 PERCENT OF THE STATE'S POWER NEEDS. UTILITY COMPANIES SAID THIS COMES AT A GOOD TIME BECAUSE ENERGY USE IS HIGH IN THE SUMMER.

CRIME

NEWSCASTAM-LIVE, 01/05/2001, LENGTH :19 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

MURDARREST - A MAN ARRESTED FOR MURDER IN MODESTO WAS WANTED FOR THE SAME CRIME IN ANOTHER STATE. MODESTO POLICE SAID RONALD JAMES WARD IS ACCUSED OF KILLING A WOMAN. THEY DISCOVERED WARD IS ALSO WANTED FOR THE OCTOBER MURDER OF A TRANSIENT IN MONTANA. THE MAN ALSO HAS A HISTORY OF PROBLEMS WITH POLICE IN FIVE OTHER STATES. POLICE ALSO QUESTIONED WARD'S WIFE.

NEWSCASTMIDDAY, 01/05/2001, LENGTH :22 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

SUSPECT -POLICE WERE LOOKING FOR ANOTHER TEENAGER IN THE BEATING DEATH OF AN ELDERLY MAN IN SOUTHWEST FRESNO. POLICE HAD ISSUED AN ARREST WARRANT FOR 17 -YEAR -OLD ODELL OMAR MUHAMMAD. HE IS A RELATIVE OF THE THREE OTHER PEOPLE ACCUSED OF ROBBING AND KILLING 69 YEAR OLD ALEJANDRO ESCARENO. SO FAR, POLICE HAVE ARRESTED TWO BOYS, AGES 10 AND 12 ALONG WITH 18 YEAR OLD RAHEEM MUHAMMAD.

NEWSCAST 6PM, 01/08/2001, LENGTH :28 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

SALDANA- JURY SELECTION IN THE TRIAL OF ACCUSED KILLER JOSEFINA SALDANA WON'T BEGIN UNTIL AT LEAST WEDNESDAY. SALDANA HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH THE KIDNAP AND MURDER OF MARGARITA FLORES AND HER UNBORN BABY. THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY DECIDED NOT TO SEEK THE DEATH PENALTY IN THIS CRIME. DEFENSE ATTORNEYS SAID MEDICAL EXAMS CONFIRM SALDANA HAS BRAIN DAMAGE WHICH COULD AFFECT HER ABILITY TO CONTROL IMPULSES. SALDANA STILL FACES THE POSSIBILITY OF LIFE IN PRISON IF CONVICTED.

NEWSCAST 6PM, 01/09/2001, LENGTH 1:55 MIN., LOCAL NEWS

KC LAWSUIT - KINGS COUNTY SHERIFF, KEN MARVIN, FILED A CIVIL SUIT AGAINST THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. HE BELIEVED IT WOULD HELP CONTROL JAIL OVERCROWDING AND PREVENT ANY FEDERAL LAWSUITS FROM INMATES. IT WOULD BE A TEMPORARY SOLUTION TO A LONG TERM PROBLEM.

NEWSCAST 6PM, 01/09/2001, LENGTH :42 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

POLICE HAVE ARRESTED TWO MORE SUSPECTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE BEATING DEATH OF AN ELDERLY FRESNO MAN. ALEJANDRO ESCARENO WAS KILLED N SOUTHWEST FRESNO. PORTLAND POLICE ARRESTED TWO JUVENILES; 17 - YEAR - OLD ODELL MUHAMMAD WAS ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF MURDER AND A 15 - YEAR OLD RELATIVE WAS ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF ROBBERY. BOTH ARE JUVENILES. SIX PEOPLE HAVE NOW BE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY IN CONNECTION WITH THE CRIME. THEY RANGED IN AGE FROM TEN TO EIGHTEEN. THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY SAID THE ATTACK WAS GANG RELATED.

NEWSCAST 6PM, 01/15/2001, LENGTH :35 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

RAD-ASSAUL - THE SUSPECT WAS STILL ON THE LOOSE AND VISALIA POLICE WERE CONCERNED THE CRIME SPREE COULD HAPPEN AGAIN SOMEWHERE ELSE. IT PROMPTED THEM TO SEND OUT AN ALERT TO POLICE THROUGHOUT THE VALLEY. AN ARMED MAN WALKED INTO THE VISALIA HOLIDAY INN OFF HIGHWAY 99. POLICE SAY HE CONFRONTED A HOUSEKEEPER IN THE HALLWAY FORCED HER INTO A ROOM AND RAPED HER. SHORTLY AFTER, HE DROVE EAST ON 198 TO DOWNTOWN VISALIA. HE REPORTEDLY STOPPED AT THE RADISSON HOTEL ON MINERAL KING. AUTHORITIES SAID HE THREATENED A HOUSEKEEPER WHO WAS CLEANING A ROOM. WHILE HE ROBBED HER AND THE BELONGINGS INSIDE THE GUEST OF THE ROOM WALKED IN.

NEWSCASTELEVEN PM, 01/19/2001, LENGTH 1:30 MIN., LOCAL NEWS

SHEEHAN187 -FRESNO AUTHORITIES OFFICIALLY FILED CHARGES AGAINST THREE PEOPLE IN THE MURDER OF A LONGTIME FRESNO BUSINESSMAN. A WOMAN AND TWO MEN REMAIN JAILED IN CONNECTION WITH THE CRIME. A FAMILY MEMBER DISCOVERED 51-YEAR-OLD JACK SHEEHAN DEAD INSIDE HIS NORTHWEST FRESNO HOME. THE VICTIM'S P-T- CRUISER WAS STOLEN, BUT LATER FOUND NEAR ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL. POLICE SAID THE FEMALE SUSPECT WAS VISITING SHEEHAN AT HIS HOME WHEN SHE INVITED THE TWO OTHER SUSPECTS TO JOIN THEM. DETECTIVES BELIEVED THE VICTIM GOT INTO A FIGHT WITH THE SUSPECTS AND WAS SHOT IN THE ABDOMEN.

NEWSCAST 6PM, 01/22/2001, LENGTH :22 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

VIS-RAPE - SOUTH VALLEY AUTHORITIES HAVE ARRESTED ONE MAN AND ARE LOOKING FOR TWO MORE IN A SUSPECTED GANG RAPE. THEY BELIEVE RAMON MEDRANO CORTEZ SEXUALLY ASSAULTED A WOMAN AT THE DAYS INN ON MINERAL KING IN VISALIA. THEY SAID HE ALLOWED FOUR OTHER PEOPLE INTO THE ROOM, TWO OF WHOM ALSO SEXUALLY ASSAULTED THE WOMAN. CORTEZ WAS BOOKED ON CHARGES OF RAPE, GANG RAPE AND FALSE IMPRISONMENT. POLICE URGED ANYONE WITH INFORMATION ABOUT THIS CRIME TO CALL 738-3234.

NEWSCAST 5PM, 01/23/01, LENGTH :22 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

BUNKER - FRESNO'S NEW MAYOR SPOKE OUT ON THE RECENT GRAND JURY PROBE OF THE POLICE BUNKER BREAK -IN AND THEFT AND THE HANDLING OF IT, BY THE POLICE CHIEF. IT WAS A SUBJECT MAYOR ALAN AUTRY SAID HE WOULD NOT EVER COMMENT ON AGAIN. THE GRAND JURY WAS CRITICAL OF CHIEF ED WINCHESTER'S HANDLING OF THE DEPARTMENT'S BUNKER. INVESTIGATORS BELIEVED THAT LAST DECEMBER SEVERAL TEENAGERS STOLE 200 -POUNDS OF EXPLOSIVES. THEY HAVE YET TO BE TRIED FOR THE CRIME. POLICE CHIEF WINCHESTER CLAIMED HE DIDN'T KNOW THE BUNKER EXISTED. DESPITE THAT, AUTRY SAYS HE SUPPORTS THE CHIEF.

NEWSCAST SIX PM, 01/25/2001, LENGTH :15 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

MURDER - YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TONIGHT TO IDENTIFY A MURDER VICTIM. A CITIZEN DISCOVERED THE BODY OF A NAKED MAN THIS MORNING SOUTH OF EARLMART. HE'S A BLACK MAN BETWEEN 20 AND 30 YEARS OLD, WITH TATTOOS ON HIS BACK THAT SAID "ONE LIFE TO LIVE" AND "CRYING". IDENTIFYING THE VICTIM IS THE FIRST STEP IN SOLVING THIS CRIME. IF YOU KNOW WHO THE MAN MIGHT BE, PLEASE CALL 559-733-6211.

NEWSCAST MIDDAY, 11:30AM-12:00NN, 01/26/2001, LENGTH :15 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

BODY-ID - TULARE COUNTY SHERIFF'S INVESTIGATORS HAVE IDENTIFIED THE BODY OF A SOUTH VALLEY MURDER VICTIM. THE BODY OF 17 YEAR OLD ERIC JONES WAS FOUND NEAR THE ROADWAY ON AVENUE 16 EAST OF HIGHWAY 43. POLICE WERE STILL LOOKING FOR CLUES AS TO EXACTLY JONES DIED. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THIS CRIME.. CALL THE TULARE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AT 733-6211.

NEWSCAST 6PM, 01/29/2001, LENGTH :24 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

TUL CRIME - NEW CRIME NUMBERS WERE OUT FROM TULARE COUNTY, AND AT FIRST GLANCE THEY DON'T LOOK GOOD. THE OVERALL CRIME RATE IN TULARE COUNTY WENT UP TWENTY PERCENT LAST YEAR. BUT THE NUMBER OF MURDERS ACTUALLY HELD STEADY, AND RAPES DECLINED. CRIMES LIKE ROBBERY, ASSAULT, AND LARCENY WERE ALL UP SIGNIFICANTLY. THE SHERIFF SAID THE INCREASE IS NOT UNEXPECTED. HE WOULD CONTINUE HIS EFFORTS TO KEEP COMMUNITY POLICING PROGRAMS IN PLACE.

NEWSCAST SIX PM, 01/30/2001, LENGTH :14 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

CRIME - POLICE BELIEVE THEY'VE PUT AN END TO A FRIGHTENING VALLEY CRIME SPREE. THEIR SUSPECT WAS A BARBER FROM KINGSBURG. HE WAS BEING INVESTIGATED FOR RAPE AND ROBBERIES IN SELMA, KINGSBURG, AND VISALIA.

NEWSCAST SIX PM WEEKEND, 02/03/2001, LENGTH :12 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

CURFEW - DOZENS OF PARENTS MET WITH FRESNO CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS AND POLICE OFFICERS ABOUT THE PROPOSED DAY-TIME CURFEW. PARENTS FELT THE DECISION TO CREATE THIS NEW ORDINANCE WAS BEING MADE WITHOUT THEIR INPUT AND THEY WANT TO BE HEARD.

NEWSCAST 11PM, 02/05/01, LENGTH 1:31 MIN., LOCAL NEWS

CURFEW - THE PARENTS CALLED A LAST MINUTE MEETING TO LET CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS KNOW WHAT THEY THINK OF A DAY-TIME CURFEW. FRESNO POLICE OFFICERS SAY AN 8:30 AM TO 2:00PM FOR KIDS UNDER 18 COULD LOWER THE CRIME RATE AND POSSIBLY KEEP KIDS FROM DROPPING OUT OF SCHOOL. THEY ADMITTED LINKING DAYTIME CRIME TO JUVENILES IS DIFFICULT. UNDER THE ORDINANCE KIDS ON THE STREETS DURING SCHOOL HOURS MUST BE WITH A PARENT OR GUARDIAN HAVE A REASON LIKE WORK OF A MEDICAL APPOINTMENT OR WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THEIR SCHOOL TO BE OUT. HOME SCHOOLED KIDS ARE EXEMPT BUT THE ORDINANCE WOULD MEAN ANYONE WHO MIGHT LOOK UNDER 18 COULD BE SUBJECT TO BEING STOPPED BY POLICE TO PROVE THEY'RE NOT BREAKING THE LAW. CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS SAID THEY BEEN RESEARCHING THE SUBJECT TALKING WITH SCHOOL DISTRICTS ABOUT THEIR TRUANCY PROBLEMS. THE POLICE DEPARTMENT EVEN COLLECTED DATA FOR THE COUNCIL TO SHOW AN ANALYSIS OF LAST YEAR'S DAY-TIME CRIMES.

NEWSCASTAM-LIVE, LENGTH : 19 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

VOTE - THE FRESNO CITY COUNCIL WOULD VOTE ON A DAY TIME CURFEW FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE CITY. PARENTS CALLED A SPECIAL MEETING TO GIVE THEIR INPUT ON THE PROPOSAL. POLICE SAY THE CURFEW FOR KIDS UNDER 18 COULD LOWER THE CRIME RATE AND POSSIBLY KEEP KIDS FROM DROPPING OUT OF SCHOOL. THOSE WHO REPEATEDLY BREAK CURFEW COULD FACE A ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR FINE.

NEWSCASTELEVEN PM, 02/09/2001, LENGTH :22 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

COPS/POWER - CALIFORNIA LAW ENFORCEMENT GROUPS FOCUSEDNG THEIR ENERGY ON PREVENTING CRIME DURING POWER OUTAGES. IN SACRAMENTO, LAWMAKERS INTRODUCED A BILL TO DOUBLE PENALTIES FOR CRIMES COMMITTED DURING BLACKOUTS. OFFICIALS SAY A CONCENTRATED POLICE PRESENCE IN AFFECTED AREAS WOULD BE A DETERRANT FOR CRIMINALS WHO MAY WANT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SITUATION.

NEWSCAST 6PM, 02/14/2001,LENGTH :20 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

BUNKER - A LEGAL DEAL FOR THREE TEENAGERS ACCUSED OF STEALING EXPLOSIVES FROM A FRESNO BOMB SQUAD BUNKER. ATTORNEYS FOR THE BOYS CALLED THE THEFT OF HUNDREDS OF POUNDS OF EXPLOSIVES FROM THE AUBERRY BUNKER A PRANK. JEFFERY BLEDSAW AND ROBERT ANDERSON PLEADED NO CONTEST, AND BRENT PARKER PLEADED GUILTY TO THE CRIME. SENTENCING IS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL.

NEWSCAST 6PM, 02/14/2001, LENGTH :34 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

BONES - SKELETAL REMAINS OF A HUMAN HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED JUST OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS. SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAID THE BODY WAS BURIED AN ALMOND ORCHARD. IT WAS SO BADLY DECOMPOSED, A FORENSIC ANTHROPOLOGIST WOULD BE BROUGHT IN TO HELP IDENTIFY THE REMAINS. AT THIS POINT, OFFICERS CAN'T SAY IF THE PERSON WAS MURDERED. BUT THEY WERE OBVIOUSLY SUSPICIOUS. POLICE GOT AN ANONYMOUS TIP THAT LED THEM TO THE REMAINS.

NEWSCAST 6PM, 02/16/2001, LENGTH :45 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

CAR-THEFTS - THE FRESNO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WAS ON THE OFFENSIVE AGAINST AN INCREASE IN CAR BURGLARIES. THEY HELD TWO SEMINARS AIMED AT PREVENTION. THEY HAVE BEEN AT THE TENAYA MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT RECOMENDS THAT YOU FOLLOW COMMON SENSE PRECAUTIONS, INCLUDING: LOCKING YOUR CAR, PARKING IN THE GARAGE OR WELL LIT AREAS, AND NOT LEAVING VALUABLES IN SIGHT.

NEWSCASTLIVE AT FIVE, 02/22/2001, LENGTH 1:30 MIN., LOCAL NEWS

VARTANIAN - U.S. ATTORNEY MARK CULLERS CALLED THIS A SIGNIFICANT INDICTMENT. THIRTY-FIVE YEAR OLD "JACK" VARTANIAN HAS BEEN ACCUSED OF TAX EVASION AND RUNNING AN ILLEGAL BOOKMAKING OPERATION OUT OF HIS MADERA BUSINESS. CULLERS SAID VARTANIAN ALSO FAILED TO FULLY DISCLOSE HIS INCOME FROM PACIFIC SALES AND LEASING IN 1994 AND 95, UNDERSTATING WHAT HE EARNED BY MORE THAN 500 THOUSAND DOLLARS. PART OF THAT INCOME CAME FROM WHAT WE ALLEGEDLY WAS AN ILLEGAL BOOKMAKING OPERATION OUT OF PACIFIC SALES AND LEASING, HIS MALE FEMALE BURLESQUE DANCING BUSINESS: MUSCLES IN MOTION AND A SMALL PORTION WAS FROM CAR SALES. THE GRAND JURY INVESTIGATED ALLEGATIONS OF POINT-SHAVING BY MEMBERS OF THE 1996-97 FRESNO STATE BASKETBALL TEAM. POINT SHAVING IS A FEDERAL CRIME, IN WHICH PLAYERS ATTEMPT TO CONTROL THE OUTCOME OF A GAME TO BENEFIT BETTORS. VARTANIAN WILL BE BACK IN COURT NEXT MONTH. IF CONVICTED, HE COULD FACE UP TO SIX YEARS IN PRISON AND A 500 THOUSAND DOLLAR FINE.

NEWSCASTLIVE AT FIVE, 02/21/2001, LENGTH :16 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

SANDMAN - WE NOW KNOW WHOSE BONES WERE FOUND NEAR TULARE. FORENSICS EXPERTS IDENTIFIED THEM AS 41 YEAR OLD LLOYD SANDMAN OF TULARE. THE REMAINS WERE FOUND A WEEK AGO.. BURIED IN AN ALMOND ORCHARD. POLICE BELIEVE HE WAS KILLED IN 1993 BY JIMMY LUTH OF TULARE. LUTH IS CURRENTLY IN PRISON FOR AN UNRELATED CRIME.

NEWSCASTAM-LIVE, 02/28/2001, LENGTH :19 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

BLCKOUTLAW -A MEASURE CRACKING DOWN ON CRIMES DURING BLACKOUTS PASSED ITS FIRST HURDLE. A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE PASSED A BILL THAT STIFFENS PENALTIES FOR CRIMES LIKE LOOTING. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS SAID THE MEASURE ALLOWS THEM TO BE PROACTIVE ABOUT PREVENTING CRIME. THE BILL DOES NOT INCLUDE ENHANCEMENTS FOR VIOLENT CRIMES, BUT THAT MAY CHANGE.

NEWSCASTMIDDAY, 02/28/2001, LENGTH :22 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

SAFESCHOOL -NEW SCHOOL CRIME STATISTICS SHOWED AN INCREASE IN VIOLENT CRIMES IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN CALIFORNIA. THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION RELEASED ITS FIFTH REPORT ON CRIMES IN OUR SCHOOLS. THE REPORT SHOWS THE RATE FOR VIOLENT CRIMES INCREASED 17-PERCENT. HOWEVER THERE WERE DECLINES IN RATES FOR WEAPONS FOUND ON CAMPUSES AND FOR BOMB THREATS.

NEWSCAST 6PM, 02/28/2001, LENGTH :15 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

WEAPON - NEW NUMBERS FROM THE STATE SHOW JUST HOW SAFE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL. ONE OF THE MOST ALARMING FIGURES IS THE NUMBER OF TIMES SOMEONE WAS CAUGHT ON CAMPUS WITH A WEAPON. IN THE FRESNO UNIFIED DISTRICT, IT HAPPENED 121 TIMES. IN VISALIA, 45. AND IN CLOVIS, 33 TIMES. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW HOW YOUR SCHOOL DID IN THE SURVEY JUST GO TO OUR WEBSITE AT ABC 30.COM.

NEWSCAST 6PM, 03/01/01, LENGTH 1:30 MIN., LOCAL NEWS

ENO-SHOOT - FRESNO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DETECTIVES WERE ASKING FOR HELP SOLVING ANOTHER CRIME. ON FEBRUARY 18TH. SOMEONE IN A PICKUP TRUCK SHOT TWENTY YEAR OLD JOSEPH ZENO JUNIOR. THE SHOOTING HAPPENED NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF MILLBROOK AND CLINTON. ZENO NEARLY DIED, BUT HAS SINCE RECOVERED ENOUGH TO HELP DETECTIVES CREATE COMPOSITE PICTURES OF THE SUSPECTS. THE DRIVER OF THE PICKUP WAS 20 TO 25 YEARS OLD, THIN, WITH SHORT HAIR, DARK EYES AND A MUSTACHE. TWO OTHER PEOPLE WERE IN THE TRUCK: AN UNSHAVEN MAN, 18 TO 22, WITH A BALD OR SHAVED HEAD. THERE WAS ALSO A WOMAN, 17 TO 21 YEARS OLD, WITH RED AND BLACK WOVEN EXTENSIONS IN HER LONG BRAIDED HAIR. THE TRUCK IS A SILVER, LATE MODEL FORD F-150 EXTENDED CAB PICKUP, WITH RED PINSTRIPING, AND CHROME STOCK RIMS. ANYONE WITH INFORMATION IS ASKED TO CALL DETECTIVES AT 488-3111.

NEWSCAST 6PM WEEKEND, 03/03/2001, LENGTH :25 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

ARRESTS - A VISALIA COUPLE IS BEHIND BARS ACCUSED OF KILLING A MAN MORE THAN EIGHT YEARS AGO. TULARE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARRESTED 30 YEAR OLD SHELLY LUTH AT HER VISALIA HOME. POLICE SAY SHE PLAYED A ROLE IN THE 1993 MURDER OF 41 YEAR OLD LLOYD SANDMAN. HIS REMAINS WERE FOUND LAST MONTH IN A TULARE COUNTY ALMOND ORCHARD. MURDER CHARGES HAVE ALSO BEEN FILED AGAINST JIMMY LUTH, SHELLY'S HUSBAND. HE IS CURRENTLY IN PRISON FOR AN UNRELATED CRIME.

NEWSCAST MIDDAY, 02/28/2001, LENGTH :35 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

BABYSECURITY- IT WAS A HOSPITAL HORROR-STORY THAT CAN HAPPEN ANYWHERE. A NEW BORN BABY WAS STOLEN. BUT NOW THERE'S A NEW SECURITY SYSTEM IN PLACE TO STOP THIS CRIME IN ITS TRACKS IN MATERNITY WARDS ACROSS THE COUNTRY THEY ARE NOW USING AN INFANT SECURITY SYSTEM THAT ATTACHES TINY TRANSPONDERS TO EVERY NEWBORN. ANYTIME A BABY APPROACHES A DOOR. IT IS AUTOMATICALLY LOCKED. THE TRANSPONDER ALSO STARTS A WARNING LIGHT AT THE NURSES' STATION, AND THEY CAN SURVEY TV MONITORS TO SEE WHO'S TRIGGERING THE LOCK. IF SOMEONE HOLDS A DOOR OPEN AND A BABY SLIPS OUT, AN ALARM SOUNDS AND ALL THE ELEVATORS ON THAT FLOOR STOP.

SCHOOL VIOLENCE

NEWSCAST MIDDAY, 11:30-12N, 02/28/01, LENGTH :19 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

BOMB THREAT - NEW SCHOOL CRIME STATISTICS SHOWED AN INCREASE IN VIOLENT CRIMES IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN CALIFORNIA. THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION RELEASED ITS FIFTH REPORT ON CRIMES IN OUR SCHOOLS. THE REPORT SHOWED THE RATE FOR VIOLENT CRIMES INCREASED 17-PERCENT. HOWEVER, THERE WERE DECLINES IN RATES FOR WEAPONS FOUND ON CAMPUSES AND FOR BOMB THREATS.

NEWSCAST 6PM, 6-6:30PM, 01/14/01, LENGTH :17 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

TV-AGGRESSIVE - THERE MAY BE A DIRECT LINK BETWEEN VIOLENT CHILDREN AND TELEVISION AND VIDEO GAMES. THE RECENT STUDY FOUND THAT CHILDREN AT A SAN JOSE SCHOOL WERE ABOUT 25-PERCENT LESS AGGRESSIVE AFTER THEY AGREED TO CUT DOWN ON WATCHING T-V AND PLAYING VIDEO GAMES. THE RESEARCH INVOLVED MOSTLY THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE CHILDREN.

NEWSCAST MIDDAY, 11:30-12N, 02/14/01, LENGTH 1:24 MIN., LOCAL NEWS

SECRET SERVICE- AGENTS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROTECTING OUR PRESIDENT INSTEAD FOCUSED ON PROTECTING SCHOOLKIDS. THE SECRET SERVICE OFFERED LOCAL NEWS LAWYERS CAMPUS SAFETY TIPS. THE SECRET SERVICE ANALYZED 37 SCHOOL SHOOTINGS. AMONG THEIR FINDINGS WHERE THAT THE SHOOTERS DID NOT SNAP. TARGETS NORMALLY WERE CHOSEN IN ADVANCE. THE SHOOTERS AREN'T LONERS. MOST TOLD FRIENDS OF THEIR TROUBLES. MOST SHOOTERS AREN'T BULLIES. AND GETTING WEAPONS WAS NEVER DIFFICULT. THE SECRET SERVICE SAID THE SIGNS WERE THERE IF PEOPLE LISTEN AND PAY CLOSE ATTENTION. THE DISCUSSION INVOLVED LAW ENFORCEMENT FROM 8 DIFFERENT COUNTIES, EDUCATORS, AND PROSECUTORS WHO AGREE PREVENTION IS THE KEY, NORMALLY THE END RESULT OF A LONG PROCESS. DALE YURONG ABC 30 ACTION NEWS.

NEWSCAST 6PM, 6-6:30PM, 02/23/01, LENGTH 1:36 MIN., LOCAL NEWS

SCHOOL VIOLENCE - MORE THAN 300 TEACHERS, COUNSELORS, AND ADMINISTRATORS WERE AT THE CHURCH. T'S THE FIRST OF A TWO DAY CONFERENCE FOCUSING ON SCHOOL VIOLENCE. JUST AS THESE EDUCATORS SEARCH FOR A SOLUTION MORE AND MORE STUDENTS ARE STOPPING SCHOOL VIOLENCE BEFORE IT BEGINS. CLARK MIDDLE SCHOOL IN CLOVIS SENT PARENTS A FRIGHTENING LETTER. ALERTING THEM THAT A GIRL BROUGHT A GUN TO SCHOOL. THE SITUATION WAS QUICKLY DEFUSED. BUT SURPRISINGLY IT WAS THE GIRL'S CLASSMATES THAT TIPPED OFF ADMINISTRATORS. A CROSS THE NATION, POLICE AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS SAY MORE STUDENTS ARE STEPPING FORWARD WHEN THEY SEE A CLASSMATE IN A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS SITUATION NDREW WOODS AND HEATHER MCGOWAN WERE SENIORS AT BULLARD HIGH SCHOOL. THEY SAID SINCE THE INCIDENTS AT COLUMBINE AND DE ANZA, STUDENTS CAN NO LONGER AFFORD TO KEEP QUIET. THE PUBLIC WAS INVITED TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE.

NEWSCAST 11PM, 11-11:35PM, 02/01, LENGTH :15 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

VIOLENCE - SCHOOL IS SUPPOSED TO BE A SAFE PLACE FOR LEARNING. BUT TOO OFTEN STUDENTS FIND THEMSELVES AT RISK. THE SUBJECT HAS BEEN A TOP PRIORITY FOR TWO FORMER TEACHERS. THEY TRAVEL THE COUNTRY TRYING TO GET TO THE ROOT OF THE PROBLEM AND THEIR MISSION BROUGHT THEM TO FRESNO.

NEWSCAST 5PM, 5-5:30PM 03/05/01, LENGTH 1:17 MIN., LOCAL NEWS

STUDENT RELAX - HEARING ABOUT RECENT SCHOOL SHOOTINGS CAN FRIGHTEN ANY PARENT OR CHILD. BUT THE LATEST STUDY SHOWED THAT HERE IN CALIFORNIA, THE NUMBER OF WEAPONS FOUND ON CAMPUS IS ACTUALLY GOING DOWN. AT FRESNO UNIFIED SCHOOLS LAST YEAR, THERE WERE 121 CASES OF WEAPONS BEING FOUND ON CAMPUS. 45 CASES IN VISALIA, 33 IN CLOVIS, AND 11 IN THE MADERA UNIFIED DISTRICT. THAT'S WHY POLICE SAID IT'S SO IMPORTANT TO CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE THE KIDS ARE WILLING TO TALK BEFORE THERE'S ANY VIOLENCE.

NEWSCAST 6PM, 6-6:30PM, 03/05/01, LENGTH 1:15 MIN., LOCAL NEWS

WEAPON- JUST TWO WEEKS AGO A STUDENTS AT CLARK INTERMEDIATE IN CLOVIS ALERTED ADMINISTRATORS WHEN ANOTHER STUDENT BROUGHT A GUN TO SCHOOL. A LETTER WENT HOME TO PARENTS THAT VIOLENCE WAS AVOIDED BECAUSE OF STUDENTS COMING FORWARD. STUDENT COOPERATION IS ONE REASON SOME LOCAL NEWS OFFICIALS SAY SCHOOLS ARE ACTUALLY GETTING SAFER. IN CALIFORNIA THE NUMBER OF WEAPONS FOUND ON CAMPUS LAST YEAR ACUTALLY DROPPED 12 PERCENT, THE NUMBER OF BOMB THREATS WENT DOWN 40 PERCENT. TO KEEP STUDENTS SAFE FROM INCIDENTS LIKE THE ONE IN SAN DIEGO. SOME LOCAL NEWS SCHOOL DISTRICTS HAVE EVEN TAKEN IT A STEP FURTHER. THE CENTRAL UNIFIED DISTRICT WILL ACTUALLY PAY CASH TO STUDENTS WHO HELP KEEP THE CAMPUS SAFE. PARTLY THANKS TO THAT PROGRAM AT CENTRAL HIGH, THE NUMBER OF FIGHTS AND OTHER CRIMES ON CAMPUS HAS DROPPED 65 PERCENT IN THE PAST THREE YEARS.

NEWSCAST 5PM, 5-5:30PM, 03/05/01, LENGTH :19 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

THREATS - IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, TWO 17 YEAR OLD BOYS WERE ARRESTED FOR MAKING THREATS OF SCHOOL VIOLENCE. THE SAN BERNARDINO SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FOUND A RIFLE AND A HIT LIST WITH 16 NAMES AT THE HOMES OF THE SUSPECTS. INVESTIGATORS SAY A CLASSMATE AT THE TWENTY-NINE PALMS HIGH SCHOOL OVERHEARD THE BOYS PLOTTING TO SHOOT PEOPLE ON CAMPUS AND TOLD HER FATHER. THE FATHER THEN CALLED AUTHORITIES.

NEWSCAST 6PM, 6-6:30PM, 03/07/01, LENGTH :14 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

NEWSCAST 11PM, 11-11:35PM, 03/07/01, LENGTH :20 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

HOTLINE- A STATE LAWMAKER HAS UNVEILED A PLAN TO SET UP A STATEWIDE EMERGENCY HOTLINE TO STOP SCHOOL VIOLENCE. ASSEMBLYMAN JUAN VARGAS SAID ANYONE WHO OVERHEARS A THREAT OF VIOLENCE COULD CALL THE TOLL FREE NUMBER. LAWMAKERS WERE CONSIDERING THE PROPOSAL.

NEWSCAST 6PM, 6-6:30PM, 03/07/01, LENGTH :26 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

SANTEE - THE TEENAGER CHARGED IN THE SCHOOL SHOOTING NEAR SAN DIEGO APPEARED IN COURT. ANDY WILLIAMS SHOWED NO EMOTION AS HIS LAWYER ASKED FOR HIS ARRAIGNMENT TO BE POSTPONED FOR TWO WEEKS. WILLIAMS HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH KILLING TWO STUDENTS AND WOUNDING 13 MORE AT SANTANA HIGH SCHOOL. THE SCHOOL REOPENED FOR CLASS AND THERE'S LITTLE EVIDENCE OF WHAT HAPPENED. WORKERS REPAINTED THE SCHOOL BATHROOM WHERE MUCH OF THE VIOLENCE TOOK PLACE.

NEWSCAST 6PM, 6-6:30PM, 03/07/01, LENGTH LOCAL NEWS

SHOOTING - SCHOOL CAMPUSES ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE COPING WITH VIOLENCE AND THREATS OF VIOLENCE AND FRIGHTENING RUMORS. IT HAS BEEN ONLY 72 HOURS SINCE A 15- YEAR OLD BOY KILLED TWO STUDENTS AT SANTANA HIGH SCHOOL OUTSIDE SAN DIEGO. DURING THAT TIME, THERE HAVE BEEN MORE THAN A DOZEN REPORTS OF SHOOTINGS, KIDS CARRYING GUNS TO SCHOOL, AND STUDENTS BEING CAUGHT WITH HIT -LISTS, AND PLANS TO ATTACK THEIR CAMPUSES. IN OUR COMPLETE COVERAGE TONIGHT, A REEDLEY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT IS ACCUSED OF COMPILING A HIT LIST WITH THE NAMES OF SEVERAL STUDENTS AND TEACHERS. POLICE ARRESTED A TEENAGE GIRL FOR SHOOTING ANOTHER GIRL AT A CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN PENNSYLVANIA AND THE TEENAGER ACCUSED OF KILLING TWO CLASSMATES IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MAKES A COURT APPEARANCE.

NEWSCAST 11PM, 11-11:35PM, 03/07/2001, LENGTH 1:30 MIN., LOCAL NEWS

GUNS SCHOOL - PARENTS AND STUDENTS AT REEDLEY HIGH SCHOOL DEALT WITH THE THREAT OF VIOLENCE AT THEIR SCHOOL. SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS SAID A TENTH GRADER MADE A HIT LIST OF PEOPLE AT THE SCHOOL HE THREATENED TO PHYSICALLY HARM. THEY SAID THEY CAUGHT HIM BECAUSE FELLOW STUDENTS COOPERATED IN A WEEK LONG INVESTIGATION. LAW ENFORCEMENT PURSUED THE INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE WHAT CHARGES IF ANY MAY BE BROUGHT AGAINST THE REEDLEY SOPHOMORE. HE HAD BEEN SUSPENDED FROM SCHOOL AND ADMINISTRATORS SAY THEY WANT HIM EXPELLED.

NEWSCAST 5PM, 5-5:30PM, 03/08/01, LENGTH 1:20 MIN., LOCAL NEWS

PORTERVILLE - A SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD AT PORTERVILLE HIGH WAS ARRESTED FOR THREATENING CLASSMATES. THE SCHOOL SAID THE SHOOTINGS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PROMPTED STUDENTS TO TAKE IT SERIOUSLY AND COME FORWARD WITH THE INFORMATION. POLICE ARRESTED AND BOOKED A STUDENT AT PORTERVILLE HIGH. HE WAS IN JAIL FACING FELONY CHARGES BECAUSE HE THREATENED OTHER CLASSMATES FOR MONTHS. MANY STUDENTS LIKE, GABRIELLA ZUMUDIO, BELIEVED HE WAS OFF CAMPUS. THE STUDENT WAS TAKEN INTO AND FACES FELONY CHARGES OF MAKING THREATS. HIS PUNISHMENT WAS DETERMINED BY A JUVENILE COURT JUDGE.

NEWSCAST 5PM, 5-5:30PM, 03/08/01, LENGTH :20 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

SCHOOL SHOOT- THE FATHER OF THE VICTIM IN THE NATION'S LATEST SCHOOL SHOOTING SAID HE DOESN'T WANT THE SUSPECT CHARGED AS AN ADULT. MICHAEL MARCHESE CALLED THE TEENAGER A LONELY GIRL. HIS 13 YEAR OLD DAUGHTER KIMBERLY WAS SHOT AT HER PENNSYLVANIA CATHOLIC SCHOOL. THE GIRL ACCUSED OF SHOOTING HER WAS A CLASSMATE WHO WAS CHARGED AS A JUVENILE IN THE CASE. MARCHESE AND HIS FAMILY LOOKED FOR ANSWERS ON THE CAUSE OF THE VIOLENCE.

NEWSCAST AM LIVE, 5-7AM, 03/07/01, LENGTH :22 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

WASHINGTON - THERE WAS ANOTHER CLOSE CALL AT A SCHOOL NEAR SEATTLE. A HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR IS ACCUSED OF PULLING A GUN ON HIS CLASSMATES AND ORDERED THEM OUT OF THE ROOM. NO SHOTS WERE FIRED, AND POLICE ARRESTED THE TEEN WITHOUT INCIDENT.

NEWSCAST 6PM, 6-6:30PM, 03/08/01, LENGTH 1:38 MIN.,LOCAL NEWS

SELMA – POLICE SAY THEY ARRESTED AN EIGHTH-GRADER FOR THREATENING TO SHOOT A CLASSMATE AT LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL IN SELMA. A NEW SURVEY SHOWED THESE KINDS OF THREATS MAY BE BECOMING A FACT OF LIFE FOR SCHOOLKIDS. A SURVEY BY NICKELODEON AND THE KAISER FAMILY FOUNDATION SHOWS STUDENTS ARE GETTING BULLIED AND THREATENED WITH VIOLENCE AT AN EARLY AGE. THE STUDY FOUND THAT 75-PERCENT OF KIDS BETWEEN THE AGES OF EIGHT AND 11 SAY TEASING AND BULLYING HAPPENS AT THEIR SCHOOL. IT GETS WORSE AS THEY GET OLDER. 60-PERCENT OF THE STUDENTS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 12 AND 15 REPORTED THREATS OF VIOLENCE AT THEIR SCHOOL. EXPERTS INVOLVED IN THE STUDY SAID PARENTS SHOULD TAKE THE TIME TO TALK TO THEIR KIDS ABOUT BULLIES AND THREATS OF VIOLENCE. THEY SAY IGNORING THE ISSUE OR BELIEVING BULLIES ARE A WAY OF LIFE CAN LEAD TO LOW SELF-ESTEEM OR EVEN WORSE.

NEWSCAST 6PM, 6-6:30PM, 03/08/01, LENGTH 1:15 MIN., LOCAL NEWS

SHERIFF- EDUCATORS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS WANTED ANSWERS ON HOW TO DEAL WITH THE LATEST RASH OF SCHOOL VIOLENCE. JOHN STONE IS THE SHERIFF OF JEFFERSON COUNTY IN LITTLETON, COLORADO. IN THAT ROLE, HE DEALT WITH ONE OF THE MOST TRAGIC DISPLAYS OF SCHOOL VIOLENCE IN OUR NATION'S MEMORY - THE MASSACRE AT COLUMBINE. IN AN EFFORT TO DO THAT, HE SPOKE IN FRESNO TO VALLEY EDUCATORS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AND GAVE SOME INSIGHT INTO A PROBLEM THAT IS NOW IN OUR OWN BACKYARD. HE DIDN'T HAVE ALL THE ANSWERS, BUT HE DOES HAVE IDEAS ON WHAT TRIGGERS SCENES LIKE THE ONE AT COLUMBINE AND THE SHOOTING AT SANTANA HIGH SCHOOL THIS WEEK. YOUR KIDS. THEY KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON IN THEIR SCHOOLS. AND IT'S THIS CODE OF SILENCE THAT IS ALLOWING THESE THINGS TO HAPPEN. HE SAID SCHOOL OFFICIALS REALLY HAVE TO SIT DOWN AND WORK WITH THE KIDS, TALK WITH THE KIDS, BREAK THIS CODE OF SILENCE THAT THE KIDS HAVE GOT AND DEAL WITH IT. ONE CREDITS BREAKING THAT CODE OF SILENCE FOR STOPPING POTENTIAL VIOLENCE IN ITS TRACKS. GETTING KIDS TO SPEAK UP MAY BE THE ANSWER WE'VE ALL BEEN LOOKING FOR. HE SAID THAT MOST OF THESE CRIMES ARE PROBABLY COMMITTED IN A FANTASY STATE OF MIND. THAT STUDENTS DON'T THINK THESE SITUATIONS THROUGH AND THAT THEY MAY DO IT MORE TO SEND A MESSAGE RATHER THAN TO TARGET ONE INDIVIDUAL.

NEWSCAST AM LIVE 5-7AM, 03/07/01, LENGTH :25 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

SOLUTION - THE RASH OF SCHOOL VIOLENCE HAS PARENTS, SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AND LAWMAKERS SEARCHING FOR SOLUTIONS. ONE IDEA IN CALIFORNIA WAS A STATEWIDE HOTLINE FOR ANYONE WHO HEARS ABOUT THREATS OF VIOLENCE AT SCHOOL. THE 24- HOUR HOTLINE WOULD BE ANONYMOUS, AND POLICE WOULD BE CONTACTED IF STUDENTS ARE AT RISK. ANOTHER IDEA WAS TO IMPLEMENT ANTI- BULLYING PROGRAMS IN SCHOOLS. EXPERTS SAID THE RIGHT KIND OF PROGRAM CAN REDUCE INCIDENTS OF HARASSMENT BY MORE THAN FIFTY PERCENT.

NEWSCAST AM LIVE, 5-7AM, 03/08/01, LENGTH :26 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

NEWSCAST 11PM, 11-11:35PM, 03/08/01, LENGTH :26 SEC., LOCAL NEWS
OAKHURST - IN THE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY OF OAKHURST, THERE WAS ALSO THE CONCERN OF SCHOOL VIOLENCE. SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SEARCHED FOR A GUN A TEENAGER BROUGHT TO OAK CREEK INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL. THE STUDENT WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND FACED EXPULSION. THE BOY COFESSED TO HAVING THE GUN AND HIDING IT. TWO STUDENTS TIPPED OFF TEACHERS ABOUT THE WEAPON.

NEWSCASTS 11PM, 11-11:35PM, 03/08/01, LENGTH 1:20 MIN., LOCAL NEWS

SCHOOL - THREE MORE LOCAL NEWS TEENAGERS ARE IN TROUBLE AFTER AUTHORITIES SAY THEY THREATENED FELLOW STUDENTS. THE INCIDENTS HAPPENED IN PORTERVILLE, SELMA AND AVENAL. A NEW SURVEY SHOWS THESE KINDS OF THREATS MAY BE BECOMING A FACT OF LIFE FOR SCHOOLKIDS. A 16-YEAR-OLD PORTERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BOY WITH A GOOD ACADEMIC RECORD AND ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN SPORTS WAS PLACED IN JUVENILE HALL HES FACED FELONY CHARGES BECAUSE HE THREATENED CLASSMATES. AN EIGHTH GRADER AT LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL IN SELMA WAS ALSO IN CUSTODY. AUTHORITIES SAID THE 13 YEAR OLD BOY GOT MAD AFTER BEING HIT WITH PENCIL LEAD AND THREATENED TO SHOOT ANOTHER STUDENT. AND IN AVENAL, A BOY WAS ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF MAKING THREATS AGAINST OTHERS. IT'S CONDUCT SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS SAY THEY DON'T TAKE LIGHTLY. SHERIFF STONE CREDITS THAT "CODE OF SILENCE" FOR STOPPING POTENTIAL VIOLENCE IN ITS TRACKS. MEANTIME, ALL OF THE VALLEY STUDENTS ARRESTED FOR MAKING THREATS FACED CRIMINAL CHARGES, AS WELL AS AUTOMATIC EXPULSION.

NEWSCAST 5PM, 5-5:30PM, 03/09/2001, LENGTH :15 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

SAFETY - INVESTIGATORS KEEPED A CLOSE EYE ON SANTANA HIGH FOLLOWING MONDAY'S DEADLY SHOOTING. SHERIFF DEPUTIES SAID SOMEONE SENT AN E-MAIL TO A STUDENT THREATENING MORE VIOLENCE. MEANWHILE THE FOUR STUDENTS WHO HEARD ANDY WILLIAMS THREATS BEFORE THE SHOOTING HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER SCHOOL FOR THEIR OWN SAFETY. WILLIAMS IS CHARGED WITH TWO COUNTS OF MURDER. GOVERNOR DAVIS AND HIS WIFE SHARON WILL ATTEND A MEMORIAL IN SANTEE FOR THE STUDENTS THAT WERE KILLED. THE STATE'S FIRST LADY IS A GRADUATE OF SANTANA HIGH.

NEWSCAST 11PM, 11-11:35PM, 03/09/01, LENGTH :15 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

MEMORIAL - IT'S ONLY BEEN FIVE DAYS SINCE THE NATION WAS FORCED TO, ONCE AGAIN, TURN ITS ATTENTION TO SCHOOL VIOLENCE. THE VICTIMS OF THE SCHOOL SHOOTINGS AT SANTANA HIGH SCHOOL WERE REMEMBERED. AN INTERESTING SIDE- NOTE. CALIFORNIA'S FIRST LADY, SHARON DAVIS WAS A GRADUATE OF SANTANA HIGH SCHOOL.

NEWSCAST 11PM, 11-11:35PM, 03/09/01, LENGTH 1:20 MIN., LOCAL NEWS

THREATS -IT WAS ANOTHER DAY OF THREATS AND RUMORS AT VALLEY SCHOOLS. ONE OF THE MORE SERIOUS THATT INVOLVED AN EXPLOSIVE THREAT FROM TWO WEEKS AGO, DIRECTED AT A CAMPUS IN CLOVIS. ACTION NEWS REPORTER DEANNA MCQUEEN HAD THE DETAILS. THE GYM AT CLOVIS HIGH SCHOOL WAS THE TARGET OF THE THREAT. ADMINISTRATORS FOUND OUT ABOUT IT FROM A TEACHER. POLICE SAY THE THREAT WAS MADE BY A 16-YEAR-OLD BOY WHO WAS A STUDENT AT EXCELL CONTINUATION SCHOOL IN CLOVIS. ALETTER WAS SENT OUT TO PARENTS LETTING THEM KNOW ABOUT THE CRIME. IT ENCOURAGED THEM TO KEEP AN OPEN LINE OF COMMUNICATION WITH THEIR KIDS. THE STUDENTS ARREST WAS ONE OF MANY AT VALLEY SCHOOLS IN THE PAST WEEK. STUDENTS HAVE ALSO BEEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY IN OAKHURST, REEDLEY, SELMA, PORTERVILLE AND AVENAL. AND THE KINGS COUNTY D-A SAYS THERE HAVE BEEN SEVEN INCIDENTS THERE ALONE. THE ACCUSATIONS RANGE FROM HIT LISTS TO THREATS TO SHOOT CLASSMATES. ADMINISTRATORS SAID THEY'LL CONTINUE TO INVESTIGATE ALL REPORTS TO ENSURE SCHOOLS ARE A SAFE PLACE FOR KIDS TO LEARN.

NEWSCAST AM LIVE, 03/09/01, LENGTH :15 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

DAVIS - GOVERNOR DAVIS ASKED SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO SHARE IN 245 (M) MILLION DOLLARS IN GRANTS AND SPEND THEM ON CAMPUS SAFETY FOLLOWING THE DEADLY SHOOTING SPREE AT A SANTEE SCHOOL. THE GRANTS COULD BE USED FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS INCLUDING SECURITY, MAINTENANCE AND EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY.

NEWSCAST 6PM, 6-6:30PM, 03/10/01, LENGTH 1:30 MIN., LOCAL NEWS

E-MAIL -IT WAS A DAY OF MOURNING IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, AS FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD FOR ONE OF TWO TEENS KILLED IN MONDAY'S ATTACK AT SANTANA HIGH SCHOOL. ACROSS THE COUNTRY, POLICE ARRESTED ANOTHER TEENAGER IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEADLY SHOOTING SPREE. ABC'S LAUREN ROGERS HAD MORE FROM THE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD FOR RANDY GORDON, THE SEVENTEEN- YEAR OLD STUDENT WHO WAS KILLED DURING A SHOOTING SPREE AT SANTANA HIGH SCHOOL IN CALIFORNIA. 14-YEAR-OLD BRYAN ZUCKOR WAS ALSO KILLED AND WILL BE BURIED ON SUNDAY. THIRTEEN OTHER STUDENTS WERE WOUNDED DURING THE ATTACK. ACROSS COUNTRY IN MARYLAND, STATE TROOPERS IN THE COMPUTER CRIME UNIT, WORKING WITH SAN DIEGO POLICE, ARRESTED 18-YEAR-OLD PATRICK SMITH NEAR HIS HOME. HE WAS ACCUSED OF SENDING THREATENING E-MAILS TO TWO TEENAGE GIRLS IN CALIFORNIA AND ONE OF THEM ATTENDS SANTANA HIGH SCHOOL.

NEWSCAST 5PM,5-5:30PM, 03/14/01, LENGTH :22 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

THREAT -TWO MORE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED FOR THREATENING VIOLENCE AT VALLEY SCHOOLS. ONE WAS A TWELVE -YEAR OLD STUDENT AT TENAYA MIDDLE SCHOOL IN MERCED. THE PRINCIPAL THERE TELLS ACTION NEWS THAT THE BOY CLAIMED THAT HE WAS GOING TO BRING A GUN TO THE SCHOOL. THE TEEN WAS ARRESTED FOR MAKING TERRORIST THREATS. AT TENAYA MIDDLE SCHOOL IN FRESNO, AN EIGHTH GRADE BOY WAS ALSO ARRESTED FOR MAKING OFFENSIVE THREATS. HE HAS BEEN SUSPENDED AND RECOMMENDED FOR EXPULSION.

NEWSCAST 6PM, 6-6:30PM, 03/15/01, LENGTH 1:38 MIN., LOCAL NEWS

SCH-VIOLENCE - WITH SO MANY VALLEY TEENS ARRESTED IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS, ACTION NEWS TAKES A CLOSER LOOK AT THE LAW AND POTENTIAL PUNISHMENT. THE ACCUSED WILL HAVE TO FACE. SCHOOLS HAVE A ZERO TOLERANCE STANCE ON THREATS. JUVENILES CAN BE SENT TO THE CALIFORNIA YOUTH AUTHORITY FOR UP TO THREE YEARS IF CONVICTED. AN EIGHTEEN YEAR OLD CAN BE PUNISHED BY UP TO A YEAR IN THE COUNTY JAIL OR EVEN STATE PRISON. OME ATTORNEYS ARE SUGGESTING THAT SCHOOLS PUT UP SIGNS LIKE THESE FOUND AT AIRPORTS WARNING THAT ANY THREATS OF VIOLENCE WILL BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY AND WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED A CARELESS JOKE.

NEWSCAST 5PM, 5-5:30PM, 03/16/01, LENGTH :20 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

NEWSAST 11PM, 11-11:35PM, 03/15/01, :15 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

TULARE- A TULARE TEENAGER HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR MAKING THREATS AT A SOUTH VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. POLICE SAY THE FIFTEEN YEAR OLD GOT INTO AN ARGUMENT DURING FAMILY MATH NIGHTAT SUNDALE ELEMENTARY. AFTER REFUSING TO LEAVE THE SCHOOL, POLICE SAID THE TEEN THREATENED TO KILL A TEACHER, AND SEVERAL OTHERS. HE WAS LATER ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH MAKING TERRORISTS THREATS. TO PUT THIS IN PERSPECTIVE, THIS WAS THE 16TH INCIDENT OF THREATS INVOLVING VALLEY STUDENTS IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS.

NEWSCAST AM LIVE, 5-7PM, 03/15/01, LENGTH 1:19 MIN., LOCAL NEWS

THREAT - A HIT LIST FOUND AT A SOUTH VALLEY SCHOOL HAS SENT SHOCKWAVES THROUGH THE COMMUNITY. VIRGINIA HUBBARD KEPT HER THREE KIDS OUT OF SCHOOL. POLICE SAID A HIT LIST WAS FOUND IN A BATHROOM AT PORTERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL. IT THREATENED TO HARM 20 -STUDENTS AND FACULTY MEMBERS. POLICE HAVE INCREASED PATROLS IN AND AROUND THE SCHOOL.

NEWSCAST 11PM, 11-11:35PM, 03/20, 01, LENGTH :15 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

SCHOOL- SOME CANADIAN TEACHERS THINK THEY HAVE A NEW WEAPON IN THE WAR AGAINST SCHOOL VIOLENCE. THE BRITISH COLUMBIA TEACHERS FEDERATION HAS PASSED A RESOLUTION ENDORSING BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR STUDENTS. THE VOTE TOOK PLACE AT THE TEACHERS' ANNUAL CONVENTION. THE POLICY WOULD KEEP NEW STUDENTS OUT OF SCHOOLS UNTIL THEY HAVE BEEN INVESTIGATED. THE IDEA IS CONTROVERSIAL AND SOME PREDICT IT WON'T FLY WITHOUT GOVERNMENT SUPPORT.

NEWSCAST AM LIVE, 5-7AM, LENGTH :14 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

TOP - THERE WAS NO CLASSES AT GRANITE HILLS HIGH SCHOOL IN EL CAJON. FIVE PEOPLE WERE WOUNDED WHEN AN 18-YEAR-OLD STUDENT OPENED FIRE. THERE'S NO WORD ON WHAT LEAD TO THE VIOLENCE. THIS IS THE SECOND SCHOOL SHOOTING IN THE SAN DIEGO AREA IN THREE WEEKS.

JOBS

NEWSCAST 5PM, 5-5:30PM, 01/04/01, LENGTH, :15 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

NEWSCAST 11PM, 11-11:35PM, 01/03/01, LENGTH, :15 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

JOBS – THERE WAS DEVASTATING ECONOMIC NEWS FROM THE SOUTH VALLEY. HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE WILL BE LOSING THEIR JOBS WITH THE IMMINENT CLOSING OF A MAJOR MANUFACTURING PLANT IN KINGS COUNTY. ACTION NEWS REPORTER DEANNA MCQUEEN REPORTED FROM HANFORD WITH THIS IMPORTANT STORY.

NEWSCAST 5PM, 5-5:30PM, 01/04/01, LENGTH :15 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

STORE - SEARS WILL BE CLOSING 89-STORES NATIONWIDE, CUTTING ABOUT 24- HUNDRED JOBS. MOST OF THE STORES WERE A PART OF SEARS SPECIALTY CHAINS, INCLUDING TWO ORCHARD SUPPLY HARDWARE STORES IN LOS ANGELES. THE 89 LOCATIONS WILL CLOSE SOMETIME THIS FALL. NONE OF THE SEARS STORES HERE IN THE VALLEY WOULD BE AFFECTED.

NEWSCAST AM LIVE, 5-7AM, 01/04/01, LENGTH :14 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

PIRELLI- THE JOBLESS RATE IN KINGS COUNTY WAS ABOUT TO SKYROCKET.

WORKERS AT THE PIRELLI -ARMSTRONG TIRE PLANT WERE HANDED THEIR WALKING PAPERS. BACK IN OCTOBER, THE COMPANY ANNOUNCED IT WOULD BE SHUTTING DOWN THE HANFORD PLANT. A SPOKESMAN SAID THAT IT HAS NOT BEEN AS PRODUCTIVE AS THEIR FACILITY IN OTHER COUNTRIES. MORE THAN 600 - PEOPLE WERE EXPECTED TO LOSE THEIR JOBS.

NEWSCAST 5PM, 5-7AM, 01/05/01, LENGTH :20 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

ENERGY- CALIFORNIA'S GROWING ENERGY CRISIS PROMPTED MORE LAYOFF'S AT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON. THE STATE'S SECOND LARGEST UTILITY COMPANY JUST ANNOUNCED MORE THAN 14-HUNDRED WORKERS WILL BE LAID OFF OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS. THE MEASURE HAS BEEN DESIGNED TO SAVE THE COMPANY 465 MILLION DOLLARS. THE CUTS HAVE BEEN IN ADDITION TO THE 400 JOBS ELIMINATED LAST MONTH, BRINGING THE TOTAL JOB CUTS DUE TO THE POWER CRISIS TO ONE THOUSAND-850.

NEWSCAST MIDDAY, 11:30-12:00N, 01/11/01, LENGTH :15 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

MOVING- A DANISH COMPANY HAS MOVED IT'S NORTH AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS OUT OF FRESNO. GRUNDFOS PUMPS ANNOUNCED THAT IT PLANNED TO MOVE ABOUT ONE-HUNDRED EXECUTIVE JOBS TO A TECHNOLOGY PARK IN KANSAS. ABOUT FORTY EMPLOYEES WERE EXPECTED TO MOVE WITH THE COMPANY. GRUNDFOS MAKES PUMPS THAT MOVE WATER THROUGH BUILDINGS AND FIELDS. THE COMPANY HAS ABOUT TEN-THOUSAND EMPLOYEES IN FORTY COUNTRIES.

NEWSCAST MIDDAY, 11:30-12:00N, 01/12/01, LENGTH :31 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

ART- A NATIONAL ART COMPANY PLANS TO BRING DOZENS OF NEW JOBS TO THE CITY OF SANGER. THE CITY ANNOUNCED THAT EVERYTHING METAL IMAGINABLE, OR E-M-I INCORPORATED PLANNED TO OPEN A NEW 50-THOUSAND SQUARE FOOT FACTORY. THE PLANT WOULD BE LOCATED IN THE CITY'S NEW KINGS RIVER TECHNOLOGY PARK. IT WOULD BE A STATE- OF- THE ART PRODUCTION FACILITY SPECIALIZING IN MAKING AND DISTRIBUTING BRONZE SCULPTURES. THE COMPANY PLANS TO CREATE ABOUT FORTY- FIVE NEW JOBS FOR LOCAL NEWS RESIDENTS WITH ANOTHER NINETY EXISTING EMPLOYEES EXPECTED TO TRANSFER TO THE NEW FACILITY.

NEWSCAST 6PM, 6-6:30PM, 01/12/01, LENGTH :20 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

JOBS- P-G & E SAID ITS STRAPPED FOR CASH AND NEEDS TO LAY OFF HUNDREDS OF WORKERS TO KEEP THE COMPANY AFLOAT. 325 WORKERS WOULD LOSE THEIR JOBS RIGHT AWAY. ANOTHER 675 WOULD BE LAID OFF OVER THE NEXT THREE MONTHS IF THE CASH PROBLEMS IS NOT RESOLVED. COMPANY OFFICIALS SAY SOME SERVICES TO CUSTOMERS WOULD BE CUT. FOR EXAMPLE, PEOPLE WOULD HAVE THEIR METERS READ EVERY OTHER MONTH INSTEAD OF EVERY MONTH. THERE ARE ALSO REPORTS IT COULD TAKE PEOPLE MOVING INTO A NEW HOME UP TO TWO WEEKS TO HAVE POWER TURNED ON. P-G & E DENIES THAT. STILL CUSTOMERS WEREN'T PLEASED WITH THE LATEST NEWS.

NEWSCAST 6PM, 6-6:30PM, 01/17/01, LENGTH :29 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

VIVENDI- A MAJOR SOFTWARE COMPANY PLANNED TO CLOSE ITS DOORS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND BRING ITS OPERATION TO THE CENTRAL VALLEY. VIVENDI UNIVERSAL INTERACTIVE DEVELOPS GAMES AND EDUCATIONAL SOFTWARE. IT ALREADY PACKAGES AND SHIPS ALL OF ITS CD-ROMS IN A BUILDING IN FRESNO COUNTY. THE MOVE WOULD CREATE MORE THAN FOUR HUNDRED NEW JOBS. IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT JOB APPLICATIONS WOULD BE ACCEPTED FEBRUARY FIFTH THROUGH THE SEVENTH FROM 8:30 TO 3:30 AT THE ADDRESS ON YOUR SCREEN. OR YOU CAN FAX YOUR RESUME TO 442- 6002.

NEWSCAST MIDDAY, 11:30-12:00N, 01/22/01, LENGTH 1:26 MIN., LOCAL NEWS

NEWSCAST 6PM, 6-6:30PM, 01/22/01, LENGTH 1:26 MIN., LOCAL NEWS

PIRELLI - IT COULD BE TOUGH FINDING A NEW JOB BUT FORMER PIRELLI TIRE COMPANY EMPLOYEES WEREN'T DOING IT ALONE. DOZENS OF EMPLOYERS AND TRAINING ORGANIZATIONS OFFERED HUNDREDS OF LAID OFF WORKERS GOT A HELPING HAND IN HANFORD. THE ONE-STOP JOB CENTER IN HANFORD CONTINUED TO HELP PIRELLI EMPLOYEES FIND JOBS AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES. THE NUMBER TO CALL IS 559- 585- 3532.//

NEWSCAST AM LIVE, 5-7AM, 01/30/01, LENGTH :15 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

PACKHOUSE- ANOTHER CENTRAL VALLEY PACKINGHOUSE WILL CLOSE ITS DOORS. PREMIER VALLEY FOODS IN FRESNO PLANNED TO CLOSE BY JUNE IN A REORGANIZATION THAT WOULD CUT 265 JOBS. HALF OF THOSE WORKERS AT THE DRIED FRUIT PROCESSOR MAY BE REHIRED IF INTERNATIONAL RAISINS INCORPORATED BECOMES A CO-PACKER WITH PREMIER. IN THE MEANTIME, THE COMPANY PLANNED TO FOCUS ON OBTAINING RAW PRODUCT, SALES AND MARKETING.

NEWSCAST 5PM, 5-5:30PM, 02/02/01, LENGTH :20, SEC., LOCAL NEWS

NEWSCAST 11PM, 11-11:35PM, 02/02/01, LENGTH :20 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

JOBLESS - THE NATION'S EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK WAS SHAKY. THE GOVERNMENT REPORTED THE JOBLESS RATE FOR JANUARY CLIMBED TO FOUR POINT TWO PERCENT, THE HIGHEST LEVEL IN 16 MONTHS. 65 THOUSAND JOBS WERE LOST IN MANUFACTURING ALONE. LABOR SECRETARY ELAIN CHAO CALLED THE REPORT TROUBLING. ECONOMISTS SAID THE LATEST UNEMPLOYMENT REPORT SHOWS A SLOWING ECONOMY BUT NOT ONE IN DANGER OF FREEFALL.

NEWSCAST 6PM, 6-6:30PM, 02/05/01, LENGTH 1:21 MIN., LOCAL NEWS

NEWSCAST AM LIVE, 5-7AM, 02/06/01, LENGTH 1:21 MIN., LOCAL NEWS

GAMES- ONE COMPANY SHIPS COMPUTER GAMES AND THE OTHER COLLECTS MONEY. BOTH OF THEM WILL BE ABLE TO GIVE UNEMPLOYED WORKERS WHAT THEY NEED, A PAYCHECK. PEOPLE NOT ONLY TURNED IN RESUMES, THEY FILLED OUT APPLICATIONS AND TOOK DRUG TESTS. VIVENDI PLANNED TO SHIP UP TO 30-MILLION PACKAGES A YEAR FROM THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER IN MALAGA. THEY NEEDED UP TO 400 NEW WORKERS TO GET THE JOB DONE. THE COMPANY WAS EXPECTED TO BE A BIG HELP FOR THE COUNTY'S DOUBLE-DIGIT UNEMPLOYMENT RATE. N-F-S HAS DONE A LOT OF HIRING ALREADY BUT STILL HAS MORE TO DO.

NEWSCAST 5PM, 5-5:30PM, 03/01/01, LENGTH :23 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

CAREER- SOUTH VALLEY STUDENTS LEARNED FIRST HAND ABOUT THE WORKING WORLD. CAREER DAY WAS HELD AT MOUNT WHITNEY HIGH SCHOOL. MORE THAN 70 LOCAL NEWS BUSINESSES PARTICIPATED IN THE EVENT. STUDENTS GOT A GLIMPSE OF VARIOUS JOBS IN THEIR COMMUNITY. EDUCATORS SAY THE EVENT EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF A COLLEGE EDUCATION. SOUTH VALLEY BUREAU CHIEF SURAYA FADEL WAS INVITED. SHE ANSWERED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE JOB IN BROADCAST JOURNALISM.

NEWSCAST MIDDAY, 03/02/01, LENGTH :19 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

ELECTION- THE MARCH 6TH ELECTION WAS JUST DAYS AWAY, FRESNO COUNTY FACED A SHORTAGE OF PRECINCT WORKERS. THE ELECTIONS OFFICE PUT THE WORD OUT THAT PAID JOBS WERE AVAILABLE AND THAT NO EXPERIENCE IS NEEDED. BETWEEN FORTY AND FIFTY MORE WORKERS WERE NEEDED TO HELP OUT AT POLLING PLACES. THE COUNTY LOOKED FOR PRECINCT INSPECTORS AND CLERKS.

NEWSCAST 11PM, 11-11:35PM, 03/06/01, LENGTH :15 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

PLANTS- POWER PLANTS WOULD PROVIDE MORE JOBS IN TULARE COUNTY. FRESNO STATE WAS EXPECTED TO MAKE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN REVENUE ONCE THE DINUBA PLANT GOES ON- LINE.

NEWSCAST 6PM, 6-6:30PM, 03/07/01, LENGTH :15 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

CLOVIS- THE CITY OF CLOVIS HAD ITS SIGHTS SET ON THE HIGH-TECH INDUSTRY. MARCH SEVENTH MARKED THE FIRST PHASE OF CONSTRUCTION ON A NEW RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS PARK. THE SITE IS LOCATED AT HIGHWAY-168 AND TEMPERANCE AVENUE. WHEN WORKERS COMPLETE THE PROJECT, CITY DEVELOPERS EXPECT IT TO GENERATE THOUSANDS OF JOBS. ACTION NEWS BUSINESS REPORTER KEITH GARVIN HAD THE STORY.

NEWSCAST 11PM, 11-11:35PM, 03/07/01, LENGTH :19 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

STATE- CALIFORNIA'S TWO BIGGEST UTILITIES WANTED TO LAY OFF THOUSANDS OF WORKERS. THE STATE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION HELD A HEARING ON THE REQUEST BY P-G&E AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON. THE UTILITIES SAID THEY NEEDED TO ELIMINATE THREE THOUSAND POSITIONS TO HELP BALANCE THEIR BOOKS. BUT CONSUMER ACTIVISTS SAID IF POWER EMPLOYEES LOST THEIR JOBS, SERVICE STANDARDS WOULD SUFFER AND REPAIRS COULD TAKE LONGER.

NEWSCAST MIDDAY, 11:30-12:00N, LENGTH :15 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

NEWSCAST 6PM, 6-6:30PM, 03/09/01, LENGTH :15 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

OPTIONS- JOB-SEEKERS IN FRESNO COUNTY FELT LIKE THEY SEARCHED EVERYWHERE AND NOW HAVE A NEW OPTION. THE MOVE PROGRAM STARTED IN TULARE COUNTY THREE YEARS AGO TO HELP PEOPLE FIND AND MOVE TO NEW JOBS. NOW IT HAS A NEW OFFICE AT IN MANCHESTER CENTER IN CENTRAL FRESNO. ACTION NEWS REPORTER JOANNE FELDMAN HAD THE STORY.

NEWSCAST 5PM, 5-5:30PM, 03/13/01, LENGTH :30 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

DOWNTOWN- A DOWNTOWN FRESNO BUILDING WAS TO BE CLEARED TO MAKE WAY FOR A NEW FEDERAL COURTHOUSE. MEMBERS OF THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY SAID THE DEMOLITION WOULD BEGIN ON THE FORMER CAL-FED BANK BUILDING ON TULARE AND O STREETS. IT WAS BEING DONE TO MAKE WAY FOR THE PROPOSED 121 MILLION DOLLAR COURTHOUSE. ONCE THE PROJECT WAS FUNDED, CONSTRUCTION COULD BEGIN. THE NEW COURTHOUSE WOULD HAVE 14 COURTROOMS AND GENERATE UP TO FOUR HUNDRED NEW JOBS.

NEWSCAST 6PM, 6-6:30PM, 03/14/01, LENGTH 1:33 MIN., LOCAL NEWS

UC-MERCED- A BIG BATTLE AT THE STATE CAPITOL SAVED FUNDING FOR U-C MERCED. THE CAMPUS WOULD BRING MILLIONS TO THE ECONOMY AND CREATE HUNDREDS OF JOBS. BUT THE STATE RECENTLY DROPPED 162 MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE BUDGET. THATS CONSTRUCTION MONEY NEEDED FOR THE FIRST FEW BUILDINGS AND TO GET THE CAMPUS OPEN. ACTION NEWS REPORTER GENE HAAGENSON HAD MORE ON HOW THE SCHOOL GOT BACK THE MONEY.

NEWSCAST 6PM, 6-6:30PM, 03/15/01, LENGTH :45 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

INDUSTRY- THE VALLEY'S BILLION DOLLAR DAIRY INDUSTRY FOUGHT BACK. IT ALREADY HAD BEEN HIT HARD BY ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND POWER PROBLEMS. STATE, LOCAL NEWS AND INDUSTRY LEADERS GATHERED IN FRESNO TO ANNOUNCE A NEW VALLEY- WIDE ALLIANCE. THEIR MOTTO: GOT JOBS? THE GROUP'S GOAL WAS TO PROMOTE THE DAIRY INDUSTRY AS A GOOD ENVIRONMENTAL NEIGHBOR WHILE PROTECTING JOBS AND COMMUNITIES. DAIRY FARMING PUMPS MORE THAN SIX- BILLION DOLLARS INTO THE STATE ECONOMY AND EMPLOYS MORE THAN 42- THOUSAND PEOPLE. OPPONENTS FROM THE CENTER ON RACE , POVERTY, AND THE ENVIRONMENT AND SAID THIS IS JUST A PUBLIC RELATIONS CAMPAIGN. THEY WANTED THE DAIRY INDUSTRY TO TAKE CONCRETE STEPS TO PREVENT AIR AND GROUNDWATER POLLUTION.

HEALTH

NEWSCASTLIVE AT FIVE, 12/07/2000, LENGTH 1:21, LOCAL NEWS

HELP FOR HEART PATIENTS - JUST WALKING ACROSS THE ROOM CAN BE A STRUGGLE FOR PATIENTS WITH HEART FAILURE. THEIR HEARTS DON'T PUMP WELL ENOUGH TO MEET THE DEMANDS OF THEIR BODIES. NOW THERE'S A NEW DEVICE THAT GIVES THEM A SECOND CHANCE AT AN ACTIVE LIFE. ACTION NEWS ANCHOR CINDY SURYAN EXPLAINED IN THIS EDITION OF MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGHS.

NEWSCASTSIX, 12/08/2000, LENGTH 1:24, LOCAL NEWS

ANTIBIOTICS FOR AUTISM - ACCORDING TO THE "CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION"-- FIVE OUT OF EVERY TEN-THOUSAND CHILDREN WILL DEVELOP AUTISM. IT'S A "DEVELOPMENTAL" DISORDER THAT AFFECTS LANGUAGE AND SOCIAL SKILLS. IT'S BEEN LARGELY UNTREATABLE, BUT A NEW STUDY INDICATES ANTIBIOTICS MAY WORK.

NEWSCASTSIX, 12/08/2000, LENGTH 1:26, LOCAL NEWS

CURBING AUTISTIC AGGRESSION - CHILDREN WITH AUTISM OFTEN STARE INTO SPACE AND HAVE LITTLE INTEREST IN OTHER PEOPLE. IT CAN ALSO TRIGGER VIOLENT BEHAVIOR-- LIKE KICKING AND BITING -- HURTING OTHERS AND THE CHILDREN THEMSELVES. A NEW STUDY IS LOOKING FOR WAYS TO STOP THE EXTREME BEHAVIOR.

NEWSCASTLIVE AT FIVE, 12/08/2000, LENGTH 1:27, LOCAL NEWS

PANCREATIC PAIN RELIEF - PEOPLE WITH CANCER OF THE PANCREAS OR CHRONIC PANCREATITIS OFTEN SUFFER EXCRUCIATING PAIN IN THEIR STOMACH. BUT NOW A NEW PROCEDURE CAN OFFER RELIEF.

NEWSCASTLIVE AT FIVE, 12/08/2000, LENGTH 1:13, LOCAL NEWS

PEOPLE WITH TOURETTE SYNDROME OFTEN SUFFER FROM INVOLUNTARY MOVEMENTS CALLED TICS. IT CAN BE A DEVASTATING PART OF THE DISEASE, CAUSING PATIENTS TO BE EMBARRASSED WHEN THEY'RE OUT IN PUBLIC. BUT NOW A NEW TREATMENT IS GETTING RID OF THESE TICS.

NEWSCASTLIVE AT FIVE, 01/10/2001, LENGTH :34, LOCAL NEWS

LIVE AFTER CANCER - MANY CHILDREN STRUGGLE WITH CANCER AND BEAT IT. WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THEY BECOME ADULTS? A NEW SURVEY OF FOURTEEN THOUSAND CHILDHOOD CANCER SURVIVORS SHOWS HALF OF THEM DON'T HAVE REGULAR CHECK-UPS. BUT DOCTORS WARN THAT CAN BE HAZARDOUS TO THEIR HEALTH.

NEWSCASTSIX, 01/09/2001, LENGTH 1:31, LOCAL NEWS

TREATING PROSTATITIS - PROSTATITIS IS A DISEASE THAT AFFECTS UP TO FOURTEEN PERCENT OF MEN WORLDWIDE, YET DOCTORS ARE PUZZLED ABOUT HOW TO EFFECTIVELY TREAT THE CONDITION. NOW, A NATURAL COMPOUND MAY OFFER THE FIRST SIGN OF RELIEF.

NEWSCASTLIVE AT FIVE, 01/11/2001, LENGTH 1:25, LCOAL NEWS

MONKEY BUSINESS - MONKEY BUSINESS AT ONE OREGON UNIVERSITY IS PAYING OFF, AND IT COULD LEAD TO MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGHS. RESEARCHERS AT OREGON HEALTH SCIENCES UNIVERSITY HAVE CREATED THE WORLD'S FIRST GENETICALLY ENGINEERED MONKEY. HIS NAME IS ANDI, BACKWARDS FOR INSERTED D-N-A. SCIENTISTS PLACED AN EXTRA BIT OF D-N-A INTO THE EGG THAT LATER BECAME ANDI. ANDI IS LIKE THE OTHER PRIMATES SEEN HERE, BUT HE CARRIES AN EXTRA GENE. DOCTORS SAY THE WORK COULD HAVE AN IMPACT IN THE FIGHT AGAINST ALZHEIMER'S, PARKINSON'S, BREAST CANCER AND DIABETES.

NEWSCASTLIVE AT FIVE, 02/06/2001, LENGTH 1:27, LOCAL NEWS

NOT ENOUGH NURSES - THE PRESENT NURSING SHORTAGE COULD HAVE A SERIOUS EFFECT IF YOU'RE IN THE HOSPITAL. YOU COULD BE CARED FOR BY A NURSE WHO'S OVERLOADED WITH PATIENTS AND HOURS, OR A NURSE WITH LITTLE EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING. HOWEVER, CHANGES ARE UNDERWAY TO MAKE SURE YOU, AS A PATIENT, NEVER FEEL THE SHORTAGE. ACTION NEWS ANCHOR CINDY SURYAN EXPLAINS IN TONIGHT'S MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGHS.

OPRAH, 4-5PM, 01/03/01, LENGTH 1 HR., SYNDICATION

OBESITY- CHILDHOOD OBESITY IS BECOMING A DANGEROUS EPIDEMIC. RECORD NUMBER OF AMERICAN CHILDREN ARE OVERWEIGHT AND MILLIONS OF KIDS ARE HEAVY ENOUGH TO BE PUTTING THEIR HEALTH AT RISK. OPRAH SPOKE WITH PARENTS WHO KNOW THEIR CHILD IS IN TROUBLE AND NEED HELP IN DEALING WITH IT. WE MEET A MOM WHO IS CONCERNED ABOUT HER TEENAGE DAUGHTER'S RAPID WEIGHT GAIN SINCE THE

DIVORCE. EXPERTS OFFER THEIR BEST ADVICE AND SHARE THE KEYS TO SUCCESSFUL WEIGHT LOSS FOR OVERWEIGHT CHILDREN.

OPRAH, 4-5PM, 03/12/01, LENGTH 1 HR., SYNDICATION

OPRAH PRESENTED AN ANGEL'S NETWORK "USE YOUR LIFE" AWARD TO AN INSPIRING YOUNG MAN WHO FOUND A WAY TO REKINDLE THE SPIRITS OF HUNDREDS OF SICK AND DYING CHILDREN. ALSO, THEY SHARED INFORMATION ON FINDING OUT OUR TRUE PHYSICAL CONDITION AND WHO MIGHT BE AT RISK FOR DEVELOPING A LIFE-THREATENING ILLNESS LIKE LUNG CANCER OR HEART DISEASE. THE SHOW ALSO TALKED ABOUT A NEW, HIGH-TECH MEDICAL TEST THAT CAN UNCOVER DISEASES AND HEALTH PROBLEMS THAT MAY BE LURKING IN OUR ORGANS.

OPRAH, 4-5PM, 03/16/01, LENGTH 1 HR. SYNDICATION

OPRAH SHARED UNBELIEVABLE STORIES OF AMAZING MEDICAL FIRSTS, WE TOLD YOU ABOUT THE LATEST TECHNOLOGICAL AND MEDICAL ADVANCEMENTS AND HOW THEY ARE HELPING PEOPLE LIVE LONGER AND BETTER LIVES. ALSO HEARD FROM PEOPLE WHO HAD BEATEN THE ODDS THANKS TO SOME OF THESE INCREDIBLE NEW PROCEDURES AND TREATMENTS.

WOMEN'S HEALTH SERIES: HEALTHY HEART 5-6PM, 02/10/01, 1 HR. SYNDICATION

ACCORDING TO THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION, CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE KILLS MORE WOMEN THAN THE NEXT 16 CAUSES OF DEATH COMBINED. THIS HOUR SHOW TOOK A LOOK AT THE RISKS OF HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE AND WHAT WOMEN CAN DO TO LOWER THEIR BLOOD PRESSURE THROUGH PROPER DIET AND REGULAR EXERCISE.

EDUCATION

NEWSCAST MIDDAY, 11:30AM-12N, 01/03/01, LENGTH 1:28 MIN., LOCAL NEWS

NEWSCAST 11PM, 11-11:30PM, 01/03/01, LENGTH 1:28 MIN., LOCAL NEWS

IT WAS THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR ELIZABETH TERRONEZ MIDDLE SCHOOL LOCATED AT CHURCH AND WILLOW. THE STATE- OF- THE- ART CAMPUS SITS ON TWENTY- FIVE ACRES. EACH CLASSROOM HAS EIGHT COMPUTERS AND THE TWO TECH LABS ARE EACH EQUIPED WITH FORTY COMPUTERS. THIS MAGNET SCHOOL IS DESIGNED TO ATTRACT KIDS INTERESTED IN THE PERFORMING ARTS AND MUSIC. THE ENTIRE STUDENT BODY IS EXPECTED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE STATE OF THE ART RESOURCES.

NEWSCAST 5PM, 5-5:30PM, 01/04/2001, LENGTH 1:30 MIN, LOCAL NEWS

FRESNO WILL HAVE A NEW U-C-S-F MEDICAL EDUCATION CENTER IF GOVERNOR GRAY DAVIS GETS HIS WAY. THERE IS 30 MILLION DOLLARS IN THE STATE BUDGET TO PAY FOR THE NEW CENTER. THE PROPOSED THREE-STORY BUILDING WOULD BECOME PART OF THE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER BEING BUILT IN DOWNTOWN FRESNO. THE CITY OF FRESNO AND COMMUNITY HOSPITAL DONATED THE LAND FOR THE PROJECT. U-C SAN FRANCISCO JUST LEARNED THE GOVERNOR IS RECOMMENDING MONEY BE SET ASIDE FOR THE FACILITY. TODAY, HE UNVEILED HIS 104-BILLION DOLLAR BUDGET PROPOSAL. IN IT HE ALSO SETS ASIDE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FOR CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECTS.

NEWSCAST 6PM, 6-6:30PM, 01/13/01, LENGTH :28 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

FRESNO STATE UNIVERSITY HOSTED ONE OF CALIFORNIA'S LARGEST CHICANO YOUTH CONFERENCES. THE IDEA BEHIND THE DAY-LONG EVENT WAS TO SHOW KIDS WHAT COLLEGE LIFE IS ALL ABOUT. MORE IMPORTANTLY WHAT A COLLEGE EDUCATION CAN MEAN IN THEIR LIFE. DIFFERENT PROFESSORS SPOKE TO KIDS ABOUT DIFFERENT MAJORS LIKE EDUCATION AND EVEN ACTING. FRESNO STATE'S CHICANO STUDENT GROUP KNOWN AS "MECHA" HAS BEEN PUTTING ON THE CONFERENCE FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

NEWSCAST AM-LIVE, 5-7AM, 01/24/01, LENGTH :25 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

PRESIDENT BUSH HAS SENT HIS EDUCATION PLAN TO CONGRESS. BUSH SAID THE PLAN IS AIMED AT HELPING FAILING PUBLIC SCHOOLS BEFORE TAKING FEDERAL MONEY AWAY FROM THEM. IT WOULD REQUIRE SCHOOLS TO BRING PERFORMANCE UP TO PAR IN THREE YEARS OR START LOSING FEDERAL FUNDS. BUSH IS HOPING FOR SOME DEMOCRATIC SUPPORT FOR HIS EDUCATION PLAN. AND HE'S SIGNALING FLEXIBILITY ON THE AREA OF VOUCHERS --SAYING HE'LL SEND THE IDEA TO CONGRESS AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS WITH IT.

NEWSCAST 5PM, 5-5:30PM, 01/25/01, LENGTH :15 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

NEWSCAST 11PM, 11-11:30PM, 01/25/01, LENGTH :15 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

COULD VALLEY SCHOOL CHILDREN BE HEADED FOR ANOTHER ROUND OF ACHIEVEMENT TESTS? IT'S PART OF A NEW EDUCATION PLAN FROM PRESIDENT BUSH. VALLEY STUDENTS HAVE BEEN TAKING THE SAT -9 TEST FOR THREE -YEARS, AND BEFORE THAT, A DIFFERENT ACHIEVEMENT TEST. MOST SCHOOL DISTRICTS ALSO USE THE RESULTS TO MEASURE HOW WELL ITS STUDENTS ARE DOING SEVERAL TIMES A YEAR. BUT SINCE CALIFORNIA ALREADY REQUIRES STUDENTS TO BE TESTED, ADMINISTRATORS WONDER IF THE PROPOSAL IS THE SOLUTION THEY NEED.

NEWSCAST AM LIVE, 5-7AM, 01/30/01, LENGTH :27 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

OUT OF WORK FARMWORKERS WILL GET JOB RETRAINING THANKS TO A STATE GRANT. GOVERNOR DAVIS ANNOUNCED THE TWO MILLION DOLLAR GRANT YESTERDAY. HE SAID THE NUMBER OF DISPLACED AGRICULTURAL WORKERS HAS RISEN STEADILY OVER THE PAST SIX YEARS AS DEVELOPMENT INCREASES. OVER 400 WORKERS ARE EXPECTED TO BE HELPED DURING THE COMING YEAR. THEY WILL BE ABLE TO GET CAREER COUNSELING AND JOB SEARCH ASSISTANCE AS WELL AS REMEDIAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION.

NEWSCAST 6PM, 6-6:30PM, 01/31/01, LENGTH :49 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

NEWSCAST 11PM, 11-11:30PM, 01/31/01, LENGTH :49 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ANNOUNCED IT'S FIRST EVER GOVERNOR'S PERFORMANCE AWARDS. IT'S A PROGRAM THAT WAS DESIGNED AS AN INCENTIVE TO IMPROVE EDUCATION. AND THE SCHOOLS THAT *DID* IMPROVE ARE NOW SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS RICHER. TO QUALIFY - SCHOOLS HAD TO RAISE THEIR ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE INDEX SCORES BY AT LEAST FIVE PERCENT OVER LAST YEAR AND SHOW IMPROVEMENT IN SEVERAL CATEGORIES. AMONG THE WINNERS IN THE FRESNO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT IS HOOVER AND EDISON HIGH SCHOOLS. EACH WILL RECEIVE OVER ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS. WINCHELL ELEMENTARY WILL GET OVER EIGHTY-THREE THOUSAND. AND NEARLY SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS WILL GO TO CLARK AND ALTA SIERRA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS - BOTH IN THE CLOVIS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. TODAY'S NEWS CAME AS A PLEASANT SURPRISE TO CARLO PRANDINI FROM ALTA SIERRA. HE SAID THE MONEY IS A NICE BONUS - BUT IT IS NOT THEIR ONLY MOTIVATION TO DO WELL.

NEWSCAST 5PM, 5-5:30PM, 02/02/01, LENGTH :15 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST LADY SHARON DAVIS VISITED SEVERAL VALLEY SCHOOLS TODAY INCLUDING SAN JOAQUIN MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL IN FRESNO. SHE HELPED HONOR SENIOR MARIANNE (JOAN-uh-sin)JONASSEN, WHO WAS ONE OF ONLY 8 CALIFORNIA STUDENTS PICKED TO EXPERIENCE NASA'S SPACE PROGRAM FIRSTHAND. IT'S AN EDUCATION PROGRAM THE DAVIS' CREATED CALLED "TAKE A TEEN TO KENNEDY SPACE CENTER." DAVIS SAID IT'S IMPORTANT STUDENTS TAKE AN INTEREST IN THE SCIENCES.

NEWSCASTS 11PM, 11-11:30PM, 02/14/01, LENGTH :23 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

A SOUTH VALLEY WHIZ KID IS HEADED TO HIGHER EDUCATION. CASSIDY CHRONISTER OF LEMOORE IS THE YOUNGEST STUDENT EVER TO BE ENROLLED FULL TIME AT WEST HILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE. HE'S TAKING AN AMAZING NINETEEN UNITS EVERYTHING FROM CHEMISTRY TO PRE- CALCULUS. THIS IS HIS SECOND SEMESTER. HIS GOOD GRADES PLACED HIM ON THE DEAN'S LIST LAST FALL. CASSIDY IS STUDYING ENTOMOLOGY AND HE HAS BIG CAREER GOALS.

NEWSCAST 5PM, 5-5:30PM, 02/15/01, LENGTH :33 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

FRESNO COUNTY'S MATH ON CALL IS NOW UP AND RUNNING. THIS PROGRAM INVOLVES THE FRESNO COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION AND A-T&T CABLE CHANNEL 14. KIDS CAN CALL FOR TUTORING HELP AFTER SCHOOL AND THE TUTORS WILL HELP THEM WORK THE PROBLEM OUT LIVE ON T-V OR OVER THE PHONE. THE HOMEWORK HOTLINE NUMBER IS OPEN MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY FROM FOUR PM TO 5:30PM. BUT IT'S ONLY BROADCAST LIVE ON CABLE CHANNEL 14 FROM 4 UNTIL 5. THE NUMBER TO CALL IS 888-567-MATH.

NEWSCAST 5PM, 5-5:30PM, 02/21/01, LENGTH :28 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

CONGRESSMAN CAL DOOLEY MET WITH EDUCATORS FROM TULARE AND KINGS COUNTIES. HE TALKED ABOUT HIS PROPOSED PLAN TO REFORM FEDERAL AID TO PUBLIC EDUCATION. IT REQUIRES INCREASED ACCOUNTABILITY FROM STATES AND LOCAL NEWS SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT WHILE PROVIDING MORE FLEXIBILITY TO DISTRICTS IN HOW THEY SPEND FEDERAL DOLLARS. DOOLEY SAID THE PLAN DOES NOT INCLUDE THE CONTROVERSIAL VOUCHER PROVISION BUT RESEMBLES PRESIDENT BUSH'S AGENDA. FRESNO MAYOR ALAN AUTRY TODAY, APPOINTED TWO EDUCATION ADVOCATES. THEIR FIRST PRIORITY IS TO HELP PASS TWO LOCAL NEWS SCHOOL BOND MEASURES. MEASURE "K" WOULD RAISE 199 (M) MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE FRESNO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT COSTING EVERY HOMEOWNER 29- DOLLARS A YEAR. MEASURE "A" IN THE CLOVIS DISTRICT WOULD RAISE 79 (M) MILLION DOLLARS. IT WOULD EXTEND A

CURRENT FEE OF 197-DOLLARS A YEAR FOR EVERY 100- THOUSAND DOLLARS OF HOME VALUE. MAYOR AUTRY APPOINTED ALITA WARNER AND JOHN MADRID AS EDUCATION ADVOCATES. AUTRY SAID THEY'LL BE OUT CAMPAIGNING FOR MEASURE "K".

NEWSCAST 5PM, 5-5:30PM, 03/01/01, LENGTH :23 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

SOUTH VALLEY STUDENTS LEARNED FIRST HAND ABOUT THE WORKING WORLD. CAREER DAY WAS HELD AT MOUNT WHITNEY HIGH SCHOOL AND MORE THAN 70 LOCAL NEWS BUSINESSES PARTICIPATED IN THE EVENT. STUDENTS GOT A GLIMPSE OF VARIOUS JOBS IN THEIR COMMUNITY. EDUCATORS SAID THE EVENT EMPHASIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF A COLLEGE EDUCATION. ACTION NEWS SOUTH VALLEY BUREAU CHIEF SURAYA FADEL WAS INVITED. SHE ANSWERED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE JOB IN BROADCAST JOURNALISM.

NEWSCAST AM LIVE, 5-7AM, 03/07/01, LENGTH :18 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

IT'S TEST DAY FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ACROSS THE STATE. THEY WILL TAKE A MUCH-ANTICIPATED "EXIT EXAM" FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME. STARTING WITH CALIFORNIA'S CLASS OF 2004, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PASS THE TEST TO EARN A DIPLOMA. STUDENTS WILL TAKE THE READING AND WRITING PORTION OF THE TEST TODAY WITH THE MATH SECTION SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK. GOVERNOR GRAY DAVIS HOPES THIS EXAM WILL BE THE HALLMARK OF HIS EDUCATION REFORMS.

NEWSCAST 6PM, 6-6:30PM, 03/08/01, LENGTH :30 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

SOME VALLEY STUDENTS SAID GOODBYE TO THEIR BOOKS TODAY-- ALL IN THE NAME OF LEARNING. MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED STUDENTS LEFT THEIR CLASSROOMS BEHIND AND GOT HANDS-ON TRAINING IN TRADES SUCH AS CARPENTRY, PLUMBING, AND PLASTERING AT A WORKSHOP IN FRESNO. ORGANIZERS SAY AS MUCH OF THE ECONOMY GOES HIGH -TECH, IT WILL BE EVEN MORE IMPORTANT TO GET PEOPLE WHO CAN STILL DO THE HANDS ON WORK. AFTER FIVE YEARS IN THIS APPRENTICE PROGRAM THE PAY RATE IS 27 DOLLARS AN HOUR!

NEWSCAST 6PM, 6-6:30PM, 03/12/01, LENGTH 1:35 MIN., LOCAL NEWS

GREENBERG ELEMENTARY OPENED IT'S DOORS THIS PAST FALL AND IS A DEMONSTRATION SCHOOL. THAT MEANS THE STAFF DEVELOPS NEW CURRICULUM AND TEACHING METHODS OTHER SCHOOLS CAN USE. GIVING STUDENTS GRADES IS ONE IDEA , THEY'D LIKE TO SEE DISTRICT WIDE.

NEWSCAST 6PM, 6-6:30PM, 03/12/01, LENGTH :21 SEC., LOCAL NEWS

DAVIS UNVEILED A NEW SCHOLARSHIP THAT PROMISES TO AWARD STUDENTS WITH HIGH ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS. THE TOP TEN-PERCENT OF THE STATE'S HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS. DAVIS SAID THAT COMBINED WITH A RECENT BOOST IN THE CAL-GRANTS PROGRAM, MEANS THAT ALL DESERVING STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO AFFORD GO TO COLLEGE.

AGRICULTURE

AG-USA, 5:00AM, 01/20/01, LENGTH :30 MIN., SYNDICATION

CONSERVATION FARMING- PRESERVING OUR NATURAL RESOURCES IS AN OBLIGATION SHARED BY EVERYONE. CLEAN WATER AND PRODUCTIVE SOILS ARE BASIC TO OUR QUALITY OF LIFE NOW AND IN THE FUTURE. JOHN STERNS AND THE AG-USA CREW TRAVELED TO IOWA AND OHIO TO FIND OUT IF TODAY'S FARMERS ARE TAKING POSITIVE STEPS IN THAT DIRECTION. INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM WAS FARMERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE USDA-SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE, THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS, AND LOCAL NEWS CONSERVATION OFFICIALS.

AG-USA, 5:00AM, 02/10/01, LENGTH :30 MIN., SYNDICATION

RAISINS – THE RAISIN INDUSTRY WHICH STARTED BY ACCIDENT IN CALIFORNIA FOLLOWING THE END OF THE GOLD RUSH IS BEST DEMONSTRATED BY A 2000 GROWER MEMBER COOPERATIVE PRODUCING 50% OF THE U.S., DOMESTIC SUPPLY AND 20% OF THE WORLD'S OUTPUT. JOHN STEARNS AND THE AG-USA CREW VISITED THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AND SAW FIRST HAND THE HARVESTING, PROCESSING, PACKAGING AND MARKETING OF ONE OF THE WORLD'S FAVORITE FRUITS. THE HALF HOUR IS TOPPED OFF BY DEMONSTRATIONS OF MOUTHWATERING RAISIN DISHES.

VALLEY FOCUS
January 14, 2001 @ 10:30 AM

Segment 1

Organization: The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
Topic/Event: General Information
Contact/Phone: Kristine Martin 435-1482
Guest Name, Title: Kristine Martin - Director, Special Events
Dated: Open
Phone # FMI: 559-435-1482 www.leukemia-lymphoma.org

Segment 2

Organization: The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
Topic/Event: Keys to Survivorship
Contact/Phone: Kristine Martin 435-1482
Guest Name, Title: Kristine Martin - Director, Special Events
Judie Howard - Volunteer, Hair Loss Aesthetics
Dated: Open
Phone # FMI: 559-435-1482 www.leukemia-lymphoma.org

Segment 3 (Drug Leukemia Pkg.: 1:28)

Organization: The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
Topic/Event: Team In Training
Contact/Phone: Kristine Martin 435-1482
Guest Name, Title: Darlene Curtis - Team In Training Coordinator
Cathy Piché - Team In Training Volunteer
Dated: Open
Phone # FMI: 559-435-1482 www.leukemia-lymphoma.org

Valley Datebook

Older Adult Social Services
Fresno County Sportsmen's Club
Theatre 3 Repertory Company
Fresno International Grand Opera
Fresno City College

VALLEY FOCUS
January 28, 2001 @ 10:30 AM

Segment 1

Organization: American Heart Association
Topic/Event: General Organization Information
Contact/Phone: Renee Nuanes 224-8215
Guest Name, Title: Renee Nuanes - Senior Social Market Director
Blanca Sciara - Program Director

Dated: February 14
Phone # FMI: 559-224-8215 www.heartsource.org

(Heart Mapping package)

Segment 2 (On-air Cam - Depression - Cam turn - Hostility Package)

Organization: American Heart Association
Topic/Event: Women's Legacy Luncheon
Contact/Phone: Renee Nuanes 224-8215
Guest Name, Title: Renee Nuanes - Senior Social Market Director
Rhonda Simpson - Committee Member, Women's Legacy Luncheon
Dated: February 14
Phone # FMI: 559-224-8215 www.heartsource.org

Segment 3 (Heart Disease Protection Package)

Organization: American Heart Association
Topic/Event: Health Services
Contact/Phone: Renee Nuanes 224-8215
Guest Name, Title: Renee Nuanes - Senior Social Market Director
Blanca Sciara - Program Director
Dated: February 14
Phone # FMI: 559-224-8215 www.heartsource.org

Valley Datebook

Positive Attitude Outlook
Chinatown Revitalization
Youth Orchestra of Fresno
Lively Arts Foundation

VALLEY FOCUS

February 4, 2001 @ 9:30 AM

Segment 1 (2000 Valley Business Pkg.)

Organization: ABC-30 / Fresno Chamber of Commerce / Fresno Bee /
CSUF Craig School of Business / Fresno City College
Topic/Event: Valley Business Conference 2001
Contact/Phone: Vicki Sanders (Chamber) 495-4814
Guest Name, Title: Fred Evans - Dean, CSUF Craig School of Business (278-2482)
Anne Speake - President, International English Institute
1998 Chair, Fresno Chamber of Commerce
Dated: February 14
Phone # FMI: 495-4825

Segment 2

Organization: ABC-30 / Fresno Chamber of Commerce / Fresno Bee /

CSUF Craig School of Business / Fresno City College
Topic/Event: Valley Business Conference 2001
Contact/Phone: Vicki Sanders (Chamber) 495-4814
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CSUF Craig School of Business / Fresno City College
Topic/Event: Valley Business Conference 2001
Contact/Phone: Vicki Sanders (Chamber) 495-4814
Guest Name, Title: Fred Evans - Dean, CSUF Craig School of Business (278-2482)
Lou Martinez - Madera County Economic Development Corp.
Dated: February 14
Phone # FMI: 495-4825

Segment 4 or Valley Datebook

Lively Arts Foundation - Fresno Dixieland Society - Roosevelt High School -
Sweet Potato Queens - Fresno Women's Network

VALLEY FOCUS

February 11, 2001 @ 10:30 AM

Segment 1

Organization: Fresno Metropolitan Museum
Topic/Event: Big Bugs! The World of Giant Insects
Contact/Phone: Jon Carroll 441-1444
Guest Name, Title: Jon Carroll - Marketing Director
Ann Wanger - Educational Coordinator
Dated: January 27 - May 28 ,2001
Phone # FMI: 559-441-1444

Segment 2

Organization: Fresno Metropolitan Museum
Topic/Event: Big Bugs! The World of Giant Insects
Contact/Phone: Jon Carroll 441-1444
Guest Name, Title: Jon Carroll - Marketing Director
Ann Wanger - Educational Coordinator
Dated: January 27 - May 28, 2001
Phone # FMI: 559-441-1444

Segment 3

(Keith Garvin pkg.: Slave Ship)
Organization: African-American Historical & Cultural Museum

Topic/Event: A Slave Ship Speaks: The Wreck of the Henrietta Marie
Contact/Phone: Rubi Hardamon 268-7102
Guest Name, Title: Rubi Hardamon - Executive Director, African-American Museum
Dated: Now through March 25, 2001
Phone # FMI: 559-268-7102

Segment 4 or Valley Datebook

Professional Saleswoman's Association
Fresno Women's Network
CSUF University Lecture Series
Entrepreneurial Resource Center

VALLEY FOCUS

February 18, 2001 @ 10:30 AM

Segment 1

Organization: The Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers
Topic/Event: National Technical & Career Conference
Contact/Phone: Maricela Negrete 222-9602
Guest Name, Title: Diana L. Gomez, Board of Directors
Daniel Chapa
Dated: February 21-22-23-24
Phone # FMI: 222-9602

Segment 2

Organization: The Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers
Topic/Event: (Same)
Contact/Phone:
Guest Name, Title:
Dated:
Phone # FMI:

Segment 3

Organization: Big Brothers Big Sisters
Topic/Event: Bowl for Kids Sake
Contact/Phone: Tim Mancini, 268-2447
Guest Name, Title: Tim Mancini, Executive Director, Big Brothers Big Sisters
Dated: March 17 & 25
Phone # FMI: 268-2447

Segment 4 or Valley Datebook

Valley Children's Hospital, Fresno Ballet, Sanger Chamber of Commerce, Sequoia Youth Symphony, Fresno County
Women in Chambers of Commerce, Central California Blood Center

VALLEY FOCUS
February 25, 2001 @ 10:30 AM

Segment 1

Organization: United Way of Fresno County
Topic/Event: Leadership Giving Campaign
Contact/Phone: Tracey Robertson, 243-3665
Guest Name, Title: Anissa Johnson, Vice President of Resource Development, United Way
Steve Samuelian, Board Member, United Way
Dated:
Phone # FMI: 559-243-3665

Segment 2

Organization: United Way of Fresno County
Topic/Event: Partnerships with United Way
Contact/Phone: Tracey Robertson, 243-3665
Guest Name, Title: Jackie Holmes, Executive Director, Habitat for Humanity Fresno, Inc.
Jaqueline Williams, Director of Housing, Consumer Credit Counseling
Service of Central Valley, Inc.
Dated:
Phone # FMI: 559-243-3665

Segment 3

Organization: CSUF Arts & Humanities Department
Topic/Event: "Take Your Seat" Jim Chappell, Piano Concert
Contact/Phone: Melanie Glenn/ Jackie JSA 268-9741 David: 259-1258
Guest Name, Title: David Bonetto, Chairman
Dated: March 3
Phone # FMI: CSUF Box Office 559-278-2654

Segment 4 or Valley Datebook The Fresno Ballet, Madera Community Hospital.Older Adult Social Services,Sunnyside High School, Tulare County Office of Educaiton, SPCA

VALLEY FOCUS
March 4, 2001 @ 10:30 AM

Segment 1

Organization: American Cancer Society
Topic/Event: General Info/Programs & Services
Contact/Phone: Elissa Lane, 451-0722 Press 3
Guest Name, Title: Elissa Lane, Manager, Community Services, Fresno County Unit
Sue Hendrickson Castro, Director of Community Service
Dated: Order Deadline: March 9 Delivery: March 26
Phone # FMI: 559-451-0722 Press 3

Segment 2

Organization: (Pancreatic Pain Relief)
American Cancer Society

Topic/Event: Daffodil Days

Contact/Phone: Elissa Lane

Guest Name, Title: Elissa Lane
Sue Hendrickson Castro

Dated: Order Deadline: March 9 Delivery: March 26

Phone # FMI: 559-451-0722 Press 3

Segment 3

Organization: (Kidney Cancer Help)
American Cancer Society

Topic/Event: Look Good Feel Better

Contact/Phone: Carlene Sholls

Guest Name, Title: Mary Lou Amaro, Cosmetologist
Jan Minasian, Cosmotologist

Dated: Open

Phone # FMI: 559-451-0722 Press 3

Segment 4 Life after Cancer Package

VALLEY FOCUS
March 11, 2001 @ 10:30 AM

Segment 1

Organization: ARC Fresno

Topic/Event: March/National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

Contact/Phone: Tanya Calandra

Guest Name, Title: Lori Ramirez, Executive Director, ARC Fresno
Tanya Calandra, Marketing Director, ARC Fresno

Dated: March

Phone # FMI: 559-291-0611

www.arcfresno.org

Segment 2

Organization: Radio Bilingue

Topic/Event: Viva el Mariachi! Festival

Contact/Phone: Eva Torres

Guest Name, Title: Eva Torres, Associate Director, Radio Bilingue

Dated: March 25

Phone # FMI: 559-455-5760

www.radiobilingue.org/mariachifestival.htm

Segment 3

Organization: San Joaquin River Parkway and Conservation Trust
Topic/Event: Parties for the Parkway
Contact/Phone: Steve Spratt
Guest Name, Title: 1) Steve Spratt
2) Jane Campbell
Dated: March 30
Phone # FMI: 559- 248-8480
www.riverparkway.org

Segment 4

Common Cause
Common Threads Luncheon honoring Women
Carol Chandler, Common Threads Committee Co-Chair
488-1888 Karri Hammerstrom, Common Threads Committee Member
March 14 AG I – 559-278-4266

VALLEY FOCUS

March 18, 2001 @ 10:30 AM

Segment 1

Organization: Valley Children's Hospital
Topic/Event: General Information
Contact/Phone: Chris Monahan-Bremer 353-7049
Guest Name, Title: Bill Haug, President & CEO (How Now Brown Cow)
Dated: Open
Phone # FMI: 1-800-73-CHILD

Segment 2

Miles Manges Package

Segment 3

Organization: Valley Children's Hospital
Topic/Event: Kids Day
Contact/Phone: Chris Monahan-Bremer 353-7049
Guest Name, Title: Dan Kimball, Manager of Special Events
Miles Manges, California Champion
Dated: March 20
Phone # FMI: 1-800-73-CHILD

Segment 4

Organization: Fresno Metro Ministry/Community Health Care Roundtable
Topic/Event: Opportunities for Health Care
Contact/Phone: Theresia – 485-1416
Guest Name, Title: Walt Perry, Executive Director, Fresno Metro Ministry
Theresia L. Rogerson, Health Project Assistant Director
Dated: Open
Phone # FMI: 559-485-1416

VALLEY FOCUS

March 25, 2001 @ 10:30 AM **9:30 a.m.**

Segment 1

Organization: Fresno County Child Care LOCAL NEWS Planning Council
Topic/Event: Quality Child Care, where to find it, know it when you see it
Contact/Phone: Lilia Chavez, 488-1710
Guest Name, Title: Evagelina Reynosa, Fresno County Child Care LOCAL NEWS Planning Council
Kristene Sullivan, Fresno City College
Dated: April: Child Abuse Prevention Month
Phone # FMI: 559-497-3846

Segment 2

(Foster Care Package)
Organization: Fresno County Human Services System
Topic/Event: Foster Care
Contact/Phone: Lilia Chavez 488-1710
Guest Name, Title: Elaine Bernard, Genesis, Inc.
Sal Montana, Director of Children & Family Services, Fresno County
Dated: April: Child Abuse Prevention Month
Phone # FMI: Fresno County Human Services System: 253-9143
Genesis, Inc.: 490-5437

Segment 3

Organization: Children's Services Network
Topic/Event: Child Care Research & Referral Agency
Contact/Phone: Halfrid Nelson 456-1100
Guest Name, Title: Halfrid Nelson, Public Relations/Development Director
Lou Hernandez, Family Service Manager, CSN
Dated: April 1 – 7 Week of the Young Child
May 5 – Sunshine Day
Phone # FMI: 559-456-1100
Warm Line 456-8199 1-800-330-WARM

LOCAL PSA LIST FOR THE 1st QUARTER

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:30	P47	GIRL SCOUTS: MAKE A DIFFERENCE
:30	P21	DRUG FREE
:30	P24	DRUG FREE
:30	P85	TREE FRESNO: BREEZE
:30	P86	TREE: LEMONADE
:30	P08	ABC30/ CLOVIS DRUG NO SMOKING
:30	P09	TEEN PREGNANCY
:30	P60	CHILDREN'S TV REPORT (once every quarter)
:30	P37	AD FEDERATION/ BIG BRO BIG SISTER (UFN)
:30	P53	RED CROSS (GRACE)
:30	P61	MET MUSEUM- BUG EXHIBIT
:30	P62	DISNEY TEACHER AWARD
:20	P65	DISNEY TEACHER AWARD
:15	P58	RED CROSS (GRACE)
:15	P92	TREE FRESNO: BREEZE
:15	P93	TREE: LEMONADE
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LEADERSHIP FRESNO SPOTS: 30

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