



## **Description of KHSN TV News Coverage Providing the most Significant Treatment of Community Issues**

### **First Quarter 2017**

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All of the above programs are locally produced news programs presenting a mix of news, weather and sports and other related feature stories and segments that affect our North State coverage area.

The following is a sample of the stories and segments of significant treatment of North State community issues. These stories were among the top three stories on that day in our rundown. All of these stories were also posted on our website [actionnewsnow.com](http://actionnewsnow.com) and on our station facebook page.

#### **Crime and Public Safety**

##### **Brett Silva Fatal/Hwy 32 Danger**

**Air Date: Jan. 3 4p, 6 p/11 p**

Beloved high school soccer coach and teacher Brett Silva was killed in a head on crash the night before. We covered his crash and the dangers of the Highway 32.

##### **Oroville Gang Shooting**

**Air Date: Jan. 5 4p 6 p/ 11 p**

After another gang shooting in a crime-plagued neighborhood, we check with Oroville police on what they are trying to do to get a handle on it.

##### **Chico Crime Stats 2016**

**Air Date: Jan. 10 4p, 5p and 6 p**

Report on the 2016 crime statistics for Chico. Violent crime was down 11 percent while property crimes rose by 5 percent. We went in depth behind the numbers and featured some local residents impacted by the rise in property crimes.

##### **North State Fatal OD Funding**

**Air Date: Jan. 11 4 p.m., 5 p.m.**

With prescription drug overdoses at record levels nationwide, we get local reaction to the federal government's commitment of more than \$30 million to combat the problem. We focus on how local agencies will be able to use the money.

##### **IRS Scam Warning**

**Air Date: Jan. 12 4 p, 5 p**

Butte County Sheriff's Office issued a new warning about a new scam targeting seniors. The scam involves phone calls from someone claiming they are from the IRS and that they must receive payment on back taxes or the person will face immediate arrest.



### **Highway 70 Fatal**

**Air Date: Feb. 2, 4p 6 p /11 p**

Four are killed when two cars collide on Highway 70. The crash closed the highway for hours, causing major disruption to areas traffic through Oroville.

### **BINTIF Drug Bust**

**Air Date: Feb. 4 4p/ 5 p/ 6 p/ 11 p**

Butte County and Oroville Police today announced the arrest of several involved in a crime ring involving drugs and weapons. Investigators say this bust is expected to have a major impact on some high crime neighborhoods in the county and local cities.

### **Oroville Dam Spillway Damage**

**Air Date: Feb. 6 4p, 5 p/6 p**

Lake Oroville Dam operators got quick the shock after the spillway started to disintegrate right before their eyes as they ramped up outflows to make way for a string of massive storms headed our way. At the time, no one really knew how big of a problem this would be.

### **Spillway Update**

**Air Date: Feb. 10 Nov. 4 p 5 p**

The Department of Water Resources announces that it does not think Lake Oroville will breach the auxiliary spillway. Officials were trying to release as much water possible over the damaged spillway so they don't have to use the emergency spillway.

### **Auxiliary Spillway Spills**

**Air Date: Feb. 11 (special AM live report and 6 p and 11p)**

Despite earlier predictions, the rising waters of Lake Oroville began spilling over the auxiliary spillway Saturday morning Feb. 11. Officials said they did not think the amount of water would cause any manager problems. We did a special live morning report along with regular programmed newscast.

### **Spillway Evacuation**

**Air Date: Feb. 12 (Wall to Wall coverage beginning at 4:35p to 11:30 p)**

Butte County emergency were forced to call for full-scale evacuations that would impact more than 180,000 people in Butte, Sutter and Yuba counties after concerns that the auxiliary spillway wall could fail. Soon after the evacuation alert went out, our station went on the air and stayed on the air for the next six hours to report on the emergency.

### **Feather River Levees**

**Air Date: Feb. 15 4 p.m., 5 p.m., 11 p.m.**

With nearly 100,000 cfs roaring down the spillway and down through the Feather River, concerns about the Feather River Levees through Oroville were mounting. Our report talked to officials and worried residents about the high water and level strength.



## **Politics**

### **Chico Scrap Yard**

**Air Date: Jan. 3 4p, 5p, 11p**

After finally getting city approval for its longstanding scrap yard, the owners of Chico Scrap Metal are now facing a citizen's lawsuit. Our report examined the specific complaint by the scrap yard opponents.

### **Public Works Wx Damage Projects**

**Date: Jan. 5 4p 5 p/ 6 p/ 11 p**

Heavy rains have damaged area highways and country roads. Today, we reported on the long list of repair projects that is only expected to get longer because it's early winter.

### **Homeless Camp Arises**

**Air Date: Jan. 19 4p, 5 p, 6p, 11p**

An impromptu homeless camp has formed along a creek in south Chico. We interview the ring leader and local business who are not happy. We also ask the city what they plan to do about it.

### **Shasta County Employees Strike**

**Air Date; Jan. 30 4p, 6p, 11p**

More than 800 employees working for the Shasta County Public Works and other departments go on strike, forcing some offices to shut down. We talk to both sides to explain the issues surrounding this issue.

### **Redding Panhandling**

**Air Date: Feb. 27 5p, 6p, 11p**

## **Education**

### **CUSD Contract Protest**

**Air Date: Jan. 4 4p, 5p and 6 p**

Another Chico teachers' protest rally today. This time they are protesting a new offer by the district for a three-year contract. Does this mean a strike is imminent?

### **Dreamer Reax Update**

**Air Date: Jan. 23, 4 p 5 p 11 p**

Many so-called Dreamers, students who illegally moved from Mexico to attend school are now worried if they will be able to stay in the country and finish their studies after the election of Donald Trump. After reporting on this after the election, we checked on the group after President Trump signed new executive orders impacting immigration.

## **Economy**

### **North State Home Prices**

**Air Date: Jan. 12, 5p, 6 p and 11 p**

Report on home prices in Redding and Chico. Prices have risen about 7 percent since the first of the year and realtors say prices should continue increase, but at a slower place.



### **Oroville Dam Biz Impact**

**Air Date: Feb. 21 4p, 5 p and 6 p**

We went to Oroville to check on how local businesses were faring after the town was essentially shut down for more than six days because of the spillway crisis. Many said it was a tough recovery while others said they were hopeful and optimistic that business would pick up in the long run.

### **Oroville Business Throws in the Towel**

**Air Date: March 23 4 p, 5 p and 6 p**

The owner of Oroville U-pick Autoparts business says he's quitting. He says California's laws have become too burdensome. The kicker to this story was his unique goodbye sign, saying among other things that the Governor Brown was a C- student.

### **Colusa Medical Center to Re-open**

**Air Date: March 31 4p, 6 p/11 p**

More than a year after it announced it would have to close, Colusa County Medical Center is apparently getting a new owner and re-opening in the coming months. Colusa County's only full-scale medical center closed in April 2015 after it had to shut down due to lack of finances.

## **Community Events**

### **MLK March/Redding**

**Air Date: Jan. 16, 4p, 6 p 11 p**

We covered the annual MLK March during Martin Luther King Day. We spoke to marchers about their hopes for the future and take on the prospects of the incoming president-elect Donald Trump.

## **Environment**

### **Sites Reservoir Tour**

**Air Date: Jan. 12 4p 5p 11p**

The long talked about Sites Reservoir Project got some new attention by elected officials who toured the area in Colusa County. One thing pushing this tour was using this wet winter as an example of how valuable the reservoir could be by catching all of the storm runoff that is now ending up in the Pacific Ocean.

### **Fish Hatchery Saved**

**Air Date: March 10 4p 5p 6 p**

The Feather River Fish Hatchery and its young salmon fingerlings in Oroville came close to being washed away by the high waters due to the heavy spillway releases. But a team effort combined with some luck spared the critical facility. We reported on how all this came together.



**Addendum:**

*The following is a list of non-profit organizations that have been interviewed live on our Noon Newscast on KHSN about their mission or upcoming events:*

*American Association of University Woman, Valene Smith Museum of Anthropology, Prom Project, Habitat for Humanity, Oroville Hunger Walk, California Nut Festival Organizers, Jesus Center of Chico, Chico High School Sports Boosters, Chico Museum, Chico Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Chico Business Association, Red Bluff Round-up Foundation, Redding Rodeo Asphalt Cowboys Foundation, American Association of University Women, North Valley Animal Disaster group, Snow Goose Festival, Oroville State Theatre, Saw Mill Peak Fire Lookout, Glenn County Sheriff's Posse, Habitat for Humanity, League of Women Voters Butte County, Oroville Rotary Club, Butte Community College, Orland Women's Improvement Club, Historic Patrick Ranch, Sons of Italy, Keeping Dance Alive, Empty Bowls Project, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Red Bluff Community Center, Oroville Hunger Walk, North State Symphony Guild, Durham American Legion, Los Senoras, Chico Science Fair, Paradise Boys and Girls Club, Blood Source and the Chico Silent Film Festival.*