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Date	Duration	Times AM	Times PM	Issues	Title	Reporter(s)
10/4/2022	1:12	-	6:04	Energy, Business & Economy, Government & Politics	As the cost of crude oil declines but prices at the pump near record highs, Gov. Newsom is calling for a windfall tax on oil industry profits	Joshua Yeager
10/5/2022	1:15	-	4:04	Crime & Punishment, Law Enforcement, Community	New details are emerging about the Sikh family in Merced who was kidnapped Monday	Elizabeth Arakelian
10/5/2022	1:00	-	5:04	Government & Politics, Labor, Agriculture	USDA announces the Farm and Food Workers Relief Grant Program	Esther Quintanilla
10/6/2022	1:01	7:45	-	Education, Energy, Business & Economy	The Kern Community College District is embracing renewable energy in a bid to bolster the local economy and workforce	Joshua Yeager
10/6/2022	1:09	-	6:04	Crime & Punishment, Law Enforcement, Community	The Merced County community is planning vigils for the family that was kidnapped and found dead	Soreath Hok
10/7/2022	4:10	7:45	-	Environmental, Energy, Government & Politics	Residents in East Bakersfield discovered dozens of potentially explosive methane leaks in the Morning Star neighborhood	Joshua Yeager
10/11/2022	1:00	-	6:04	Racism, Community, Government & Politics	The Department of the Interior announced last month that all federal lands using the controversial term "squaw" must be renamed	Esther Quintanilla
10/12/2022	1:10	-	6:04	Agriculture, Business & Economy	Kern County agriculture grossed a record-busting \$8.3 billion dollars in 2021, but that number doesn't paint the whole picture.❸	Joshua Yeager
10/14/2022	1:04	-	6:04	Agriculture, Government & Politics, Education	Central Valley agricultural industry gets a boost from federal grants	Esther Quintanilla
10/18/2022	1:00	-	6:04	Healthcare, Labor	Employees of Sunnyside Convalescent Hospital say bounced checks, staff shortages and unsafe working conditions led them to strike	Esther Quintanilla
10/19/2022	1:16	-	6:04	Education, Government & Politics, Community	Fresno Unified wants community input on \$900 million state spending plan for new school year	Soreath Hok
10/20/2022	1:18	-	6:04	Violence, Government & Politics, Community	Fresno City Council advances violence prevention grant, including funding for Advance Peace	Soreath Hok
10/21/2022	1:10	7:45	-	Education, Labor, Agriculture	Two Bakersfield College courses dealing with the history of the farm labor movement were approved after a heated public meeting	Joshua Yeager
10/21/2022	1:00	-	6:04	Youth, Education, Violence	Students and community members gathered at Arvin High School to protest the alleged bullying of a student	Joshua Yeager
10/24/2022	3:45	-	5:45	Government & Politics, Law Enforcement	Measure K faces uphill battle in conservative Kern County	Joshua Yeager
10/26/2022	1:00	-	5:04	Business & Economy, Environmental, Energy	The California Economic Summit kicks off in Bakersfield, but state state policymakers are getting a less-than-warm welcome	Joshua Yeager
10/26/2022	1:00	-	6:04	Healthcare, Health, Children	Cases of RSV are on the rise across the country, including the San Joaquin Valley	Elizabeth Arakelian
10/27/2022	1:00	7:45	-	Environmental, Transportation, Government & Politics	The California Air Resources Board is considering transforming the state's trucking industry	Esther Quintanilla
10/27/2022	1:01	-	6:04	Business & Economy, Government & Politics	The California Economic Summit launched in Bakersfield, and South Valley politicians wasted no time highlighting the region's challenge	Joshua Yeager
10/28/2022	4:13	7:45	-	Government & Politics, Transportation	Key races to watch on election night 2022	Soreath Hok/Elizabeth Arakelian
10/28/2022	1:01	-	6:04	Government & Politics, Business & Economy, Energy	Newsom boosts clean energy at Bakersfield summit, earns cold greeting from struggling Kern County	Joshua Yeager
11/1/2022	1:00	-	6:04	Education, Energy, Business & Economy	CSU Bakersfield will launch a new Energy Innovation Center, thanks to a recent \$83 million dollar investment	Joshua Yeager
11/2/2022	4:33	-	5:45	Environmental, Labor, Agriculture	Amid California's three-year drought, a San Joaquin Valley farmworker considers seeking work outside the region	Esther Quintanilla
11/3/2022	1:00	-	6:04	Energy, Government & Politics, Environmental	Court upholds Kern County's long-challenged environmental review process for oil and gas permitting, allowing it to resume	Joshua Yeager
11/7/2022	5:27	7:45	-	Government & Politics, Transportation	Billions at stake for Measure C renewal, Fresno County's largest plan for local transportation funding	Soreath Hok
11/7/2022	1:01	-	6:04	Government & Politics, Community	In the final days before the midterm election ends, the Fresno County Republican Party has been going door-to-door to get out the vote	Esther Quintanilla
11/8/2022	1:01	-	6:04	Government & Politics, Community	While many Californians turned in their ballots before Election Day, some valley voters braved storms and headed to their local polling stations.	Esther Quintanilla
11/9/2022	1:00	-	6:04	Government & Politics, Community	Some GOP community members are counting on the so-called "red wave" to hit the Central Valley	Esther Quintanilla
11/10/2022	1:00	-	6:04	Crime & Punishment, Law Enforcement	The Fresno Police Department announced two people have been arrested for the alleged killing of an 18 year old mother and her infant daughter	Elizabeth Arakelian
11/11/2022	1:01	7:45	-	Government & Politics, Crime & Punishment	Fresno City Council President Nelson Esparza's felony extortion case is moving forward	Soreath Hok
11/11/2022	1:04	-	6:04	Veterans, Community	The Central Valley Veterans Day Parade drew hundreds of spectators to downtown Fresno to honor local veterans for their service	Soreath Hok
11/14/2022	1:04	7:45	-	Agriculture, Environmental	Residents request the Department of Pesticide Regulation to improve system alerts for pesticide sprayings in their communities	Esther Quintanilla
11/14/2022	1:07	-	6:04	Government & Politics, Community	With the balance of power still hanging in the House, California's congressional districts will be a deciding factor	Soreath Hok
11/15/2022	1:00	7:45	-	Technology, Energy	Giant, mysterious rings floating in the sky? It's not a schlocky sci-fi movie, it's an aerial laboratory	Joshua Yeager
11/16/2022	1:00	-	6:04	Healthcare, Business & Economy	Kawah Health Medical Center in Tulare County is in major need of funding from the state	Elizabeth Arakelian
11/17/2022	1:22	-	6:04	Labor, Immigration, Government & Politics	Valley growers, farmworkers rally in D.C., urge senators to pass farmworker immigration bill	Joshua Yeager
11/18/2022	1:30	-	6:04	Education, Poverty, Business & Economy	As Thanksgiving approaches, local food pantries are seeing a big uptick in need including valley college campuses' food pantries	Joshua Yeager
11/22/2022	1:16	7:45	-	Poverty, Business & Economy	Kern County boasts the nation's biggest farm economy, but also experiences some of California's highest levels of hunger and food insecurity	Joshua Yeager
11/23/2022	1:01	-	6:04	Health, Children, Community	Just in time for Thanksgiving, an organization is distributing healthy meals and school supplies to children in the Valley	Esther Quintanilla
11/24/2022	1:16	7:45	-	Government & Politics, Minorities	A Delano doctor is making California history as the first Sikh-American elected to state office	Joshua Yeager
11/25/2022	4:10	7:45	-	Violence & War, Immigration, Mental Health	The Central Valley is filled with diverse languages and cultures - and refugee communities make up a huge part of that population, including the Cambodian community	Soreath Hok
11/28/2022	6:14	7:45	-	Violence & War, Immigration, Mental Health	From Cambodia to California: Survivors of the Khmer Rouge genocide need access to mental healthcare	Soreath Hok
11/29/2022	4:44	7:45	-	Violence & War, Immigration, Mental Health	Cambodian refugees cope with war trauma by reinforcing culture and community	Soreath Hok
11/30/2022	5:50	7:45	-	Violence & War, Immigration, Mental Health	A program built by Cambodian refugees offers PTSD support. Participants say it works	Soreath Hok
12/1/2022	6:01	7:45	-	Violence & War, Immigration, Mental Health	Purpose in the pain: Cambodian refugees pave a path forward, decades after resettlement	Soreath Hok
12/2/2022	5:57	7:45	-	Violence & War, Immigration, Mental Health	How a temple, and a newer generation, is carrying Cambodian tradition in Fresno	Soreath Hok
12/2/2022	1:05	-	6:04	Government & Politics, Health, Business & Economy	In Merced County, some residents are asking the U.S. Department of Treasury to audit how the county used funds it received from the American Rescue Plan Act	Esther Quintanilla
12/5/2022	1:00	-	6:04	Government & Politics	An attempted extortion charge was dismissed against Fresno city council president Esparza, ending a months-long legal dispute involving the former city attorney	Soreath Hok
12/6/2022	1:12	7:45	-	Energy, Government & Politics, Environmental	An environmental group is suing the Newsom administration for approving new oil and gas wells in Kern and Los Angeles counties	Joshua Yeager
12/8/2022	1:00	-	6:04	Education, Violence & War, Community	The Central Valley Holocaust Memorial opens in Bakersfield on Sunday	Joshua Yeager
12/9/2022	1:00	-	6:04	Government & Politics, Community	Two Republican state senators are now pushing to delay the swearing-in of a candidate in the Kern County Senate District 16 race	Joshua Yeager
12/12/2022	1:36	-	6:04	Education, Violence & War, Community	Chabad of Bakersfield unveiled the Central Valley Holocaust Memorial on Sunday	Joshua Yeager
12/13/2022	1:00	7:45	-	Government & Politics, LGBTQ Rights	A local activist and her wife will witness President Biden sign the Respect for Marriage Act today	Elizabeth Arakelian
12/13/2022	1:00	-	6:04	Homelessness, Government & Politics	A local nonprofit is preparing to conduct its annual 'point in time' survey of homelessness	Elizabeth Arakelian
12/14/2022	1:11	-	6:04	Crime, Law Enforcement	Fresno police suspect pregnant woman's brother is behind her murder	Esther Quintanilla
12/15/2022	1:03	-	6:04	LGBTQ Rights, Government & Politics	As the Fresno City Council's first openly gay member, Annalisa Perea says she never expected to walk out on her first meeting	Soreath Hok
12/16/2022	1:12	7:45	-	LGBTQ Rights, Government & Politics	After pushback to drag show event, LGBTQ community finds a new ally in Fresno City Council	Esther Quintanilla
12/16/2022	1:00	-	6:04	Crime, Community	Recent Fresno homicides have put a spotlight on domestic violence, but organizations like the Marjaree Mason Center say help is available	Esther Quintanilla
12/20/2022	4:18	7:45	-	Environmental, Community	How the dying 'First Tree' of Fresno's Christmas Tree Lane is helping save the tradition	Cresencio Rodriguez-Delgado
12/21/2022	1:00	7:45	-	Transportation, Arts & Entertainment, Community	The California High-Speed Rail Authority officially unveiled a new mural in Fresno's Chinatown along	Esther Quintanilla
12/21/2022	1:00	-	6:04	Crime, Law Enforcement, Government & Politics	The California Department of Justice is investigating a deadly shooting involving officers from the Bakersfield Police Department	Joshua Yeager
12/22/2022	1:00	-	6:04	Healthcare, Business & Economy	Healthcare company Trinity Health has withdrawn its plan to buy Madera Community Hospital	Soreath Hok
12/23/2022	1:13	7:45	-	Homelessness, Environmental, Government & Politics	Fresno will open warming centers through January. Here are the locations	Cresencio Rodriguez-Delgado
12/27/2022	4:53	-	6:04	Housing, Government & Politics	New owners, new name. What life at the former 'Trails End Mobile Home Park' is like now	Soreath Hok
12/28/2022	1:00	7:45	-	Healthcare, Business & Economy	Late last week, the CEO of Madera Community Hospital announced the hospital will be closing	Cresencio Rodriguez-Delgado
12/28/2022	1:31	-	6:04	Energy, Environmental, Government & Politics	Some Kern County residents are questioning a recent signature-gathering effort by the oil industry to overturn a state bill	Joshua Yeager
12/29/2022	1:06	7:45	-	Healthcare, Government & Politics, Business & Economy	The Madera County Board of Supervisors held an emergency meeting to discuss what to do amid the sudden closure announcement of Madera Community Hospital	Esther Quintanilla
12/30/2022	1:35	-	6:04	Energy, Environmental, Government & Politics	Why an oil industry's signature-gathering effort is seen as misleading	Joshua Yeager