

KNTV/NBC Bay Area

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KNTV/NBC BAY AREA is responsive to the principal issues arising in its community through regularly scheduled public affairs programming, newscasts, public service announcements as well as documentaries and specials. The following is a list of some of the programs that have provided the station's most significant treatment of community issues during the preceding three-month period.

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY, EMPLOYMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/1/15 REPORTED... THE COMPANY BEST KNOWN FOR RISQUE T-V COMMERCIALS HAS GONE PUBLIC. "GO DADDY." THE INTERNET WEB HOSTING SERVICE - SAW ITS STOCK SOAR IN ITS DEBUT TODAY. THE STOCK TRADED AT 31 PERCENT ABOVE ITS INITIAL PUBLIC OFFERING PRICE. THE I-P-O SOLD 23 MILLION SHARES PRICED AT 20 DOLLARS EACH. THOSE SHARES CLOSED AT MORE THAN 26 DOLLARS. 'GO DADDY' IS BASED IN SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA, AND HAS AN OFFICE IN SUNNYVALE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/2/15 REPORTED... EXCITING NEWS FOR AIR B-N-B. IT'S EXPANDING TO NEW TERRITORY.THE HOME RENTAL SERVICE - BASED IN SAN FRANCISCO - IS NOW DOING BUSINESS IN CUBA.STARTING TODAY, YOU CAN FIND MORE THAN A-THOUSAND HOMES THERE LISTED ON AIR B-N-B.THIS IS THE MOST SIGNIFICANT U-S BUSINESS EXPANSION TO CUBA SINCE THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION EASED TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS LAST YEAR.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/2/15 REPORTED...NO MORE LUGGING BAGS OR BOXES.THERE'S A NEW SERVICE IN TOWN THAT'S MAKING IT EASIER TO DONATE.A SAN FRANCISCO STARTUP CALLED "SHYP" -- IS TEAMING UP WITH "GOOD-WILL" TO COLLECT ITEMS.IT'S AN AT-HOME PICKUP SERVICE.PEOPLE CAN TAKE A PHOTO OF WHAT THEY WANT TO GIVE AND UPLOAD IT ONTO THE "SHYP" APP.THEN "SHYP" COMES AND PICKS THEM UP WHEN CONVENIENT.THE SERVICE WILL BE AVAILABLE-- FOR FREE-- IN SAN FRANCISCO ALL MONTH LONG.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/6/15 REPORTED TESLA WAS ONE OF THOSE STOCKS RECOVERING FROM A ROUGH RIDE ON THE MARKET.THE PALO ALTO-BASED COMPANY'S STRONG SALES FIGURES SENT SHARES UP 8-PERCENT TODAY.THAT WIPED OUT ABOUT HALF OF THIS YEAR'S SELL-OFF IN A SINGLE DAY.THE COMPANY SAYS IT SOLD MORE THAN 10-THOUSAND OF ITS "MODEL S" CARS SINCE THE YEAR BEGAN.THAT'S ABOUT TWICE AS MANY AS HAD BEEN SOLD LAST YEAR AT THIS TIME.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/7/15 REPORTED UBER PICKING UP BUSINESSNEW NUMBERS SHOW BUSINESS TRAVELLERS ARE SKIPPING THE CAB AND HAILING AN UBER-CAR INSTEAD.A TRAVEL AND EXPENSE COMPANY SAYS THEIR NUMBERS SHOW 47-PERCENT OF THEIR USERS CHOOSE UBER OVER TAXI'S. THE STUDY FOUND THE RIDE-SHARE SERVICE IS INCREASINGLY TOPPING TAXI SERVICE IN SAN FRANCISCO, DALLAS, LOS ANGELES AND WASHINGTON D-C.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/7/15 REPORTED... "ALOHA" FROM VIRGIN AMERICA. THE ONLY CALIFORNIA-BASED AIRLINE ANNOUNCED TODAY IT'S EXPANDING SERVICE TO HAWAII.FLIGHTS FROM S-F-O TO HONOLULU BEGIN IN NOVEMBER.THEN IN DECEMBER, VIRGIN WILL LAUNCH SERVICE TO MAUI.TO CELEBRATE, THE BURLINGAME AIRLINE WILL OFFER SPECIAL PRICES OF 199-DOLLARS EACH WAY.TICKETS ARE ON-SALE NOW.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/8/15 REPORTED...THERE'S BEEN A SHAKE-UP ON THE FARM .. AS IN FARM VILLE.SAN FRANCISCO-BASED GAME MAKER "ZYNGA" SAYS IT'S REPLACED ITS CEO WITH THE MAN WHO STARTED THE COMPANY IN THE FIRST PLACE.DON MATTRICK IS OUT .. MARK PINCUS, THE ORIGINAL CEO -- IS BACK IN.PINCUS SAYS HE WILL TRY TO RE-VIVE ZYNGA'S FORTUNES BY FOCUSING ON MOBILE GAMING.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/8/15 REPORTED...NO MORE CHATTING ABOUT THE SITES. SUPERVISORS HAVE UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED A NEW BAN THAT THEY SAY WILL MAKE SAN FRANCISCO TOUR BUSES AND PUBLIC STREETS SAFER.THEY SAY THIS BAN PREVENTS LOCAL TOUR BUS DRIVERS FROM TALKING WHILE BEHIND THE WHEEL.IT COMES AFTER A TOUR BUS STRUCK AND KILLED A CITY WORKER LAST YEAR.SHE WAS IN A CROSSWALK OUTSIDE OF CITY HALL.THE DRIVER WAS REPORTEDLY DISTRACTED WHEN IT HAPPENED.OPPONENTS SAY THE NEW RULES ARE MISGUIDED AND THAT TOUR BUS ACCIDENTS ARE EXTREMELY RARE.THE BAN MUST BE APPROVED ONCE MORE, BEFORE BECOMING LAW.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/8/15 REPORTED...TESLA IS UPGRADING IT'S POPULAR MODEL S SEDAN.THE NEW "MODEL S 70-D" FEATURES A LARGER BATTERY PACK FOR A LONGER DRIVING RANGE AND ALL-WHEEL DRIVE.IT ALSO GOES ZERO TO 60 IN JUST OVER 5 SECONDS.THE NEW RIDE COMES WITH A HIGHER PRICE TAG - ABOUT 76-THOUSAND DOLLARS- BEFORE FEDERAL AND STATE REBATES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/9/15 REPORTED...APPLE IS BACKTRACKING TONIGHT.FORMER FELONS -- ARE NOW WELCOME.APPLE CAME UNDER FIRE FOR BANNING CONSTRUCTION WORKERS WITH ANY FELONY CONVICTIONS -- FROM WORKING ON ITS NEW CUPERTINO CAMPUS.A STATEMENT FROM APPLE TODAY SAID IN PART-"WE HAVE NOW REMOVED THAT RESTRICTION AND INSTRUCTED OUR CONTRACTORS ON THE PROJECT TO EVALUATE ALL APPLICANTS EQUALLY, ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS, AS WE WOULD FOR ANY

CONSUMER ISSUES

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/1/15 REPORTED... CALIFORNIA'S SALES TAX RANKS AMONG THE HIGHEST IN THE NATION AND STARTING TODAY, IT JUMPED EVEN HIGHER IN SOME BAY AREA CITIES. SPECIFICALLY, THE EAST BAY. SHOPPERS IN HAYWARD, UNION CITY, SAN LEANDRO, EL CERRITO AND ALBANY ARE THE FIRST BAY AREA CITIES TO REACH A 10 PERCENT SALES TAX. PINOLE AND RICHMOND ARE ALSO GOING UP, BUT WILL STAY UNDER 10-PERCENT.THE TAX RATE IN OTHER BAY AREA CITIES COULD ALSO RISE, IF A BILL PASSES IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/6/15 REPORTED...SAN FRANCISCO RENTS ARE GETTING SO OUTRAGEOUS -- EVEN PRO ATHLETES ARE COMPLAINING!FORMER A'S PITCHER "JEFF SAMARDZIJA -- SAID HE LOOKED INTO HOUSING IN SAN FRANCISCO, BUT BAULKED AT THE PRICES.HE TOLD USA TODAY, QUOTE, "THEY WERE CHARGING LIKE 75-HUNDRED DOLLARS A MONTH FOR A LOFT. I WAS LIKE, NO CHANCE DUDE."INSTEAD, HE STAYED IN HOTELS.SAMARDZIJA IS NOW BACK IN CHICAGO, WHERE RENTS ARE MUCH MORE TO HIS LIKING.BTW...HE MAKES ABOUT \$10M IS SALARY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/6/15 REPORTED...A NEW WARNING ABOUT THE BOOMING BUSINESS OF ONLINE BREASTMILK BANKS. RESEARCHERS SAY THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE YOU'RE NOT GETTING WHAT YOU'RE PAYING FOR. A STUDY, RELEASED TODAY BY "NATIONWIDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL," SHOWS MORE THAN ONE IN 10 SAMPLES OF BREASTMILK PURCHASED ONLINE - TESTED POSITIVE FOR COW'S MILK. THE ONLINE BANKS HAVE BEEN POPULAR WITH MOTHERS WHO ARE UNABLE TO BREASTFEED, BUT WANT THEIR CHILDREN TO GET THE BENEFITS OF BREASTMILK. THE FDA HAS LONG WARNED PEOPLE NEVER TO BUY BREAST MILK ONLINE ... NOTING THAT DONORS ARE UNLIKELY TO HAVE BEEN PROPERLY SCREENED, AND THAT THERE IS NO WAY TO VERIFY WHETHER THE MILK IS STORED AND SHIPPED CORRECTLY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/7/15 REPORTED..."WHEELS ON THE BUS" AS THE WHEELS ON THE BUS GO ROUND .. ADVERTISEMENTS BELOW THE BUS COME UP .. THIS ONE FOR A VIDEO GAME. WE'RE WATCHING YOUTUBE FOR KIDS .. AND THE GROUP "CONSUMER WATCHDOG" SAYS THERE ARE TOO MANY ADS HERE, FOR A CHANNEL AIMED AT YOUNG PEOPLE .. CONSUMER WATCHDOG IS ONE OF SEVERAL GROUPS FILING A COMPLAINT, WITH THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, AGAINST YOUTUBE... SPECIFICALLY ITS "KIDS" APP .. WHICH THEY SAY TARGETS YOUNG PEOPLE WITH ADS .. SOMETIMES INSIDE THE SHOWS THEMSELVES. I REACHED OUT TO YOUTUBE FOR COMMENT .. THE COMPANY SAYS IT STRONGLY DISAGREES WITH THE CHARGES .. AND POINTS OUT THAT YOUTUBE CONTENT IS FREE .. UNLIKE NETFLIX, WHICH CHARGES A SUBSCRIPTION. YES, IT'S FREE.. BUT THERE ARE ADS - LOTS OF THEM. IF YOU'RE OLD ENOUGH, YOU MAY REMEMBER A SIMILAR CHARGE AGAINST TELEVISION. AND, YES, MANY FAMILIES THINK OF THIS.. YOUTUBE.. AS THE NEW TELEVISION.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/8/15 REPORTED...BART RIDERS MAY NEED TO DIG FOR MORE CHANGE. OFFICIALS SAY BART FARES WILL INCREASE MORE THAN 3-PERCENT AT THE START OF NEXT YEAR. THE PRICE DEPENDS ON THE DISTANCE OF THE TRIP. FOR EXAMPLE, IF YOU'RE GOING FROM BERKELEY TO OAKLAND, IT WILL COST AN EXTRA 10 CENTS. IF YOU'RE GOING FROM HAYWARD TO SAN FRANCISCO, IT WILL COST 15 CENTS MORE. THE HIKE IS EXPECTED TO RAISE MILLIONS OF REVENUE, WHICH WILL HELP PAY FOR PROJECTS LIKE EXPANSIONS AND NEW RAIL CARS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/9/15 REPORTED...I always take a picture of the meter. TODD ROTHBARD SAYS HE NO LONGER TRUSTS THE SO CALLED SMART METERS DOWNTOWN SAN JOSE. Dutifully put my 16 quarters in the meter and that was a few minutes before nine. Came out at 9:40 and had another ticket. Now I'm just furious. "HE RECEIVED THREE PARKING TICKETS. WHEN HE CALLED THE CITY TO CONTEST THEM - THEY WERE CLEARED AND HE WAS TOLD IT'S A METER PROBLEM. A truck will drive by and it will rattle the street and it will reset the meter. 12 HUNDRED SMART METERS WERE INSTALLED LAST SPRING... THEY ARE ONLY SUPPOSED TO RESET WHEN YOU LEAVE THE SPACE. CITY OFFICIALS SAY IN FEBRUARY THEY DETERMINED THAT VIBRATIONS FROM LARGE TRUCKS SOMETIMES RESET THEM AS WELL.... EVEN IF YOU'RE CAR IS STILL IN THE SPOT. It's not every single time a vehicle is there. It's very sporadic it's happening. THE DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION SAYS SINCE FEB, AT LEAST 90 TICKETS HAVE BEEN WRITTEN AND CLEARED.. BUT ADMITS THERE COULD BE MORE. SHE SAYS AT THIS POINT, THERE'S NO WAY TO SEARCH THE ENTIRE DATABASE FOR ALL THE GLITCHES... BUT IT CAN BE DONE ON A SMALLER SCALE. When a citation is contested, we can see that a payment was made. How much time the time payment should provide for and if sensor reset early. WELLS SAYS THE RESET FUNCTION HAS BEEN TURNED OFF ON 2 DOZEN OF THE MOST UNRELIABLE METERS... BUT ROTHBARD SAYS THAT'S NOT ENOUGH... AND THINKS UNTIL THEY FIGURE IT OUT... PEOPLE SHOULD GET A FREE PASS. They should want to do the right thing and not be writing tickets to people who don't deserve them .

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/9/15 REPORTED... AIRLINE PROFITS ARE UP, AND SO ARE PASSENGER COMPLAINTS. but who did the best? BURLINGAME-BASED "VIRGIN AMERICA" WAS THE TOP-RATED AIRLINE for the 3rd straight year in an annual survey. 2nd was hawaiian airlines, followed by DELTA, AND JETBLUE. THE ANNUAL SURVEY, BY UNIVERSITIES IN KANSAS AND FLORIDA, FOUND THE INDUSTRY'S "ON TIME ARRIVAL RATE" FELL TO 76-PERCENT LAST YEAR--FROM 78-PERCENT. AND THE RATE OF BAGS WHICH WERE LOST, STOLEN OR DELAYED JUMPED 13 PERCENT. IT NOW AVERAGES MORE THAN 3-AND-A-HALF BAGS PER THOUSAND PASSENGERS.. ALSO, MORE COMPLAINTS WERE FILED BY PASSENGERS. 74% WERE FOR FLIGHT PROBLEMS, SUCH AS DELAYS. THE RESEACHERS CONCLUDED THAT AIRLINE MERGERS AND CONSOLIDATIONS HAVE LED TO POORER SERVICE, INSTEAD OF THE BETTER SERVICE THAT WAS PROMISED.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/17/15 REPORTED... IF YOU WERE THINKING OF A RUN TO TRADER JOE'S IN LOS ALTOS TONIGHT, YOU NEED TO MAKE OTHER PLANS. IT'S CLOSED. JUST BEFORE NOON SHOPPERS WERE STUNNED TO SEE A DARK MERCEDES CAREENING INTO THE GROCERY ISLES. FIREFIGHTERS SAY THE 75-YEAR-OLD DRIVER WAS TRYING TO PARK WHEN HE MISTAKENLY HIT THE GAS. THERE WAS LOTS OF DAMAGE AND SIX PEOPLE WITH MINOR INJURIES WERE TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL. THE STORE WAS SHUT DOWN FOR THE DAY. NO WORD ON WHEN IT WILL RE-OPEN

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/21/15 REPORTED... A FAST-MOVING STRAIN OF THE "BIRD FLU" IS GROWING ACROSS THE COUNTRY TONIGHT. IT HAS FORCED AN IOWA FARM TO EUTHANIZE 4 MILLION EGG-LAYING HENS. NOW, THE STRAIN HAS ALSO BEEN FOUND IN TURKEYS. "HORMEL FOODS", WHICH OWNS "JENNIE-O", SAYS SOME OF ITS FACILITIES ARE NOW UNDERGOING A THOROUGH CLEANING ... AND THAT COULD MEAN SUPPLY PROBLEMS. THE U-S-D-A SAYS CONSUMERS DON'T NEED TO WORRY BECAUSE ALL POULTRY IS INSPECTED BEFORE HITTING STORE SHELVES AND "COOKING THE MEAT" KILLS THE VIRUS. IT'S STILL UNKNOWN IF EGG AND TURKEY PRICES WILL RISE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/24/15 REPORTED... WEEKENDS ARE ALREADY CROWDED ON SAN FRANCISCO STREETS. BUT THIS WEEKEND PEOPLE WILL HAVE ONE MORE HURDLE TO CONTEND WITH. PART OF VAN NESS IS SHUT DOWN. DRIVERS WILL SEE DETOURS... AND LOCAL RESIDENTS AND WORKERS WILL SEE SLOWDOWNS. THE CLOSURE ALLOWS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A PEDESTRIAN TUNNEL FOR THE NEW CALIFORNIA PACIFIC MEDICAL CENTER CAMPUS. ... WORK IS TAKING PLACE BETWEEN GEARY AND POST. IN THE EAST BAY BART RIDERS WILL FIND NO SERVICE SATURDAY EVENING CONTINUING ALL DAY SUNDAY BETWEEN THE FRUITVALE AND COLISEUM STATIONS FOR REPAIR WORK.... THE A'S HAVE A HOME GAME SUNDAY. THE BUS BRIDGES COULD ADD AN HOUR THE TRIP. TONY PANELO IS CONSIDERING HIS OPTIONS TO GET TO A JOB.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILY, ELDERLY, MEN & WOMEN

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/2/15 REPORTED... THE OUTPOURING OF SUPPORT FROM THE COMMUNITY CONTINUES AT THIS HOUR. THIS IS A LIVE PICTURE OF A FUNDRAISER BEING HELD AT THE "BRITANNIA ARMS" RESTAURANT IN ALMADEN VALLEY. THE RESTAURANT EVEN SET-UP A TENT TO HELP ACCOMMODATE THE OVERFLOW CROWDS THERE TO SUPPORT THE FUNDRAISER. THAT FUNDRAISER HAS BEEN GOING ALL DAY. 100-PERCENT OF THE PROCEEDS TODAY WILL GO TO THE JOHNSON FAMILY. THE "BRITANNIA ARMS" IS A FREQUENT HANG-OUT FOR MEMBERS OF THE SAN JOSE P-D. MAYOR SAM LICCARDO ALSO STOPPED BY TODAY. THE FUNDRAISER WILL CONTINUE UNTIL 2 A-M AT THE ALMADEN LOCATION AND AT THE DOWNTOWN SAN JOSE LOCATION ON WEST SANTA CLARA STREET.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/3/15 REPORTED... LOUIS JORDAN WALKED FROM THE COAST GUARD CHOPPER INTO A NORFOLK HOSPITAL, UNDER HIS OWN POWER, TO AN EMOTIONAL REUNION WITH HIS FATHER, AFTER SIXTY SIX DAYS AT SEA... FRIENDS AND FAMILY KNEW HE HAD GONE SAILING JANUARY 23RD ABOARD HIS 35-FOOT SAILBOAT "ANGEL", BUT THEN NO ONE HEARD FROM HIM FOR MORE THAN TWO MONTHS AND HIS PARENTS WERE FRANTIC WHAT NO ONE KNEW IS THAT LOUIS HAD DRIFTED OUT INTO THE ATLANTIC, HIS MAST AND RUDDER BROKEN, HIS BOAT CAPSIZED THREE TIMES... FOR TWO MONTHS HE RATIONED HIS FOOD AND ATE RAW FISH THAT HE PULLED OUT OF THE OCEAN, CAPTURING RAINWATER TO SURVIVE. THEN, THURSDAY MORNING, AN INCREDIBLE STROKE OF LUCK, JORDAN'S SMALL SAILBOAT WAS SPOTTED BY THE "HOUSTON EXPRESS", A MASSIVE GERMAN CONTAINER SHIP 200 MILES OFF THE CAROLINA COAST. A COAST GUARD RESCUE CHOPPER LIFTED HIM FROM THE DECK OF THE "HOUSTON EXPRESS" FLYING HIM BACK TO NORFOLK. LOUIS IS THINNER AND A LITTLE SHAGGIER THAN BEFORE HIS ORDEAL, BUT HE'S HAPPY TO BE HOME... KRIS SANCHEZ, NBC BAY AREA NEWS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/7/15 REPORTED... WE'VE JUST LEARNED THAT A CABLE CAR OPERATOR, CRITICALLY HURT AFTER BEING STRUCK BY CAR-- IS NOW IN STABLE CONDITION A DRIVER HIT 53-YEAR-OLD "SANTIAGO MONTOYA" YESTERDAY MORNING WHILE HE WAS WORKING A SWITCH OUTSIDE OF THE CABLE CAR. IT HAPPENED ON POWELL AND WASHINGTON IN CHINATOWN. WE'RE NOW TOLD THE DRIVER WHO HIT MONTOYA WAS A TOURIST. CREWS SAY THEY'RE WORKING ON SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS -- BUT ALSO WANT TO REMIND DRIVERS NOT TO PASS THE CABLE CARS. THE DRIVER IS NOT FACING ANY CHARGES AT THIS TIME.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/7/15 REPORTED... ALASKA AIRLINES IS APOLOGIZING TO A NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CANCER PATIENT. ALASKA AIRLINES KICKED HER FAMILY OFF A FLIGHT. "ELIZABETH SEDWAY" OF PLACER COUNTY -- PUT ON A SURGICAL MASK BEFORE BOARDING HER FLIGHT HOME FROM HAWAII YESTERDAY. SINCE SHE'S GETTING CHEMOTHERAPY SHE WANTS TO AVOID COLDS AND OTHER GERMS. MINUTES LATER, SHE USED HER CELL PHONE TO RECORD THE FLIGHT ATTENDANTS FORCING SHE AND HER FAMILY OFF THE PLANE. ALL THIS BECAUSE SHE DIDN'T HAVE A DOCTOR'S NOTE SAYING SHE WAS FIT TO FLY. EVEN A TEXT FROM HER ONCOLOGIST FAILED TO PERSUADE THE AIRLINE EMPLOYEES. ALASKA HAS REFUNDED THE FAMILY'S AIRFARE AND PAID FOR THEIR OVERNIGHT STAY UNTIL THE FAMILY COULD FLY OUT TODAY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/7/15 REPORTED... AS FOR THAT POSTAGE STAMP HONORING MAYA ANGELOU, A CONTROVERSY IS BREWING OVER THE QUOTE IT FEATURES. -THAT QUOTE READS, "A BIRD DOESN'T SING BECAUSE IT HAS AN ANSWER, IT SINGS BECAUSE IT HAS A SONG." WHILE THE FAMED POET FREQUENTLY SAID THAT DURING INTERVIEWS, THE QUOTE ACTUALLY BELONGS TO CHILDREN'S AUTHOR "JOAN WALSH ANGLUND." THE POST OFFICE SAYS THEY WERE UNAWARE WHEN VETTING THE STAMP. ANGLUND RESPONDED TO THE CONTROVERSY BY SAYING SHE'S A GREAT ADMIRER OF ANGELOU'S.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/10/15 REPORTED...JUST DAYS BEFORE THE TAX DEADLINE WE'RE GETTING A LOOK AT THE FIRST FAMILY'S FINANCES.THE PRESIDENT, AND MISSES OBAMA'S GROSS INCOME WAS JUST SHORT OF HALF MILLION DOLLARS.THAT'S ACCORDING TO TAX DOCUMENTS RELEASED BY THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY.MISTER AND MISSES OBAMA PAID ABOUT \$93,000 IN TAXES AND DONATED ABOUT \$70,000 TO CHARITIES.THE VICE PRESIDENT AND HIS WIFE, DR JILL BIDEN ALSO RELEASED THEIR INCOME STATEMENTS.THEY EARNED ALMOST \$400,000.AND PAID ABOUT \$17,000 IN TAXES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/8/15 REPORTED...NINE MONTHS AFTER BRYAN STOW WON A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR JURY AWARD...-HE HAS YET TO SEE A DIME. STOW WATCHED HIS CIVIL-TRIAL AGAINST THE L-A DODGERS LAST YEAR, FROM HIS WHEELCHAIR.HE SUCCESSFULLY SUED FOR NEGLIGENCE, AFTER HE WAS BEATEN AND NEARLY KILLED AT A DODGERS GAME FOUR YEARS AGO.EXPERTS ESTIMATE MEDICAL CARE OVER HIS LIFETIME WILL COST 30 MILLION DOLLARS. THE JURY AWARDED HIM NEARLY 14 MILLION. THAT'S WHEN STOW'S FAMILY LEARNED A NEW TERM-- "SUBROGATION CLAIMS" -WHEN INSURANCE COMPANIES SEIZE MONEY AWARDED TO VICTIMS-- AS REIMBURSEMENT FOR TREATMENT COSTS."BLOOMBERG NEWS" ESTIMATES BETWEEN DOCTOR AND LAWYER PAYMENTS, STOW'S JURY AWARD WILL LIKELY BE LESS THAN SIX-MILLION DOLLARS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/8/15 REPORTED...THEY WERE GEEKING OUT IN PALO ALTO TODAY. AND THAT'S A COOL THING.THE SECOND ANNUAL "SILICON VALLEY ROBOT BLOCK PARTY."THE KIDS LOVED IT.THE ROBOTS AREN'T JUST FUN, THOUGH.SOME ARE ACTUAL LIFESAVERS -- HELPING THOSE WITH DISABILITIES OR PERFORMING SURGERY. THE FEELING HERE IS THAT ROBOTS COULD BE THE "NEXT BIG THING" IN SILICON VALLEY. MANY OF THESE "BOTS" ARE MADE BY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.AT THIS EVENT THEY CAN SHOW-OFF THEIR WORK TO A RANGE OF "TECH PEOPLE", FROM FOUNDERS OF START-UPS TO BIG-SHOTS WITH FORTUNE-500 COMPANIES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/9/15 REPORTED...THE COST OF CARING FOR THE ELDERLY HAS ALWAYS COME WITH SOME STICKER SHOCK.NEW NUMBERS OUT TONIGHT ARE NO EXCEPTION. AN INDUSTRY SURVEY SHOWS THE MEDIAN BILL FOR A PRIVATE ROOM IN A NURSING HOME IS NOW 91-THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR. THE COST HAS INCREASED ABOUT 20% IN 5 YEARS.THE REPORT COMES FROM THE INSURANCE COMPANY "GEMWORTH FINANCIAL. "

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/13/15 REPORTED...THE MOBILE HOME PARK FIGHT RAGES ON IN PALO ALTO.TODAY AND TOMORROW, COUNCILMEMBERS ARE HEARING FROM PEOPLE TRYING TO SAVE THEIR HOMES. THE "BUENA VISTA" MOBILE HOME PARK OWNERS ARE TRYING TO ARGUE THE AMOUNT OF MONEY BEING OFFERED TO PEOPLE TO MOVE OUT IS FAIR.BUT THE 400 PEOPLE LIVING THERE DON'T THINK SO.THE MOBILE HOME PARK SERVES MOSTLY LOW INCOME FAMILIES. NOW THE CITY AND SANTA CLARA COUNTY ARE TRYING TO PULL TOGETHER ENOUGH MONEY TO BUY THE PROPERTY, TO PRESERVE AFFORDABLE HOUSING.LOCAL LAWMAKERS ALSO HAVE ASKED STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES FOR FUNDING.

CRIMES-FEDERAL/STATE/LOCAL, LAW & LAW ENFORCEMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/1/15 REPORTED... TEENAGE DRINKING, CYBERBULLING, AND SEXUAL ASSAULT ARE AMONG THE HOT-BUTTON ISSUES IN THE AUDRIE POTT CIVIL LAWSUIT. HER PARENTS ARE SUING TWO OF AUDRIE'S FORMER CLASSMATES, CLAIMING THEIR ASSAULT OF AUDRIE AT A PARTY -- AND THE PHOTOS THEY TOOK-- LED TO HER SUICIDE A WEEK LATER.THE BOYS HAVE BEEN PROSECUTED BY JUVENILE AUTHORITIES, BUT THE FAMILY WANTS HARSHER PUNISHMENT. THEY'VE SETTLED OUT-OF-COURT WITH A THIRD TEENAGE BOY. OUR LEGAL EXPERT SAYS THERE ARE BIG ISSUES INVOLVED HERE. THE POTT FAMILY'S LAWYER SAYS IF THE PARENTS WIN THE LAWSUIT, THEY'LL USE THE SETTLEMENT TO KEEP LOBBYING FOR ANTI-BULLYING LAWS. ATTORNEYS FOR THE TWO BOYS SAY THEY DIDN'T CAUSE AUDRIE'S SUICIDE, AND THAT SHE HAD OTHER TROUBLING ISSUES IN HER LIFE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/1/15 REPORTED... A FOLLOW-UP NOW ON LAST MONTH'S MURDER-SUICIDE IN PALO ALTO. POLICE SAY THEY NOW KNOW THE MOTIVE FOR THE SHOOTING AT A "SENIOR COMPLEX." INVESTIGATORS SAY THE VIOLENCE WAS OVER A MISTAKEN ALLEGATION OF "THEFT."POLICE SAY IT APPEARS 69-YEAR OLD TENANT "MARC MILLER" SHOT 70-YEAR-OLD MANAGER, "VINCENT COLLINS" BECAUSE MILLER THOUGHT COLLINS HAD STOLEN ITEMS FROM HIS APARTMENT.MILLER TRIED TO FILE A POLICE REPORT IN FEBRUARY, BUT THE OFFICER DETERMINED THERE WASN'T ENOUGH EVIDENCE.AFTER THE SHOOTING, DETECTIVES SEARCHED BOTH MEN'S APARTMENTS, AND FOUND NO STOLEN PROPERTY.THIS WAS PALO ALTO'S FIRST HOMICIDE SINCE 2009.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/1/15 REPORTED...JUST INTO OUR NEWSROOM.SAN FRANCISCO POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR A MAN WHO BEAT A HOMELESS MAN - OUT OF NOWHERE.WE WANT TO WARN YOU, THIS VIDEO IS GRAPHIC.THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE JUST RELEASED THIS SURVEILLANCE VIDEO.YOU CAN SEE THE VICTIM IS JUST SITTING ON THE STREET.THEN THE SUSPECT COMES UP AND HITS HIM WITH A BAT OR PIPE.THIS HAPPENED NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF LARKIN AND GEARY LAST NIGHT.THE SUSPECT IS SEEN WALKING AWAY.WE WILL HAVE MORE ON THIS DISTURBING STORY TONIGHT AT 11.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/2/15 REPORTED...A PENINSULA HIGH SCHOOL EVACUATED TODAY.THE SAN MATEO COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT SAYS SOMEONE CALLED IN A BOMB THREAT TO WOODSIDE HIGH JUST AFTER 9 A-M. STUDENTS WERE LET OUT.THE BOMB SQUAD WAS CALLED IN.IT TOOK ABOUT 3-HOURS TO GO THROUGH THE LARGE CAMPUS.POLICE GAVE THE ALL-CLEAR ABOUT NOON. CLASSES WILL RESUME TOMORROW.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/3/15 REPORTED...NEW VIDEO OF A BRAZEN BURGLARY THAT HAPPENED EARLY THIS MORNING. AROUND 5 A-M, THESE SUSPECTS PULLED INTO A SHELL GAS STATION NEAR THE WALNUT CREEK BART STATION.SURVEILLANCE VIDEO SHOWS ONE SUSPECT DISTRACTING THE ATTENDANT.WHILE HIS PARTNER ATTACHES A CABLE FROM THAT WHITE TRUCK TO AN ATM JUST OUT OF FRAME.THE TRUCK TAKES OFF AND SO DO THE SUSPECTS AS THEY HOIST THE MACHINE INTO THE TRUCK BED.POLICE ARE NOW LOOKING FOR THAT WHITE FORD TRUCK..

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/3/15 REPORTED...BEFORE SENTENCING... FORMER SANTA CLARA COUNTY SUPERVISOR GEORGE SHIRAKAWA APPEALED FOR LEINANCY. THE 53 YEAR OLD ADMITTED HE FAILED TO PROTECT AND SERVE THOSE WHO ELECTED HIM... BY SENDING OUT FRADULENT FLERS IN THE 2010 CITY COUNCIL ELECTION. BUT, DURING THE HEARING, AN ARGUMENT ERUPTED BETWEEN ATTORNEYS AND THE JUDGE OVER HOW THE SENTENCING WAS BEING HANDLED. IT GOT SO HEATED... AT ONE POINT THE JUDGE THREATED TO HOLD THE PROSECUTOR IN CONTEMPT.IT WAS EXPECTED THAT SHIRAKAWA WOULD BE SENTENCED TO COMMUNITY SERVICE... BUT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE BELIEVES THE 53 YEAR OLD FORMER SUPERVISOR SHOULD HAVE TO DIVULGE MORE ABOUT HIS CRIMES IN ORDER TO AVOID JAIL TIME. THE JUDGE DISAGREED SAYING SHIRAKAWA SHOULD BE TREATED LIKE ANYBODY ELSE - AND NO ONE GETS A JAIL SENTENCE FOR THIS KIND OF OFFENSE.IN THE END SHIRAKAWA WAS SENTENCED TO 45 DAYS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/3/15 REPORTED...NEW DETAILS IN A CRIME THAT SHOCKED THE HAYWARD COMMUNITY. A PLEA FROM THE PARENTS OF "WILLIAM PACHECO JR."HE WAS FOUND SHOT IN THE CHEST ON JEFFERSON STREET NEAR MISSION BOULEVARD AROUND 9-45 LAST NIGHT.EMERGENCY CREWS TRIED TO SAVE HIM, BUT HE DIED AT THE SCENE.HIS MOTHER SAYS SHE HAD SEEN HIM JUST MINUTES BEFORE SHE HEARD THE GUNFIRE. POLICE HAVE NOT RELEASED A MOTIVE OR ANY INFORMATION ON A POSSIBLE SUSPECT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/3/15 REPORTED...ON THE PENINSULA - THE CHP IS INVESTIGATING IF A FATAL ACCIDENT WAS A HIT AND RUN.IT HAPPENED ON 101 IN SAN MATEO AT THE PEAK OF THE EVENING COMMUTE LAST NIGHT.A MOTORCYCLIST WAS KILLED AFTER FLYING OFF THE FREEWAY.WITNESSES SAY THEY SAW A WHITE S-U-V STOP, THEN LEAVE THE SCENE.IT HAPPENED ON THE CONNECTOR RAMP FROM SOUTHBOUND 101 TO EASTBOUND 92 SHORTLY BEFORE 6 P-M.WITNESSES SAY THE S-U-V WAS SEEN GOING EAST ON 92.OFFICERS SAY THAT S-U-V MIGHT HAVE DAMAGE TO THE RIGHT SIDE.IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE C-H-P.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/6/15 REPORTED...A LOT OF LOCAL MUSICIANS ARE MOURING THE DEATH OF ONE OF THEIR POLICE ARE LOOKING A GUNMAN WHO SHOT AND KILLED "Emilio Nevarez" JUST MINUTES AFTER PERFORMING AT "THE GOLDEN BULL" BAR IN OAKLAND.IT HAPPENED SUNDAY MORNING ON 14TH STREET NEAR CITY HALL.POLICE SAY AN ARGUMENT BROKE OUT AND THE MUSICIAN WAS CAUGHT IN THE CROSSFIRE.TONIGHT, INVESTIGATORS ARE CALLING HIS SUDDEN DEATH SENSELESS.ONE OTHER MAN WAS HURT IN THE CROSSFIRE, BUT WILL SURVIVE.POLICE ARE WORKING TO RELEASE SURVEILLANCE PHOTOS OF THE SHOOTING AND HOPE A 20-THOUSAND DOLLAR REWARD WILL LEAD THEM TO THE GUNMAN.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/7/15 REPORTED...BREAKING NEWS.SOURCES CONFIRM TO NBC BAY AREA THAT THE INMATE SANTA CLARA COUNTY SHERRIFS HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR SINCE EARLY MARCH HAS BEEN CAPTURED.ACCUSED SEX OFFENDER, JOHNELL CARTER, INTIALLY ESCAPED AFTER ATTACKING A DEPUTY AT THE SANTA CLARA VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER IN SAN JOSE.WE'RE LEARNING HE WAS CAPTURED IN MISSISSIPPI.DETAILS OF HIS ARREST HAVE NOT BEEN RELEASED.WE'LL BRING YOU MORE INFORMATION ON HIS ARREST ONCE WE GET IT.

DIVERSITY

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/3/15 REPORTED...THE N-F-L MAKES HISTORY ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD.IT HAS HIRED ITS FIRST FEMALE REFEREE. THE LEAGUE'S "REF-ROSTER" DOESN'T COME OUT TILL NEXT WEEK, BUT THE "BALTIMORE SUN" REPORTS "SARAH THOMAS" IS ON THE STARTERS' LIST.SHE WAS THE FIRST FEMALE REF TO WORK AN N-C-TWO-A GAME BACK IN 2007, AND THE FIRST TO WORK A COLLEGE "BOWL GAME."
NOW IF YOU WANT TO GET TECHNICAL, SHE WON'T BE THE FIRST WOMAN TO SERVE AS AN OFFICIAL FOR THE N-F-L. "SHANNON EASTIN" WORKED AS "A REPLACEMENT" THREE-YEARS AGO, BUT THOMAS WILL BE THE FIRST TO GET THE JOB "FULL TIME".

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/6/15 REPORTED...THE HALF A MILLION AND COUNTING.THE D-M-V SAYS THAT'S HOW MANY UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS HAVE APPLIED FOR DRIVERS LICENSES SO FAR THIS YEAR.THAT'S TWICE AS MANY AS THE D-M-V HAD PROJECTED.ABOUT HALF OF THE APPLICANTS HAVE ACTUALLY RECEIVED THEIR LICENSES.THE REST ARE UNDER REVIEW.DMV OFFICIALS ORIGINALLY ONLY THOUGHT ABOUT A MILLION AND HALF UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS WOULD APPLY FOR LICENSES OVER THE NEXT THREE YEARS.CALIFORNIA IS ONE OF 10 STATES THAT NOW PROVIDE LICENSES TO UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS IN THE COUNTRY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/7/15 REPORTED...SOFTWARE GIANT MICROSOFT IS ROLLING OUT A PILOT PROGRAM TO DIVERSIFY ITS WORKFORCE.THE COMPANY SAYS IT PLANS TO HIRE PEOPLE WITH AUTISM FOR FULL-TIME POSITIONS AT ITS HEADQUARTERS IN REDMOND, WASHINGTON.MICROSOFT SAYS THE CANDIDATES ADD A PARTICULAR STRENGTH TO ITS STAFF.THEY SAY PEOPLE WITH AUTISM HAVE AN AMAZING ABILITY TO RETAIN INFORMATION AND THEY ALSO EXCEL IN MATH AND THEY CAN CODE.THE PROGRAM KICKS OFF IN MAY WITH 10 FULL-TIME POSITIONS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/7/15 REPORTED... The partner at Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers who testified in a closely-watched sex discrimination lawsuit that Ellen Pao's work wasn't compelling enough, leading her eventual firing, said Monday he is leaving the venture capital firm.General partner Matt Murphy, who led investments in mobile and business-focused startups, told The Wall Street Journal in an interview published Monday that he is leaving the influential Silicon Valley venture capital firm to pursue new opportunities, likely with a smaller VC firm. He did not give an exact date on his departure.Murphy told partners he was leaving the firm earlier this year and mentioned it last month during his lengthy testimony at the landmark sex discrimination trial against Pao. Murphy has been with the firm since 1999.Murphy, 48, arguably gave the most critical testimony during Kleiner Perkins' monthlong trial against Pao. Describing himself as a mentor, Murphy testified that Pao felt entitled, frequently did not meet job expectations and was disrespectful. He suggested Pao try contributing more "thought leadership" to become a "go-to" person at the firm.He said Pao embarrassed him by falling asleep during a board meeting, and at the end of a 60-day evaluation period in September 2012, he recommended that Pao be terminated. The firm fired Pao the following month.She subsequently sued, alleging Kleiner Perkins had a sexist culture that discriminated and retaliated against her. On March 27, a San Francisco jury rejected Pao's claims.Pao, 45, said she sued Kleiner Perkins for \$16 million to force change in behavior at the firm and at other companies as well. Pao, the current interim CEO of the social networking and news site Reddit, said in a post-trial interview with Yahoo News that Murphy told the Journal he preferred helping younger startups develop rather than investing in more mature, pre-IPO companies. He said part of his inspiration for leaving was watching some of his former colleagues depart to run their own VC firms.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/8/15 REPORTED...A MAJOR VICTORY TONIGHT FOR SUPPORTERS OF STRONGER LGBT RIGHTS IN THE WORKPLACE IT IS NOW ILLEGAL FOR FEDERAL CONTRACTORS TO FIRE SOMEONE ON THE BASIS ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY.PRESIDENT OBAMA SIGNED THE EXECUTIVE ORDER IN JUNE OF LAST YEAR, BUT IT JUST WENT INTO EFFECT TODAY.THE CHANGE IMPACTS THOUSANDS COMPANIES THAT EMPLOY AN ESTIMATED 28 MILLION PEOPLE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/10/15 REPORTED...NO MORE HEDGING....ALL THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE READY FOR HILLARY WILL HEAR THE WORDS THEY'VE BEEN HOPING FOR ON SUNDAY.THE FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE IS EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCE SHE IS RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT, AGAIN.NBC'S EDWARD LAWRENCE EXPLAINS HOW CLINTON WILL MAKE THIS CAMPAIGN DIFFERENT FROM HER LAST RUN FOR THE WHITE HOUSE..

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/14/15 REPORTED...THERE WERE TWO BLACK LIVES MATTER RALLYS IN SAN FRANCISCO THIS AFTERNOON.ONE THAT STARTED ON THE STEPS OF CITY HALL ANOTHER THAT CAME FROM 24TH AND MISSION AND MARCHED HERE TO CITY HALL...AND IT WAS CLEAR FROM THE OUTSET THEY PLANNED TO JOIN FORCES AND DISRUPT WHAT THEY CALLED "BUSINEESS AS USUAL."

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/16/15 REPORTED...HILLARY CLINTON IS NOW CALLING ON THE SUPREME COURT TO LEGALIZE SAME-SEX MARRIAGE NATIONWIDE.THE PRESIDENTIAL HOPEFUL CALLED IT A "CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT" IN A STATEMENT RELEASED BY HER OFFICE TODAY.THE POSITION SEEMS TO BE DIFFERENT FROM THE ONE CLINTON TOOK LAST YEAR, WHEN SHE TOLD N-P-R IT SHOULD BE UP TO EACH STATE TO MAKE THE DECISION.THE SUPREME COURT WILL HEAR ARGUMENTS ON SAME-SEX MARRIAGE LATER THIS MONTH.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/16/15 REPORTED...improving race relations ...THATS THE GOAL. AFTER A SERIES OF DEADLY POLICE SHOOTINGS NATIONWIDE, OAKLAND COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE CALLING FOR CHANGES LOCALLY.TODAY -- BLACK COMMUNITY LEADERS THERE DELIVERED A PROPOSAL TO CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS ..ONE OF THE KEY SUGGESTIONS IS TO CREATE A DEPARTMENT OF RACE AND EQUALITY.THE GROUP ALSO CRITICIZED CITY LEADERS FOR PROPOSING CUTS TO PROGRAMS THAT BENEFIT THE BLACK COMMUNITY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/16/15 REPORTED...TWEAKING THE TWENTY INTO THE 21ST CENTURY.THE CAMPAIGN TO PUT A WOMAN ON THE "TWENTY-DOLLAR BILL" IS GETTING A BOOST FROM A U-S SENATOR. A WOMAN SENATOR.NEW HAMPSHIRE SENATOR JEANNE SHAHEEN IS BACKING THE GRASS-ROOTS MOVEMENT TO REPLACE "PRESIDENT ANDREW JACKSON'S PORTRAIT" WITH THAT OF A PROMINENT WOMAN FROM U-S HISTORY. ROSA PARKS AND FEMISNIT ACTIVIST BETTY FRIEDAN HAVE BEEN SUGGESTED. SENATOR SHAHEEN HOPES THE NEW BILLS WILL BE READY BY THE YEAR 20-20. THAT'S THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT WHICH GUARANTEED WOMEN THE RIGHT TO VOTE.

EDUCATION

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/1/15 REPORTED...RACKETEERING IS A WORD NORMALLY RESERVED FOR ORGANIZED CRIME.BUT TODAY, NEARLY A DOZEN FORMER TEACHERS WERE CONVICTED OF IT, IN A CHEATING SCANDAL THAT HAS ROCKED THE ATLANTA SCHOOL SYSTEM.THE ELEVEN FORMER EDUCATORS WERE PART OF A LONG CONSPIRACY TO CHEAT ON STANDARDIZED TESTS IN ORDER TO RAISE TEST SCORES.THE TEACHERS SAID THEY WERE UNDER PRESSURE FROM SUPERVISORS TO GET SCORES UP.THE GROUP WAS CUFFED AND SENT TO JAIL IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE VERDICT.WHEN THEIR ATTORNEYS ARGUED THEY SHOULD REMAIN FREE UNTIL SENTENCING, THE JUDGE DELIVERED A STERN LECTURE.RACKETEERING IS A FELONY THAT CARRIES A SENTENCE OF UP TO 20 YEARS IN PRISON. 21 OTHER TEACHERS TOOK PLEA DEALS IN EXCHANGE FOR PROBATION, FINES, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/2/15 REPORTED...Earth science teacher Jason McCabe shows us the water catchment system he and his students installed at St Patrick-St Vincent High School this week These 12 barrels are set up to collect up to 660 gallons of rainwater...at a time when the governor is ordering everyone to conserve...it takes times like these for people to set the alarm bells going so it's a perfect opportunity to really teach children and adults alike this is a real problem in California. As the drought deepens many people are deciding to let their lawns go....After maintaining a backyard lawn for 46 years Janet and Bruce Riggs decided to replace it with a drought resistant design. It was getting harder and harder to keep looking good we just decided to get out of it we can take your ugly half dead lawn and turn it into a drought tolerant butterfly paradise. Landscaper Blair Nicholson with aerator.com says he's busier than ever converting lawns into drought friendly landscapes....we're so busy in the last two weeks I had one day off it's crazy busy. High schoolers at St Patrick St Vincent's are learning how to do their part...they hope their school garden will flourish from their efforts I know eve when I'm not here its going to affect the garden in a positive way for the school.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/7/15 REPORTED...A NEW PERK FOR THOUSANDS OF STARBUCKS EMPLOYEES.THE COFFEE CHAIN WILL NOW PAY FOR ALL 4 YEARS OF AN ONLINE BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY.PREVIOUSLY, STARBUCKS ONLY REIMBURSED EMPLOYEES FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS OF THE PROGRAM.TO BE ELIGIBLE, A STARBUCKS EMPLOYEE MUST BE WORKING 20 HOURS A WEEK OR MORE.NEARLY 2-THOUSAND STARBUCKS EMPLOYEES HAVE ALREADY ENROLLED IN THE ASU ONLINE PROGRAM.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/13/15 REPORTED...ST. ELIZABETHS DAY HOME HAS BEEN A LANDMARK IN SAN JOSE FOR A CENTURY. " I love my teacher" FIVE YEAR OLD ARIZONA AND 120 OTHER PRESCHOOLS WILL HAVE NEW TEACHERS NEXT YEAR.AND MANY PARENTS WORRY.... THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO AFFORD EARLY EDUCATION WITHOUT FINANCIAL AID. TO know it's not going to exist. It's devastating. AMERICA NAVARRO RECEIVED THIS EMAIL FROM SCHOOL OFFICIALS ON FRIDAY... SAYING AFTER 108 YEARS OF EDUCATION, THE NON PROFIT SCHOOL IS CLOSING IT'S DOORS DUE DO FINANCIAL TROUBLES. Obviously it comes down to money, and no money. SCHOOL LEADERS DIDN'T WANT TO SPEAK ON CAMERA BUT SAY THE AGIING BUILDING NEEDS TO BE REMODELED, THEY CAN'T COMPETE WITH RISING TEACHER SALARIES, AND DONATIONS ARE DOWN... LEAVING THEM NO CHOICE BUT TO CLOSE. This truly is a home away from home. AND A NEW HOME... IS WHAT THIS PROPERTY MAY TURN INTO.ST. ELIZABETH'S IS SURROUND BY DEVELOPMENT.. A NEW APARTMENT COMPLEX IS GOING IN A FEW BLOCKS DOWN AND CITY OFFICIALS SAY THE SCHOOL HAS ALREADY APPLIED FOR A ZONING CHANGE... THAT WOULD ALLOW FOR A MULTI UTIT CONDO COMPLEX. LEAVING NAVARRO WISHING THE SCHOOL DID MORE TO SAVE HER DAUGHTERS SCHOOL.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/14/15 REPORTED...PEOPLE MARCHED THROUGH THE STREETS OF SAN JOSE THIS AFTERNOON... CHANTING AS MARCHED FROM CITY HALL TO THE SAN JOSE EVERGREEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT OFFICE.. WHERE TONIGHT BOARD MEMBERS WILL BE VOTING ON THE FUTURE OF THIS PLOT OF LAND ON THE EVERGREEN VALLEY CAMPUS.THE DISTRICT IS MOVING FORWARD ON A PLAN TO LEASE 27 ACRES OF CAMPUS SPACE TO A COMMERCIAL DEVELOPER.IT'S EXPECTED TO BRING IN 1.5 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR... CHANCELLOR RITA CEPEDA SAYS THE MONEY WILL FUND STUDENT PROGRAMS... AND PROTECT STUDENTS FROM INCREASING TUITION IF STATE FUNDING DECREASES AGAIN. THE DISTRICT IS ALREADY LEASING 6 ACRES OF SCHOOL PROPERTY.THE EVERGREEN SHOPPING CENTER, ON THE EDGE OF CAMPUS BRINGS IN MORE THAN 500 THOUSAND DOLLARS THIS YEAR.SOME STUDENTS ARGUE... THAT SHOULD BE ENOUGH. MANY PROTESTERS ADMIT A HEALTHY DISTRICT BUDGET IS DESIRABLE... BUT NOT IF IT MEANS PASSING UP ON OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/14/15 REPORTED...EMOTIONS RAN HIGH IN AN ATLANTA COURTROOM THIS MORNING...JUDGE "JERRY BAXTER" SENTENCED 8 EDUCATORS TO PRISON TIME TODAY, RANGING FROM ONE YEAR TO 7 YEARS, ... AFTER THEY WERE CONVICTED LAST MONTH ON RACKETEERING CHARGES. FOR THOSE WHO GOT 7 YEARS, THAT WAS MORE THAN PROSECUTORS EVEN REPORTEDLY ASKEDFOR.AUTHORITIES SAY THE EDUCATORS, INCLUDING TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, CONSPIRED TO INFLATE STUDENT TESTS SCORES IN NEARLY 50 ATLANTA SCHOOLS - DATING AS FAR BACK AS 2005. WITNESSES SAY THE GROUP WAS MOTIVATED BY BONUSES AND THE THREAT OF LOSING THEIR JOBS.ONE WITNESS SAY SOME TEACHERS EVEN HELD CHEATING PARTIES, WHERE THEY SPENT THE EVENING CHANGING ANSWERS ON TEST DOCUMENTS. SOME FORMER HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, WHO BENEFITED FROM THE CHEATING SCANDAL, TESTIFIED THEY CAN BARELY EVEN READ AT A MIDDLE SCHOOL LEVEL. AN ACADEMY HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED TO HELP THOSE STUDENTS,BERNICE KING, DAUGHTER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., IS SERVING ON THE ACADEMY'S BOARD.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/14/15 REPORTED...A SPECIAL HONOR TODAY FOR STUDENTS FROM EAST OAKLAND'S SKYLINE HIGH SCHOOL.THEY WERE GUESTS AT THE WHITE HOUSE. FIRST LADY MICHELLE OBAMA HOSTED MORE THAN 130 MIDDLE SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS AT AN INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP ON THE HISTORY OF GOSPEL MUSIC. THEY GOT AN OVERVIEW OF THE ORIGINS OF GOSPEL MUSIC AND LEARNED HOW IT INSPIRED THE SOUND OF OTHER AMERICAN MUSICAL GENRES. THE SHOW WILL BE BROADCAST FRIDAY, JUNE 26TH ON PBS STATIONS NATIONWIDE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/16/15 REPORTED...CONGRESSWOMAN NANCY PELOSI IS COMING TO SAN JOSE STATE.THE UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE HOUSE DEMOCRATIC LEADER WILL SERVE AS ITS COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER.SHE'S THE ONLY WOMAN TO SERVE AS SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE -- AND SAN JOSE STATE SAYS SHE'S A LONGTIME ADVOCATE FOR STUDENTS.ALMOST 9 THOUSAND STUDENTS WILL EARN DEGREES THIS ACADEMIC YEAR.GRADUATION IS MAY 23RD AT SPARTAN STADIUM.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/22/15 REPORTED...BUCKS FOR BOOKS. SOME STUDENTS FROM A SOUTH BAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RAISED \$4K FOR THEIR LIBRARY.6TH GRADERS AT "CAROLYN CLARK ELEMENTARY" IN SAN JOSE HELD A FUNDRAISER AFTER THEY LEARNED THEY HAD THE LEAST AMOUNT OF BOOKS IN THE EVERGREEN SCHOOL DISTRICT.THEY SAY IT TOOK A LOT OF RESEARCHING AND REACHING OUT FOR SPONSORS BUT IT WAS WORTH IT.THEY GOT THEIR FIRST SHIPMENT OF ABOUT 100 BOOKS TODAY.THE SCHOOL SAYS THE MONEY IS GOOD FOR ABOUT FIVE MORE SHIPMENTS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/30/15 REPORTED...Your goal for today is what? Who knows what the goal is by the end? IT DOESN'T TAKE LONG TO NOTICE THINGS ARE DIFFERENT AT THE COVE SCHOOL, A NEW PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN CORTE MADERA. FOLDING DOORS DIVIDE EXTRA LARGE ROOMS CALLED "LEARNING SUITES," WITH A SPECIAL NOOK THIS CLASS CALLS "THE DEN." SOME KIDS SIT ON STOOLS WITH ROUND BASES, WHICH ALLOW THEM TO WIGGLE WHILE THEY WORK. THERE ARE NO NEAT ROWS OF DESKS.INSIDE AND OUT, THE COVE SCHOOL IS DESIGNED FOR "COLLABORATION" AND "FLEXIBILITY," BUZZWORDS IN SILICON VALLEY BUT LESS SO IN EDUCATION. THAT'S WHY THE DESIGNERS OF THE SCHOOL TOOK A FIELD TRIP, TO GOOGLE, TO GET SOME INSPIRATION. THE CAMPUS IS OPEN AND AIRY, WITH A STRONG CONNECTION TO THE OUTDOORS AND LOTS OF PLACES FOR KIDS TO GATHER. INTERESTINGLY, THERE ARE NO BELLS.ONE OF THE COVE SCHOOL'S PHILOSOPHIES IS "EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING." SEE-THROUGH SPACES AND OPEN FLOOR PLANS ARE THE NORM, JUST LIKE AT GOOGLE.AT THE CENTER OF CAMPUS, AN EXPANSIVE HALL GIVES NEW MEANING TO THE OLD TERM MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM.BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY, LEARNING STILL TAKES CENTER STAGE, EVEN IN THIS DECIDEDLY 21ST-CENTURY CLASSROOM.

ENVIRONMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/1/15 REPORTED...NOW TO SOME OTHER NEWS: CALIFORNIA'S DROUGHT CRISIS.IF YOUR SUMMER PLANS INCLUDE ADDING A POOL, YOU MAY WANT TO THINK AGAIN.THE DEEPENING DROUGHT HAS A FEW BAY AREA CITIES PUTTING-IN NEW RESTRICTIONS FOR POOL OWNERS. NBC BAY AREA'S KIMBERLY TERE IS LIVE IN MORGAN HILL WHERE NEW RULES WERE JUST PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL LAST NIGHT. KIMBERLY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/2/15 REPORTED...SMALL, BUT MANY FELT IT.AN EARTHQUAKE THAT RATTLED THE EAST BAY OVERNIGHT.THE U-S-G-S SAYS THE MAGNITUDE 3-POINT-6 QUAKE STRUCK JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT AND WAS CENTERED NEAR SAN RAMON.THERE ARE NO REPORTS OF ANY INJURIES OR DAMAGES FROM THE QUAKE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/3/15 REPORTED...EITHER STAY UP REAL LATE TONIGHT -- OR WAKE UP REAL EARLY TOMORROW. THE SHORTEST LUNAR ECLIPSE OF THE CENTURY -- IS UPON US. IT STARTS AT 3:16 A-M.THAT'S WHEN EARTH'S SHADOW WILL START TO CREEP OVER THE MOON. THE FULL ECLIPSE STARTS AT 4:58 A-M AND IT LASTS LESS THAN 5 MINUTES.DURING THAT TIME, THE MOON WILL HAVE A REDDISH GLOW.\THAT'S WHY IT'S ALSO CALLED A BLOOD MOON.THIS IS THE THIRD LUNAR ECLIPSE IN LESS THAN A YEAR.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/3/15 REPORTED...YOU CAN'T SEE IT BUT IT'S HERE.POLLUTION. AND ITS COMING FROM CHINA.A NEW STUDY SAYS A STRONG WEATHER SYSTEM IS CARRYING POLLUTION TO THE BAY AREA. RESEARCHERS SAY THEY'VE BEEN TRACKING THE POLLUTANTS FOR A FEW YEARS NOW.A U-C DAVIS PROFESSOR SAYS THERE ARE LONG-TERM EFFECTS WHEN CARBON DIOXIDE IS EMITTED INTO THE ATMOSPHERE. EXPERTS SAY THEY ARE DISCUSSING WAYS TO COMBAT THE GROWING PROBLEM OF DIRTY AIR IN THE STATE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/6/15 REPORTED...RIGHT NOW AT 6:30.OUR TOP STORY IS RIGHT OUTSIDE YOUR WINDOW.WE ARE TRACKING A LOOMING STORM.... THAT'S EXPECTED TO BRING RAIN, GUSTING WIND, AND MAY EVEN SOME THUNDER AND HAIL.HERE'S A LIVE LOOK AT THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE...WITH CLOUDS GATHERING IN THE DISTANCE.YOU CAN SEE THE STORM'S PATH ON OUR SATELLITE.IT'S HANGING THERE RIGHT OFF THE COAST.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/6/15 REPORTED... WHILE A LITTLE RAIN IS ON THE WAY, IT WON'T DO MUCH TO DAMPEN FIRE FEARS IN WHAT'S EXPECTED TO BE A VERY DANGEROUS SUMMER. IF THE DROUGHT WASN'T ENOUGH CAUSE FOR CONCERN, FIREFIGHTERS SAY ASHES FROM LAST YEAR'S FIRES WILL MAKE THINGS EVEN WORSE.. THAT ASH INSULATES THE SUN'S HEAT, MAKING THE THIN SNOWPACKS MELT FASTER.... AND DRYING OUT THE BRUSH SOONER. ALL THAT MEANS A LONGER, AND DRYER FIRE SEASON.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/7/15 REPORTED... SOMETHING THE SIERRIA SORELY MISSED. FRESH SNOW. AND IT'S BEEN COMING DOWN SO HARD DRIVERS ARE FORCED TO PUT ON CHAINS. EARLIER TODAY, THE STORM POUNDED SANTA ROSA WITH HAIL. IT DIDN'T STICK BECAUSE THE GROUND WAS TOO WARM. BUT OUR VIEWERS CAPTURED THIS VIDEO. THIS MORNING, THE STORM CREATED A POOL OVER WATER ON 280 FREEWAY. A DRIVER GOT STUCK. CALTRANS CREWS SHOWED UP TO UNCLOG THE DRAIN. THE DRIVER WAS FINE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/7/15 REPORTED... WE HAD SOME SEVERE WEATHER -- IN SACRAMENTO.. A FUNNEL CLOUD THIS AFTERNOON. AROUND 2PM, THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE ISSUED ITS FIRST SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING FOR A HANDFUL OF COUNTIES IN THE CENTRAL VALLEY. DESPITE THE WARNINGS AND FUNNEL CLOUDS, THERE WERE NO CONFIRMED TOUCHDOWNS -- OF TORNADOS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/8/15 REPORTED... SEVERE PENALTIES ARE EXPECTED TO BE HANDED DOWN TOMORROW, ALMOST 5 YEARS AFTER THE SAN BRUNO PIPELINE EXPLOSION. THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION IS SET TO VOTE ON THE FINALIZED PENALTIES AND FINES AGAINST 'PG&E' FOR ITS ROLES IN THE TRAGEDY. THE COMMISSION IS EXPECTED TO APPROVE ONE OF TWO PROPOSALS - EACH ONE TOTALS ROUGHLY \$1.5 BILLION DOLLARS. THE 20-10 EXPLOSION AND FIRE KILLED 8 PEOPLE AND INJURED 66 OTHERS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/8/15 REPORTED... THE MAP WAS CREATED BY THE USGS IN MENLO PARK. HERE'S HOW YOU READ IT: THE FAULTS IN BLUE AND GREEN HAVE A VERY LOW RUPTURE HAZARD OVER THE NEXT 30 YEARS. YELLOW FAULTS HAVE A 6 PERCENT RISK OF A 6.7 OR LARGER QUAKE. BUT ORANGE AND RED LINES HAVE NEARLY A 25 PERCENT CHANCE OF A MAJOR QUAKE IN THE COMING THREE DECADES. ONE OF THOSE FAULTS -- THE HAYWARD FAULT -- RUNS RIGHT THRU THE EAST BAY. IF YOU'D LIKE A CLOSER LOOK AT THE MAP, JUST VISIT OUR WEBSITE [NBC BAY AREA DOT COM](http://NBCBAYAREA.COM).
-MAP THAT PREDICTS ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES(EARTHQUAKES)

GOVERNMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/1/15 REPORTED... IN THE SOUTH BAY, THE SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT IS APPLAUDING THE GOVERNOR'S MOVE, SAYING IT WILL HELP IN THE SOUTH BAY.. FINES FOR NOT CONSERVING WATER HAVE BEEN VERY RARE - UNTIL NOW. THESE NEW RESTRICTIONS WILL GIVE THE STATE POWER TO IMPOSE FINES IF RESTRICTIONS ARE NOT MET.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/6/15 REPORTED... ON WEDNESDAY, A CONTROVERSIAL BILL THAT WOULD DO AWAY WITH NEARLY EVERY VACCINE EXEMPTION, WILL BEGIN MAKING ITS WAY THROUGH THE LEGISLATURE.THE PROPOSAL WOULD REPEAL CALIFORNIA'S "PERSONAL BELIEF EXEMPTION" AND REQUIRE ALL CHILDREN BE IMMUNIZED AGAINST DISEASES LIKE MEASLES AND WHOOPING COUGH BEFORE ATTENDING ANY SCHOOL.IF THE BILL PASSES THE ONLY TIME A CHILD WOULD BE ALLOWED TO AVOID A VACCINATION WOULD BE FOR MEDICAL REASONS.SIMILAR BILLS HAVE RECENTLY FAILED IN OREGON AND WASHINGTON. OPPONENTS CLAIM THE VACCINES CAN BE DANGEROUS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/7/15 REPORTED... ACTIVISTS ARE FIGHTING BACK AGAINST WHAT THEY CALL "EFFORTS TO CRIMINALIZE HOMELESSNESS." A STATE SENATE COMMITTEE GOT "AN EARFUL" TODAY FROM MEMBERS OF THE HOMELESS COMMUNITY, AS THEY CONSIDERED A CONTROVERSIAL MEASURE CALLED THE "RIGHT TO REST" BILL.CALIFORNIA IS HOME TO TWENTY-PERCENT OF THE NATION'S HOMELESS, MANY OF WHOM ARE VETERANS, OR SUFFER FROM MENTAL ILLNESS.THE BILL'S OPPONENTS WANT MORE CONSTRUCTIVE SOLUTIONS, SUCH AS PROVIDING HOUSING, AND OFFERING MORE RESOURCES TO THE MENTALLY ILL.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/7/15 REPORTED... RAND PAUL'S PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN OFFICIALLY BEGINS TODAY...THE 52 YEAR OLD IS AN EYE DOCTOR AND SENATOR FROM KENTUCKY.HE INHERITED HIS PRESIDENTIAL AMBITION FROM HIS FATHER, FORMER CONGRESSMAN "RON PAUL", WHO RAN FOR PRESIDENT 3 TIMES.POLITICAL EXPERTS SAY THE YOUNGER PAUL APPEALS TO YOUNGER VOTERS ... AND HIS CAMPAIGN ADS CATER TO THAT DEMOGRAPHIC.PAUL HAS AN ISOLATIONIST VIEW ON FOREIGN POLICY.HE'S opposed to most FOREIGN AID ... AND WARY OF U-S MILITARY INTERVENTION.AND UNLIKE MANY REPUBLICANS, PAUL BELIEVES ON GIVING DIPLOMACY A CHANCE WHEN IT COMES TO IRAN AND ITS NUCLEAR PROGRAM - PUTTING HIM AT ODDS WITH GOP LEADERS.PAUL IS THE SECOND REPUBLICAN TO FORMALLY ANNOUNCE A PRESIDENTIAL RUN.FIRST IN THE RING WAS TEXAS SENATOR TED CRUZ.FLORIDA SENATOR "MARCO RUBIO" IS EXPECTED TO BE NEXT - ALONG WITH FORMER FLORIDA GOVERNOR JEB BUSH.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/8/15 REPORTED...DEMOCRATS OBVIOUSLY NOT HAPPY THEY'RE NOT IN CONTROL OF CONGRESS ANYMORE.AND AT LEAST 2 DON'T BELIEVE HOUSE MINORITY LEADER "NANCY PELOSI" WILL HELP CHANGE THE TIDE BACK IN THEIR FAVOR.THIS MORNING, REPRESENTATIVES "STEPHEN LYNCH" AND "MICHAEL CAPUANO" OF MASSACHUSETTS SAID ON A BOSTON RADIO STATION... THAT THEY DON'T BELIEVE THE CALIFORNIA DEMOCRAT WILL HELP THEM RE-TAKE CONTROL OF CONGRESS.CONGRESSWOMAN PELOSI WAS IN SAN FRANCISCO TODAY ... TO HELP WITH THE GROUNDBREAKING OF A NEW, PUBLIC HOUSING DEVELOPMENT IN THE BAYVIEW-HUNTER'S POINT DISTRICT.SHE MADE A BRIEF RESPONSE.BOTH REPRESENTATIVES CAPUANO AND LYNCH VOTED TO HAVE PELOSI RE-ELECTED AS HOUSE MINORITY LEADER, SO THEIR REMARKS CAME AS BIT OF A SURPRISE.BUT PELOSI'S OFFICE SAID THE MINORITY LEADER ALWAYS VALUES THE INPUT OF HER MEMBERS.SINCE THIS MORNING, CONGRESSMAN CAPUANO HAS REPORTEDLY BACKED-OFF HIS COMMENTS - CALLING PELOSI A FANTASTIC PUBLIC SERVANT WITH MANY GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/9/15 REPORTED..."STAND UP FOR TRANSPORTATION".THAT WAS THE THEME OF TODAY'S RALLY IN THE BAY AREA.MANY PEOPLE GATHERED IN SAN JOSE AND IN SAN FRANCISCO TO URGE CONGRESS TO RENEW A "NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION BILL".SAN JOSE CITY OFFICIALS SAY MANY ROADS NEED REPAIRS, WHICH WOULD COST ABOUT 500-MILLION DOLLARS.THE BILL WOULD HELP PROVIDE FOR THAT AS WELL AS A BART EXTENSION PROJECT IN THE SOUTH BAY.THE BILL IS WORTH MORE THAN 100-BILLION DOLLARS AND EXPIRES NEXT MONTH.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/15/15 REPORTED...YOU That's the fear this Concord mother of four....along with hundreds of other parents expressed today. Families lined the hallways of the state capitol to tell lawmakers how they feel about a controversial proposal that would force parents to vaccinate their children or home-school them.I think it's frightening the state would try to take your rights away. They say you still have the right to home school but many people cannot homeschool. While the majority of the parents who lined up for hours...are opposed to mandatory vaccines, supporters of the measure came out too. Among them: 7 year old Rhett, a Marin County leukemia survivor who spoke out for kids who are put at risk by those who choose not to get immunized. I had a low immune system and I couldn't get vaccinated. We do not need to have families worry about having their children exposed to a very preventable disease and end up having children injured in the hospital, or god forbid die because we had one of these diseases.But members of the Senate education committee didn't seem sold on the bill I have a real concern about the education piece...I'm looking for the compelling state interest in doing something as draconian as I read this bill.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/16/15 REPORTED...PRIVACY FOR PASSENGERS.A CALIFORNIA BILL CALLS FOR PROTECTING THE PERSONAL INFORMATION OF PEOPLE WHO USE RIDE SHARE SERVICES.AT THE STATE CAPITOL, ONE LAWMAKER IS PROPOSING NEW RULES FOR COMPANIES LIKE "UBER" AND "LYFT".ASSEMBLY MEMBER ED CHAU SAYS HE WANTS TO RESTRICT HOW THE COMPANIES COLLECT AND SHARE CUSTOMERS' DATA.IF APPROVED, THE BILL WOULD BAN THE SHARING OF DATA WITH THIRD-PARTY BUSINESSES.IT WOULD ALSO FORCE COMPANIES TO DESTROY ALL PERSONAL INFORMATION WHEN CUSTOMERS CANCEL THEIR ACCOUNTS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/16/15 REPORTED...
"EMBARRASSING."THAT'S HOW PRESIDENT OBAMA IS DESCRIBING THE SENATE'S MONTHS-LONG BLOCK OF HIS ATTORNEY GENERAL NOMINEE..."LORETTA LYNCH" WAS NOMINATED TO REPLACE ATTORNEY GENERAL ERIC HOLDER BACK IN NOVEMBER.BUT THE SENATE HAS NEVER CONFIRMED HER.THE PRESIDENT SAYS SENATE MAJORITY LEADER MITCH MCCONNELL IS USING THE NOMINATION AS LEVERAGE.HE WANTS DEMOCRATS TO GIVE UP THEIR PLANS TO FILIBUSTER A BILL THAT WOULD BAN CERTAIN ABORTION PROCEDURES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/20/15 REPORTED... CALIFORNIA LAWMAKERS ARE ONE STEP CLOSER TONIGHT IN BANNING THE "R WORD."TODAY ... A BILL WAS ADVANCED BY A STATE ASSEMBLY PANEL TO ELIMINATE THE NAME "REDSKINS" AS A PUBLIC SCHOOL MASCOT.THE BILL IS BASED ON THE CONCERN THAT THE NAME IS DEROGATORY TO NATIVE AMERICANS.THERE ARE ONLY FOUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS LEFT IN CALIFORNIA THAT USE THE TERM.THE PROPOSED BILL NOW MOVES NEXT TO THE FULL STATE ASSEMBLY.

HEALTH/NUTRITION & DISEASE

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/1/15 REPORTED...IT'S BEEN IN THE WORKS FOR A DECADE. TONIGHT, THE DOORS ARE OPEN AT ONE OF SAN JOSE'S BUSIEST MEDICAL CENTERS. DEDICATED ITS NEWER, BIGGER AND BETTER EMERGENCY ROOM TODAY.THE EXPANSION COST 350-MILLION DOLLARS. IT INCLUDES A STROKE CENTER, A HEART-ATTACK CENTER AND 43 NEW TREATMENT ROOMS.THE CENTER TREATS MORE THAN 75-THOUSAND EMERGENCY PATIENTS EACH YEAR FROM SANTA CLARA AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES. THE WORK ISN'T DONE YET THOUGHT.THE MEDICAL CENTER HAS PLANS FOR ADDING ADDITIONAL FLOORS AND EXPANDED OPERATING ROOMS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/8/15 REPORTED...Medical tyranny is here...DOCTORS RALLIED WITH HUNDREDS OF PARENTS ON THE WEST STEPS OF THE CAPITOL TODAY..TO SHOW THEIR OPPOSITION TO MANDATORY VACCINATIONS FOR CHILDREN.As a parent we have a responsibility to protect our child and to ask these tough questions and not just follow blindly what we're being fed. UNDER SACRAMENTO SENATOR DR. RICHARD PAN'S BILL...CALIFORNIA CHILDREN MUST SHOW PROOF OF VACCINATIONS BEFORE THEY CAN ENROLL IN SCHOOL. Vaccines are one of the greatest health achievements of mankind. THESE MOMS CAME FORWARD TODAY TO SUPPORT MANDATORY VACCINATIONS...INCLUDING ARIEL LOOP, WHOSE SON MOBIUS CONTACTED MEASLES AT DISNEYLAND. He had a fever of 102. His whole body was covered in a rash. He had this horrible cough. AND LEAH RUSSIN INSISTED ON VACCINATIONS FOR HER SON LEO. My pediatrician said it's the way to go. The CDC said it's the way to go. My father, a physician told me it's the way to go. It protects my child against very serious diseases. BUT THESE PARENTS BELIEVE THEIR CHILDREN HAVE BEEN HARMED BY VACCINES.SYLVIA PIMENTAL LIVES IN GRANITE BAY. My youngest son had a very severe reaction to a hepatitis B vaccine. He's now disabled. He's going to require lifelong care. MANY HERE WERE DISTRUSTFUL OF SCIENTIFIC STUDIES INCLUDING ROBERT KENNEDY JUNIOR - SON OF THE LATE SENATOR KENNEDY. HE BLASTED THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL. All of those studies paint CDC as an absolute cesspool of corruption.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/8/15 REPORTED...YOU KNOW THAT BURNING SENSATION YOU GET WHEN YOU EAT WASABI?NOW, RESEARCHERS AT "UC SAN FRANCISCO" SAY THE SO-CALLED "WASABI RECEPTOR" CAN HELP IMPROVE PAIN MEDICATIONS.researchers say THERE IS A CERTAIN PROTEIN INSIDE OUR SENSORY NERVE CELLS THAT CREATE THAT BURNING SENSATION WHEN WE EAT WASABI, OR WHEN WE ARE EXPOSED TO THINGS LIKE TEAR GAS.RESEARCHERS USED NEW IMAGING TECHNOLOGY TO MAP THE PROTEIN MORE CLEARLY.NOW THEY ARE EXPERIMENTING WITH WAYS TO BLOCK THE RESPONSE OF THE PAIN RECEPTOR. PAIN MEDICATIONS, AS WELL AS ANTI-ITCH MEDICATIONS COULD BECOME MORE EFFECTIVE AS A RESULT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/10/15 REPORTED...IF YOU TEND TO WIND DOWN WITH A COUPLE DRINKS AFTER AN ESPECIALLY LONG DAY AT WORK, YOU'RE NOT ALONE.A NEW STUDY IS LINKING WORKING OVERTIME TO HEAVY DRINKING. RESEARCHERS AT THE "FINNISH INSTITUTE OF OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH" COMPILED A DATASET OF OVER 330-THOUSAND WORKERS ACROSS 14 COUNTRIES.THEY FOUND THAT ABOUT 12 PERCENT OF PEOPLE WHO WORKED MORE THAN 48 HOURS A WEEK WERE LIKELY TO HAVE RISKY ALCOHOL HABITS.THEY DEFINED "RISKY USE" AS MORE THAN 14 DRINKS A WEEK FOR WOMEN, AND MORE THAN 21 DRINKS A WEEK FOR MEN.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/13/15 REPORTED...MORE THAN 200 PASSENGERS, ABOARD TWO SAN DIEGO BOUND CRUISE SHIPS, ARE SICK THIS SHIP NAMED "CELEBRITY INFINITY" DOCKED IN SAN DIEGO TODAY WITH 112 PASSENGERS AND CREW SICKENED BY THE NOROVIRUS.SHIP WORKERS IMMEDIATELY BEGAN CLEANING AND DISINFECTING THE SHIP.FEDERAL HEALTH INSPECTORS WILL BOARD THE SHIP TO INVESTIGATE THE OUTBREAK.THE ROYAL CARIBBEAN SHIP "LEGEND OF THE SEAS" ARRIVES TOMORROW.THE C-D-C SAYS 116 PASSENGERS AND CREW BECAME SICK ON THAT SHIP THOUGH THEY HAVEN'T DETERMINED THE CAUSE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/14/15 REPORTED... A POPULAR HEALTHY SNACK -- MIGHT NOT BE SO HEALTHY.THE FDA ANNOUNCES SEVERAL "KIND" BARS ARE LABELED WRONG.THE AGENCY SAYS THE "PEANUT BUTTER DARK CHOCOLATE PLUS PROTEIN" BAR, SEEN HERE, AND FOUR OTHERS HAVE TOO MUCH SATURATED FAT TO BE LABELED HEALTHY.THE FDA SAID IT MAY ORDER THE SNACK BARS BE REMOVED FROM GROCERY STORE SHELVES IF THE COMPANY DOES NOT FIX THE LABELS. "KIND" SOLD MORE THAN 450 MILLION BARS LAST YEAR.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/14/15 REPORTED... THIS IS A RECORDING OF A RECENT CASE OF LIFE-SAVING CPR ...THIS IS 21-YEAR OLD WALTER HUBER, WHO HELPED SAVE A LIFE...BECAUSE HE CHECKED HIS SMARTPHONE.THE APP WALTER CHECKED IS CALLED "PULSE POINT...DEVELOPED IN THE SOUTH BAY...IT TELLS YOU IF SOMEONE NEAR BY NEEDS CPR. IN THIS CASE, IT WAS 63 YEAR OLD FARID RASHTI SOON, SUNNYVALE OFFICERS ARRIVED, TO HELP...FARID WAS SAVED AND IS RECOVERING." WALTER MADE A DIFFERENCE ...WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM AN APP.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/16/15 REPORTED... JUST ONE MORE DAY.A MEASLES OUTBREAK THAT STARTED AT DISNEYLAND IS ALMOST OVER. THE OUTBREAK BEGAN WHEN 40 PEOPLE WERE EXPOSED TO MEASLES WHILE VISITING DISNEY THEME PARKS IN DECEMBER.IT SPREAD AND INFECTED 131 PEOPLE IN CALIFORNIA.HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY IF NO NEW CASES POP UP TOMORROW THE OUTBREAK WILL BE DECLARED OVER.A MEASLES OUTBREAK IS CONSIDERED OVER WHEN 42 DAYS OR TWO INCUBATION PERIODS HAVE PASSED SINCE THE LAST ONSET OF THE RASH.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/16/15 REPORTED... EATING OUT TOO MUCH ISN'T ONLY BAD FOR YOUR BUDGET -- IT'S ALSO BAD FOR YOUR HEALTH.A STUDY IN THE "AMERICAN JOURNAL OF HYPERTENSION" FOUND EVEN JUST ONE ADDITIONAL MEAL EATEN AWAY FROM HOME INCREASED THE CHANCE OF HAVING PRE-HYPERTENSION OR ELEVATED BLOOD PRESSURE BY 5-PERCENT.RESEARCHERS SAY THAT'S BECAUSE MEALS EATEN OUT TYPICALLY CONTAIN MORE CALORIES, SATURATED FAT AND SALT THAN HOMEMADE MEALS.THOSE ARE ALL FACTORS SHOWN TO CAUSE HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/17/15 REPORTED... A WARNING ABOUT TWO NEW SPECIES OF MOSQUITOS INVADING CALIFORNIA.THEY'RE CALLED "ASIAN TIGER" AND "YELLOW TIGER." THEY'VE BEEN SPOTTED IN SAN MATEO COUNTY AND IN 3 OTHER CALIFORNIA COUNTIES. YOU CAN RECOGNIZE THEM BY THEIR BLACK AND WHITESTRIPES. THE MOSQUITOS CAN CARRY DENGUE (DEN-GAY) FEVER - WHICH CAUSES HEADACHES, HIGH FEVER, AND BODY ACHES.SO FAR, THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTS OF ANYONE BEING BITTEN.

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL CONCERNS/SAFETY & SECURITY

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/1/15 REPORTED...THE DEADLINE FOR AN IRANIAN NUCLEAR AGREEMENT PASSED THIS MORNING ... BUT THE TALKS CONTINUE.NEGOTIATORS IN SWITZERLAND WORKED FAR PAST THE DEADLINE TODAY, AND PLAN TO PICK UP TALKS AGAIN.TOMORROW.SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN KERRY AGREED TO STAY FOR AT LEAST ANOTHER DAY, WORKING ON THE FRAMEWORK FOR A BROADER AGREEMENT.WHILE IRAN SAYS IT WON'T BE PRESSURED INTO A DEAL, LEADERS IN WASHINGTON SAY MORE SANCTIONS ARE AHEAD IF THE TALKS DON'T YEILD RESULTS SOON...THE ULTIMATE DEADLINE IS JUNE 30TH.THAT'S THE DATE THE WHITE HOUSE HAS SET FOR CONSIDERING MILITARY AND OTHER SANCTIONS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/2/15 REPORTED...A DEVELOPING STORY TONIGHT IN THE AFRICAN NATION OF KENYA----WHERE FOUR GUNMEN ARE DEAD, AFTER A MURDEROUS RAMPAGE THROUGH A COLLEGE CAMPUS.THE DEATH-TOLL HAS CLIMBED TO 147 IN THE MASSACRE, COMMITTED BY THE "AL-SHABAB" ISLAMIC TERROR-GROUP. IT HAS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY. DOZENS OF PEOPLE ARE WOUNDED.ONE SURVIVOR SAYS THE ATTACKERS WENT ROOM-BY-ROOM IN HIS DORMITORY DEMANDING TO KNOW WHETHER STUDENTS WERE MUSLIMS OR CHRISTIANS.HE SAYS CHRISTIANS WERE SHOT ``ON THE SPOT."

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/2/15 REPORTED...YEMEN IS HALF A WORLD AWAY-- BUT CHAOS THERE IS HITTING HOME FOR MANY IN THE BAY AREA TONIGHT.AT LEAST ONE SAN FRANCISCO NATIVE, IS AMONG HUNDREDS OF U-S RESIDENTS TRAPPED IN THE COUNTRY,"MOKHTAR ALKANSHALI" (mohk-TAR al-can-SHAH-lee) WORKS FOR A U-S GOVERNMENT AGENCY, HELPING COFFEE FARMERS IN YEMEN.TODAY HIS FAMLY, AND MEMBERS OF SAN FRANCISCO'S YEMENI COMMUNITY, GATHERED ON THE STEPS OF SAN FRANCISCO CITY HALL.THEY'RE CALLING ON THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO BEGIN MILITARY EVACUATIONS OF ALL U-S CITIZENS IN YEMEN.TODAY ALKANSHALI'S (al-can-SHAH-lee'S) BROTHER DESCRIBED WHAT'S HAPPENING IN A COUNTRY ON THE "MOKHTAR ALKANSHALI" IS WELL KNOWN AT SAN FRANCISCO CITY HALL, BECAUSE OF HIS PAST WORK ON THE CITY'S CIVIL RIGHTS ORDINANCE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/9/15 REPORTED...TURNING THE PAGE ON A HALF-CENTURY OF COLD-WAR HOSTILITY.PRESIDENT OBAMA TODAY SIGNALLED HE'LL SOON REMOVE CUBA FROM THE U-S LIST OF COUNTRIES THAT SPONSOR TERRORISM.AT A TOWN HALL MEETING IN JAMAICA TODAY, THE PRESIDENT ANSWERED QUESTIONS ABOUT CUBA. THE SHIFT IN POLICY BODES WELL FOR HIS HIGHLY-ANTICIPATED MEETING WITH CUBA'S PRESIDENT, RAUL CASTRO AT THE "SUMMIT OF THE AMERICAS." THE MEETING BEGINS TOMORROW IN PANAMA.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/10/15 REPORTED... ANOTHER MAJOR STEP -- AS THE UNITED STATES TRIES TO MEND ITS REALTIONSHIP W/ CUBA.PRESIDENT OBAMA IS ABOUT TO HAVE A FACE TO FACE MEETING W/ RAUL CASTRO.TOMORROW -- MR. OBAMA WILL SIT DOWN WITH CUBAN LEADERIT WILL HAPPEN ON THE SIDELINES OF "THE SUMMIT OF LATIN LEADERS," IN PANAMA.THE WHITE HOUSE IS DESCRIBING THE MEETING AS A CHANCE FOR "SUBSTANTIAL TALKS" ABOUT IMPROVING RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/13/15 REPORTED...HE'LL BE TRIED AS A SPY. THAT'S WHAT WE'RE HEARING ABOUT A MARIN-BORN JOURNALIST IMPRISONED IN IRAN. "JASON REZAIAN" (her-SIGH-ON) WORKS FOR THE WASHINGTON POST.HE, HIS WIFE, AND TWO PHOTOJOURNALISTS WERE ARRESTED LAST JULY, IN TEHRAN.REZAIAN (her-SIGH-on) IS THE ONLY ONE WHO HASN'T BEEN RELEASED.IRAN CLAIMS HE has COMMITTED ESPIONAGE - SELLING IRANIAN ECONOMIC DATA TO FELLOW AMERICANS.THE WASHINGTON POST CALLS THE ESPIONAGE CHARGES ABSURD.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/13/15 REPORTED...THE UNITED STATES IS TAKING THE NEXT STEP TOWARD NORMALIZING RELATIONS WITH CUBA.PRESIDENT OBAMA WILL OFFICIALLY REMOVE THE COMMUNIST ISLAND FROM THE LIST OF "STATE SPONSORS OF TERROR."THE ANNOUNCEMENT COMES JUST AFTER AN HISTORIC MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT OBAMA AND CUBAN PRESIDENT "RAUL CASTRO," IN PANAMA. CUBA WAS ADDED TO THE TERRORISM LIST BACK IN 1982.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/20/15 REPORTED...WE'RE FOLLOWING DEVELOPING NEWS TONIGHT. FEDERAL AGENTS SAY THEY'VE ARRESTED SIX MINNESOTA MEN WHO WERE PLANNING TO TRAVEL TO SYRIA AND ISIS.THIS IS A PICTURE OF ONE OF THE SUSPECTS ALL ARE BETWEEN 19 AND 21 YEARS OLD.ACCORDING TO DOCUMENTS UNSEALED TODAY, FOUR OF THE MEN WERE ARRESTED NEAR MINNEAPOLIS.BUT TWO MADE IT TO SAN DIEGO, WHERE THEY HOPED TO GET FAKE PASSPORTS TO TRAVEL TO SYRIA FROM MEXICO.THE FBI SAYS THE MEN WERE RECRUITED ONLINE, BY A FRIEND NOW BELIEVED TO BE IN SYRIA.THE MINNEAPOLIS AREA AND ITS SOMALI COMMUNITY HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY TARGETED BY TERRORRECRUITERS BEFORE ...AUTHORITIES CAUGHT THIS GROUP IN TIME BECAUSE ONE OF THE MEN HAD SECOND THOUGHTS, AND TURNED INFORMANT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/22/15 REPORTED...IN YEMEN'S CAPITAL CITY ... REBEL SUPPORTERS VOW TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT AND FIGHT TO THE DEATH.U-S LEADERS SUSPECT IRAN IS TRYING TO HELP THE REBELS - BY SENDING WEAPONS HIDDEN IN IRANIAN CARGO SHIPS.BUT U-S WAR SHIPS HAVE CUT THEM OFF IN THE ARABIAN SEA.SEVERAL OTHER NATIONS HAVE ALSO FORMED A BLOCKADE. REPUBLICANS ARE CONVINCED IRAN CANNOT BE TRUSTED - AS THE U-S CONTINUES TO WORK OUT A NUCLEAR DEAL WITH THE COUNTRY.WHILE IRAN BACKS THE SHIITE HOUTHU REBELS IN YEMEN ... SAUDI ARABIA IS BACKING THE SUNNI GOVERNMENT ...LAUNCHING MORE AIR STRIKES ONLY HOURS AFTER PROMISING TO SUSPEND THEM. PRESIDENT OBAMA WANTS A PEACEFUL RESPONSE - HOPING TO BRING ALL SIDES TOGETHER TO FIND A DIPLOMATIC SOLUTION.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/22/15 REPORTED...FRENCH AUTHORITIES say they found A TERRORISM SUSPECT - AFTER THE 24 YEAR OLD ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HIMSELF IN THE LEG. THE COMPUTER SCIENCE STUDENT REPORTEDLY CALLED FOR AN AMBULANCE AND WHEN POLICE ARRIVED TO INVESTIGATE, THEY FOUND LOADED WEAPONS, BULLETPROOF VESTS, AND DETAILED PLANS FOR A TERROR Ist ATTACK. POLICE SAY the ALGERIAN NATIONAL, WAS preparing for an ATTACK ON ONE OR MORE CHURCHES IN FRANCE.THE MAN Had BEEN FLAGGED BEFORE, BUT THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE HE HAD ANY TIES TO TERRORISM.POLICE BELIEVE THE SUSPECT IS ALSO BEHIND THE MURDER OF A FRENCH WOMAN, FOUND NEAR A CHURCH, THIS PAST SUNDAY.

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Quarterly Issues/Programs Report
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KNTV/NBC BAY AREA is responsive to the principal issues arising in its community through regularly scheduled public affairs programming, newscasts, public service announcements as well as documentaries and specials. The following is a list of some of the programs that have provided the station's most significant treatment of community issues during the preceding three-month period.

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY, EMPLOYMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/1/15 REPORTED... BIG OIL TAKES A BIG HIT. CHEVRON PROFITS DROPPED DRASTICALLY. THE SAN RAMON ENERGY GIANT, REPORTS THAT PROFITS DROPPED 43% COMPARED TO LAST YEAR. LOW PRICES FOR CRUDE OIL IS THE PRIMARY REASON FOR THE DROP. CHEVRON'S CEO SAYS THE COMPANY IS TAKING A NUMBER OF DELIBERATE ACTIONS TO LOWER ITS COST STRUCTURE - EVEN THOUGH THE COMPANY TOOK A HIT -- IT STILL MADE 2.5 BILLION DOLLARS THIS QUARTER.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/1/15 REPORTED... UBER IS IN HOT WATER AGAIN, THIS TIME, IN CHINA. UBER'S OFFICE IN THE CITY OF "GUANG-ZHOU" WAS RAIDED BY AUTHORITIES TODAY. ACCORDING TO THE WALL STREET JOURNAL - OFFICIALS TOOK CELL PHONES AND OTHER EQUIPMENT DURING THE RAID. CITY LEADERS SAY IT WAS PART OF A BROAD CRACKDOWN ON ALL ILLEGAL TAXI SERVICES. UBER, AND OTHER SIMILAR SERVICES, HAVE BECOME VERY POPULAR IN CHINA RECENTLY - BUT THE GOVERNMENT HAS YET TO REGULATE THE BUSINESS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/4/15 REPORTED... ONE OF SILICON VALLEY'S LONGEST TENURED C-E-Os - IS STEPPING DOWN. "CISCO SYSTEMS" SAYS C-E-O JOHN CHAMBERS IS LEAVING IN JULY, AFTER 20 YEARS AT THE HELM. CHAMBERS WILL NOW BECOME CISCO'S EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN. HE IS THE SECOND HIGH PROFILE TECH EXECUTIVE TO STEP ASIDE IN THE PAST YEAR. ORACLE C-E-O "LARRY ELLISON" ANNOUNCED HIS PLAN TO DO THE SAME THING LAST SEPTEMBER. CHUCK ROBBINS, A SENIOR EXECUTIVE AT CISCO, HAS BEEN TAPPED TO REPLACE CHAMBERS AS C-E-O.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/5/15 REPORTED... WE COULD BE ON THE VERGE OF A BIG -- HIGH TECH SHAKEUP. SALESFORCE MIGHT BE SOLD TO MICROSOFT. RUMORS HAVE BEEN SWIRLING FOR MORE THAN A WEEK. TODAY, BLOOMBERG NEWS IS REPORTING THAT MICROSOFT IS A POSSIBLE SUITOR. UPON TODAY'S REPORT -- SALESFORCE STOCK ROSE BY NEARLY 2%. SALESFORCE IS BASED IN SAN FRANCISCO AND IS A MAJOR PLAYER IN THE CLOUD-COMPUTING BUSINESS. IT'S ALSO AMONG THE BIGGEST TECH EMPLOYERS IN THE BAY AREA.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/1/15 REPORTED... STOCKS FINISHED THE WEEK ON THE RISE... BOUNCING BACK FROM STEEP DECLINES YESTERDAY. THE DOW JONES ADDED ALMOST 184 POINTS. HOWEVER, EVEN W/ TODAY'S GAINS, STOCKS ENDED THE WEEK IN THE RED. WORRIES ABOUT SLOWING U-S ECONOMIC GROWTH CONTINUES TO PLAGUE THE
MARIA RODRIGUEZ IS LOOKING FORWARD TO A BUMP IN PAY...SHE'S A CASHIER AT MARKET IN SAN FRANCISCO'S MISSION DISTRICT...BUT SAYS IT WON'T SOLVE THE AFFORDABILITY ISSUES SHE STRUGGLES WITH. 19:05 a little bit more money but more expensive things its not

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/1/15 REPORTED... AS OF TODAY, THE MINIMUM WAGE IN SAN FRANCISCO, IS NOW 12.25 AN HOUR..THE FIRST OF FOUR RAISES THAT WILL ULTIMATELY TOP OUT AT \$15 AN HOUR BY 2018.BRIAN HIBBS RUNS COMIX EXPERIENCE...HE SAYS THE VOTER APPROVED HIKE WILL HIT HIS BOTTOM LINE.HE'S LAUNCHED A GRAPHIC NOVEL OF THE MONTH CLUB TO TRY TO HELP OFFSET THE COST. SHAW SAN LIU IS CO CHAIR OF THE PROGRESSIVE WORKERS ALLIANCE...SHE SEES A MEASURABLE INCREASE IN PAY THAT WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/1/15 REPORTED... SOLAR PANELS IF YOU HAVE SOLAR PANELS ON YOUR ROOF .. YOU KNOW ALL ABOUT ENERGY SAVINGS ..WHEN THE SUN SHINES.TESLA WALL AT NOW, A WAY TO GO GREEN, IN THE DARK ..COURTESY OF TESLA. IT'S NOT A CAR .. IT'S A BATTERY THAT COLLECTS ENERGY IN YOUR HOUSE .. SO YOU CAN USE SOLAR ENERGY AT NIGHT. TESLA CALLS IT'S BATTERY THE POWERWALL ..LIKE MANY NEW TECH DEVICES, IT COMES IN COLORS ..AND CAN MOUNT ON YOUR WALL ..BUT AT A STARTING PRICE OF 35 HUNDRED DOLLARS .. IS IT WORTH IT?BAY AREA SOLAR EXECUTIVE DAN SHUGAR POINTS OUT THAT HAVING YOUR OWN POWER AT NIGHT MEANS NOT PAYING PEAK ELECTRIC COMPANY RATES ..AND, LIKE SOLAR PANELS AND ELECTRIC CARS, YOU CAN GET TAX CREDITS .IT MAY BE YOUR NEXT BATTERY ..TO STORE THE ENERGY ON ITS WAY TO YOUR HOUSE ..

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/1/15 REPORTED... SUFFERING FROM STICKER SHOCK AT THE PUMP? YOU'RE NOT ALONE.ACROSS MOST OF CALIFORNIA, GAS JUMPED AS MUCH AS TEN CENTS OVERNIGHT, AND 40 CENTS SINCE LAST WEEK. THE AVERAGE COST OF A GALLON OF REGULAR STATEWIDE IS NOW \$3.63.IT'S ACTAULLY A PENNY HIGHER IN SAN JOSE - \$3.64.OAKLAND AT \$3.61.SAN FRANCISCO DRIVERS ARE SHELLING OUT \$3.75 A GALLON.EXPERTS SAY NEW REFINERY ISSUES ARE BEHIND THE JUMP AT THE PUMP.THE NATIONAL AVERAGE IS MUCH LOWER, AT \$2.59 A GALLON.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/6/15 REPORTED... NO PLAYING A ROUND AT ZYNGA...THE SAN FRANCISCO'S GAMING COMPNAY SAYS IT'S LAYING OFF CLOSE TO TWENTY PERCENT OF ITS WORKFORCE. ZYNGA WHICH CREATED GAMES LIKE "WORDS WITH FRIENDS" AND "FARMVILLE," REPORTED A LOSS OF 46 MILLION DOLLARS OVER THE LAST THREE MONTHS. IT SAYS COST-CUTTING MOVES MEANS THE COMPANY NEEDS TO SHED 364 EMPLOYEES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/7/15 REPORTED... A PAY RAISE IN EMERYVILLE. THE EAST BAY CITY WLL SOON HAVE THE HIGHEST MINIMUM WAGE IN THE NATION. THE CITY COUNCIL VOTED ON TUESDAY, TO PAY WORKERS \$16 PER HOUR BY 2019. THE ORDINANCE WILL PHASE IN OVER SEVERAL YEARS. IT STARTS IN JULY WHEN THE CITY'S MINIMUM WAGE WILL INCREASE TO EITHER \$12 OR \$14 PER HOUR, DEPENDING ON THE SIZE OF THE BUSINESS INVOLVED. PRIOR TO EMERYVILLE'S VOTE - SAN FRANCISCO AND SEATTLE WERE ON TRACK TO HAVE THE HIGHEST MINIMUM WAGE IN THE NATION - \$15 AN HOUR BY 2018.

CONSUMER ISSUES

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NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/12/15 REPORTED... YOU'VE LIKELY NOTICED A JUMP IN GAS PRICES. ACCORDING TO "TRIPLE-A," PRICES SHOT UP 63 CENTS IN THE PAST MONTH. THE SPIKE IS BEING BLAMED ON BRIEF SHUTDOWNS AT TWO CALIFORNIA REFINERIES IN APRIL. THE STATE HAS THE HIGHEST GAS PRICES IN THE NATION, BY FAR. HERE IN THE BAY AREA, A GALLON OF REGULAR IN OAKLAND WILL COST YOU \$3.65. IN SAN FRANCISCO, IT'S \$3.81. AND IN SAN JOSE, IT'S 3-68. THE NATIONAL AVERAGE, ABOUT A BUCK CHEAPER, AT 2-65.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/12/15 REPORTED... TALK ABOUT HIGH DEMAND. "SIDECAR" IS NOW GETTING INTO THE POT DELIVERY BUSINESS. THE RIDE-SHARE BUSIENSS IS TEAMING UP WITH LICENSED DISPENSARIES TO DELIVER UP TO AN OUNCE OF POT TO VERIFIED PATIENTS. FOR NOW, THE SERVICE IS ONLY AVAILBLE IN SAN FRANCISCO. THE COMPANY HASN'T REVEALED HOW MUCH IT WILL CHARGE TO MAKE THOSE DELIVERIES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/12/15 REPORTED... SUSHI LOVERS MIGHT SOON BE PAYING MORE. JAPAN IS LOWERING THE "CATCH-LIMIT" ON SEVEN DIFFERENT FISH SPECIES. THE GOAL IS TO PREVENT OVER-FISHING. THE STRICTEST NEW LIMIT APPLIES TO THE "SAURY" (sorry) FISH, WHICH IS MARKETED IN THE U-S AS "MACKEREL PIKE. EXPERTS SAY THE PRICES OF THOSE AND OTHER FISH IN U-S SUSHI RESTRAUNTS ARE LIKELY TO INCREASE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/15/15 REPORTED... IS 'AIR B-N-B' MAKING THE HOUSING SHORTAGE IN SAN FRANCISCO -- EVEN WORSE? A NEW REPORT -- SAYS -- YES. THE REPORT -- COMISSIONED BY THE CITY -- FINDS THAT ROUGHLY 15 PERCENT OF SAN FRANCISCO'S VACANT HOUSING MAY HAVE BEEN TAKEN OFF THE MARKET, SO IT COULD BE RENTED OUT ON 'AIR B-N-B'. THE STUDY WAS CONDUCTED BY THE CITY'S INDEPENDENT BUDGET AND LEGISLATIVE ANALYST'S OFFICE. SAN FRANCISCO BOARD SUPERVISER DAVID CAMPOS CLAIMS THE REPORT PROVES 'AIR B-N-B' IS PUSHING LOW AND MIDDLE INCOME FAMILIES OUT OF THE CITY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/19/15 REPORTED... EXPLODING AIRBAGS ... THAT COULD LAUNCH BITS OF METAL AND SHRAPNEL INTO THE CAR - POTENTIALLY KILLING YOU. THE "NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION" SAYS DEFECTIVE TAKATA AIRBAGS CAN DO THAT. THEY'RE BEING BLAMED FOR AT LEAST 5 DEATHS IN THE U-S AND DOZENS OF SERIOUS INJURIES.. FOR THE PAST YEAR, THE JAPANESE COMPANY WOULD ONLY AGREE TO A SMALLER RECALL SAYING THE DEFECT APPEARS TO ONLY SHOW-UP IN PLACES OF HIGH HUMIDITY. INSPECTORS DID FIND THAT IN THOSE WEATHER CONDITIONS, THE CHEMICAL PROPELLANT, USED TO INFLATE THE AIRBAGS, COULD DEGRADE CAUSING THE AIRBAGS TO EXPLODE WITH TOO MUCH FORCE. BUT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DOESN'T WANT TO TAKE ANY CHANCES - AND AFTER CONSISITENT PRESSURE, TAKATA AGREED TO A NATIONWIDE RECALL - 34 MILLION

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/19/15 REPORTED... SOME PAYPAL CUSTOMERS MAY SOON BE GETTING A REFUND. IN A PROPOSED SETTLEMENT, THE PALO ALTO COMPANY WILL HAVE TO REFUND 15 MILLION DOLLARS TO CUSTOMERS AND PAY A 10 MILLION DOLLAR FINE. THAT'S BECAUSE PAYPAL IS ACCUSED OF ILLEGALLY SIGNING UP CUSTOMERS FOR CREDIT WITHOUT THEIR PERMISSION, AND MAKING THEM USE "PAYPAL CREDIT", INSTEAD OF THEIR PREFERRED PAYMENT. PAYPAL NEITHER ADMITS NOR DENIES THE ALLEGATIONS IN THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT. IT MUST STILL BE APPROVED BY A FEDERAL JUDGE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/20/15 REPORTED... WHERE'S THE BEEF? "GROCERY OUTLET" IS PULLING GROUND BEEF FROM ITS SHELVES AFTER A CUSTOMER FOUND SHARDS OF GLASS IN THE MEAT. THE CUSTOMER BOUGHT A 5-POUND ROLL OF GROUND BEEF FROM HARRIS RANCH. REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE BEEF COMPANY PICKED UP THE MEAT TO TEST IT. GROCERY OUTLET ISN'T TAKING ANY CHANCES. THEY'VE REMOVED ALL HARRIS RANCH BEEF ROLLS FROM ALL STORES. HOWEVER - THE GROCERY CHAIN SAYS IT CARRIES HARRIS RANCH PRODUCTS BECAUSE OF THEIR HIGH QUALITY AND SAFETY RECORD.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/22/15 REPORTED... DOES SUSHI SOUND GOOD, TONIGHT? IF SO, YOU MAY WANT TO RE-THINK YOU ORDER. RAW TUNA COULD BE THE LIKELY CULPRIT OF A RECENT SALMONELLA OUTBREAK THAT'S MADE AT LEAST 53 PEOPLE SICK. 31 ARE FROM CALIFORNIA. PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE STILL WORKING TO DETERMINE THE SOURCE OF THE OUTBREAK, BUT SAY MOST OF THOSE PEOPLE HAD EATEN RAW TUNA, BEFORE GETTING SICK. THE MOST COMMON SYMPTOMS OF SALMONELLA ARE DIARRHEA, CRAMPING AND FEVER.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/22/15 REPORTED... A POPULAR BAY AREA SANDWICH CHAIN NOW FACING A MEAT RECALL. "LEE'S SANDWICHES" IS RECALLING MORE THAN 200-THOUSAND POUNDS OF CHICKEN, BEEF AND PORK. THE U-S-D-A SAYS SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS CAUGHT THE MANUFACTURER MARKING PRODUCTS AS FEDERALLY INSPECTED --WHEN THEY WERE NOT. THE RECALL INCLUDES NEARLY ALL MEAT SOLD IN THE PAST YEAR. LEE'S HAS FOURTEEN LOCATIONS IN THE BAY AREA AND WAS FOUNDED IN SAN JOSE.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILY, ELDERLY, MEN & WOMEN

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/1/15 REPORTED... WE'RE JUST LEARNING THE WOMAN KILLED IN A SHARK ATTACK OFF THE COAST OF MAUI IS A BAY AREA NATIVE. THIS IS THE WOMAN - 65-YEAR-OLD MARGARET CRUSE, SHE'S WEARING WHITE. SHE DIED EARLIER THIS WEEK WHILE SNORKELING. MAUI POLICE SAY THE FRIENDS DISCOVERED HER BODY FLOATING IN THE WATER - AND HER WOUNDS WERE CONSISTANT WITH AN ATTACK BY A SHARK. HER BROTHER TOLD THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE SHE HAD BITE MARKS ON HER FACE, HER UPPER TORSO AND HER ARM WAS NEARLY SEVERED. THE ATTACK HAPPENED IN A NATURAL AREA RESERVE OFF OF MAUI'S SOUTHERN SHORE. IT'S THE FIRST DEADLY SHARK ATTACK THIS YEAR. CRUSE WAS RAISED IN MARIN COUNTY AND WORKED IN SANTA CRUZ FOR PG&E BEFORE RETIRING IN HAWAII 15 YEARS AGO.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/1/15 REPORTED... HOW MUCH WOULD YOU PAY FOR A PIECE OF SILICON VALLEY HISTORY? THREE OF STEVE JOBS' BUSINESS CARDS ARE UP FOR AUCTION TO RAISE MONEY FOR "THE MARIN SCHOOL" IN SAN RAFAEL. THE CARDS ARE FROM JOBS' STINTS AS PRESIDENT AT "NEXT INC.," AND CHAIRMAN AT BOTH APPLE AND PIXAR. A FAMILY WHOSE CHILDREN ATTEND THE PRIVATE SCHOOL, DONATED THE CARDS. THE STARTING PRICE WAS 600 DOLLARS, BUT MORE THAN 30 BIDS LATER THE PRICE IS NOW OVER 5-THOUSAND DOLLARS. THE ONLINE AUCTION ENDS MAY 7TH.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/1/15 REPORTED... A SAD DAY FOR MUSIC LOVERS AS RHYTHM-N-BLUES LEGEND "BEN E. KING" HAS DIED. THE SINGER BEST KNOWN FOR THE CLASSIC SONG "STAND BY ME" PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY, IN NEW JERSEY. KING--WHOSE REAL NAME IS "BENJAMIN EARL NELSON"--WAS THE LEAD SINGER OF "THE DRIFTERS". HE'S ALSO KNOWN FOR HIT SONGS LIKE "SAVE THE LAST DANCE FOR ME" AND "THERE GOES MY BABY". KING WAS 76 YEARS OLD. HIS PUBLICIST DID NOT RELEASE DETAILS ON HIS DEATH.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/4/15 REPORTED... WE'RE LEARNING MUCH MORE TONIGHT ABOUT THE DEATH OF LOCAL TECH EXECUTIVE, "DAVE GOLDBERG." A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL FROM THE RESORT AREA NEAR "PUERTO VALLARTA" SAYS GOLDBERG DIED IN A TREADMILL ACCIDENT AT A HOTEL GYM. THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS A HEAD WOUND AND SUBSEQUENT LOSS OF BLOOD. GOLDBERG WAS VACATIONING WITH HIS WIFE, "FACEBOOK EXECUTIVE SHERYL SANDBERG" AND THEIR FAMILY. THE OFFICIAL SAYS GOLDBERG APPARENTLY FELL OFF THE TREADMILL AND HIT HIS HEAD ON THE MACHINE. THE "NEW YORK TIMES" REPORTS THE FAMILY IS PLANNING AN INVITATION-ONLY CELEBRATION OF GOLDBERG'S LIFE TOMORROW AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY'S MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/4/15 REPORTED... IT IS NOW EARLY TUESDAY MORNING IN NEPAL. OFFICIALS SAY THEIR SEARCH AND RESCUE MISSION IS OVER. 9-DAYS AFTER THE DEADLY EARTHQUAKE, THE NATION IS NOW CONCENTRATING ON "CLEAN-UP". TODAY ALSO MARKED AN EMOTIONAL REUNION FOR A SAN FRANCISCO MOTHER OF FOUR WHO SURVIVED THE QUAKE. "SIOBHAN (shuh-BAHN) MCFEENEY'S" FAMILY HADN'T SEEN HER IN FIVE WEEKS - THAT'S WHEN SHE LEFT TO CLIMB MOUNT EVEREST. WHEN THE QUAKE STRUCK, SHE WAS ON A LADDER ATTEMPTING TO CROSS A KEY SECTION OF THE MOUNTAIN. SHE AND HER FELLOW CLIMBERS WERE TRAPPED UNTIL HELICOPTERS COULD EVACUATE THEM. BUT FOR HER HUSBAND AND FOUR CHILDREN, THERE WAS A TWO-AND-A-HALF HOUR WAIT--FOR WORD THAT MCFEENEY WAS ALIVE AND UNHURT. WHEN HER SON JOKED THAT THEIR NEXT TRIP SHOULD BE TO CLIMB "MOUNT RAINIER" IN WASHINGTON, MCFEENEY LAUGHED BEFORE OFFERING A DECISIVE "NO". SHE MADE THE TRIP TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE CHARITY, "WATER FOR NEPAL," WHICH PROVIDES SAFE, CLEAN DRINKING WATER. THE NEED IS EVEN GREATER SINCE THE EARTHQUAKE. IF YOU WANT TO HELP, WE HAVE A LINK ON OUR WEBSITE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/4/15 REPORTED... A SAN JOSE TEEN IS BEING HONORED AS ONE OF THE 'TOP 10' YOUTH VOLUNTEERS IN THE U-S. 13 YEAR OLD 'RAGHAV GANESH' RECEIVED AN OVATION TODAY IN WASHINGTON, DC, AT THE 'PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDS'. GANESH - A 7TH GRADER AT 'JOAQUIN MILLER MIDDLE SCHOOL' - WAS SELECTED FROM A FIELD OF MORE THAN 33-THOUSAND YOUTH VOLUNTEERS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY. GANESH DESIGNED AND BUILT AN IN-EXPENSIVE DEVICE, THAT DETECTS OBJECTS BEYOND THE GANESH RECEIVED 5 THOUSAND DOLLARS, AS WELL AS ANOTHER 5 THOUSAND DOLLAR GRANT FOR A CHARITY OF HIS CHOICE. WE FEATURED GANESH ON OUR BAY AREA PROUD SERIES JUST LAST MONTH. TO SEE THE ORIGINAL STORY JUST GO TO NBC BAY AREA DOT COM.ITS POSTED ON OUR FRONT PAGE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/1/15 REPORTED... WE'RE TRACKING ANOTHER DEVELOPING STORY.UNITED, PASSIONATE AND FIGHTING TO BE HEARD. PEOPLE ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE ON THE STREETS ON THIS MAY DAY.IT'S TRADITIONALLY A DAY TO CALL ATTENTION TO THE RIGHTS OF WORKERS...BUT TODAY -- MUCH MORE.THE MESSAGES INCLUDED POLICE BRUTALITY AND IMMIGRATION REFORM. THIS WAS THE SCENE TODAY IN OAKLAND, FROM OUR NBC CHOPPER. AND IN SAN FRANCISCO, THIS MARCH -- JUST WRAPPING UP.IT BEGAN AT CIVIC CENTER PLAZA AND ENDED AT 24TH AND MISSION. WE HAVE TEAM COVERAGE. NBC BAY AREA'S ROBERT HANDA IS AT THE DEMONSTRATION IN SAN JOSE.BUT WE BEGIN WITH JODI HERNANDEZ IN OAKLAND.JODI?

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/1/15 REPORTED... NEW DETAILS TONIGHT ON THAT EMERGENCY LANDING FOR A FLIGHT HEADED TO OAKLAND.MORE THAN 200 PEOPLE -- WHO WERE SUPPOSED TO ARRIVE IN OAKLAND THIS EVENING -- ARE STUCK IN HAWAII. WE FIRST BROKE THE STORY ON TWITTER. FUMES FILLED THE CABIN OF HAWAIIAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 24, SHORTLY AFTER TAKEOFF FROM MAUI.THE PLANE HAD TO MAKE A U-TURN. 234 PEOPLE ON BOARD USED EMERGENCY SLIDES TO EVACUATE.TWO OF THEM WENT TO THE HOSPITAL, BUT ARE EXPECTED TO RECOVER.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/1/15 REPORTED... A SOUTH BAY MOTHER -- RETURNED TO HER CAR -- AND SAW THIS.A TREE -- RIGHT ON TOP.THIS WAS IN DOWNTOWN SAN JOSE.SHE LOST HER CAR -- IT COULD HAVE BEEN MUCH WORSE.NO WORD YET ON WHAT CAUSED THE TREE TO FALL.HER CAR -- LIKELY TOTALED.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/1/15 REPORTED... THE MAN ACCUSED OF STARTING THE MAJOR RIM WILDFIRE IN YOSEMITE - IS NO LONGER FACING CHARGES..YOU MAY REMEMBER THE FIRE - TWO YEARS AGO - IT WAS THE THIRD LARGEST IN CALIFORNIA HISTORY.INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE IT STARTED WHEN 32-YEAR-OLD KEITH EMERALD LIT A CAMPFIRE AND LEFT IT UNATTENDED.PROSECUTORS SAY THEIR CASE TOOK A HIT WHEN TWO CRITICAL WITNESSES SUDDENLY DIED.NBC'S DAVID BIENICK HAS MORE ON TODAY'S TURN OF EVENTS.

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NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/1/15 REPORTED... THEY DIDN'T WANT TO SPEAK ON CAMERA BUT SAY THEY DON'T KNOW WHY THE BAR IS CLOSING. ACCORDING TO THE DEPT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL OR ABC- **AN UNDERCOVER OPERATION FOUND SOME** FEMALE EMPLOYEES ENGAGED IN ILLEGAL SEXUAL ACTS. OFFICIALS ALSO SAY BBOSS NOISE LEVELS WERE TOO HIGH AND THE CLUB SOLD ALCOHOL PAST IT'S MIDNIGHT DEADLINE. THIS ISN'T IS THE FIRST TIME BBOSS HAS HAD IT'S LIQUOR LICENCE SUPERSEDED.. THE CLUB CLOSED FOR 30 DAYS EARLY LAST YEAR FOR SIMILAR VIOLATIONS. NOW, THE OWNER HAS **BEEN TOLD HE HAS A YEAR TO TRANSFER THE LICENSE TO ANOTHER PERSON – OR LOSE IT OUTRIGHT.** A NEIGHBORING BUSINESSES is HAPPY TO SEE THE CLUB GO. YOU MAY REMEMBER BACK IN FEB- THERE WAS A LARGE MEMORIAL OUTSIDE BBOSS CLUB FOR MANNY ZUNIGA. THE SECURITY GUARD WHO WAS SHOT AND KILLED OUTSIDE THE CLUB WHILE HE WAS TRYING TO STOP A MAN WHO STOLE CIGARETTES FROM THE CONVENIENCE STORE NEXT DOOR.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/1/15 REPORTED... THE SEARCH IS ON FOR A HIT AND RUN DRIVER, WHO HIT A 3-YEAR OLD NEAR A MILPITAS PARK. POLICE SAY THE BOY WAS WITH HIS MOTHER YESTERDAY MORNING WHEN HE RAN ONTO COELHO STREET NEAR "AUGUSTINE JUNIOR MEMORIAL PARK" AND GOT HIT. POLICE SAY THE BOY WASN'T HURT BADLY. FORTUNATELY, HE JUST SUFFERED A BUMP ON THE HEAD. POLICE RELEASED THIS PICTURE OF THE SUSPECT'S VEHICLE. IT'S DESCRIBED AS A WHITE FORD E-350 BOX TRUCK. THE SUSPECT FACES FELONY HIT-AND RUN CHARGES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/1/15 REPORTED... A CONFESSION TODAY IN THE SO CALLED "BRIDGEGATE" SCANDAL IN NEW JERSEY. DAVID WILDSTEIN (wild-steen), A FORMER PORT AUTHORITY OFFICIAL, PLED GUILTY TO CONSPIRACY CHARGES. HE SAYS HE PLOTTED WITH ANOTHER PORT OFFICIAL, AS WELL AS THE FORMER DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR GOVERNOR CHRIS CHRISTI, TO CREATE GRIDLOCK BY INTENTIONALLY SHUTTING DOWN LANES OF THE "GEORGE WASHINGTON BRIDGE." IT HAPPENED BACK IN 20-13. WILD-STEEN SAYS IT WAS PAYBACK AGAINST THE MAYOR OF FORT LEE, NEW JERSEY, WHICH IS LOCATED ON ONE SIDE OF THE BRIDGE. THAT MAYOR HAD REFUSED TO ENDORSE CHRISTIE FOR RE-ELECTION. TWO OTHER OFFICIALS ACCUSED IN THE SCANDAL, WILL GO TO COURT ON CHARGES NEXT WEEK. MANY BELIEVE GOVERNOR CHRISTIE, A POTENTIAL CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT, KNEW ABOUT THE PLOT. CHRISTIE DENIES ANY INVOLVEMENT - AND HAS NOT BEEN CHARGED.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/1/15 REPORTED... IN SAUSALITO, A GRISLY DISCOVERY AT A WATERFRONT PARK. A BODY WAS SPOTTED, FLOATING JUST OFF SHORE. IT HAPPENED AT SAUSALITO'S "DUNPHY PARK" THIS MORNING. POLICE ARE CALLING THE DEATH SUSPICIOUS. THEY SAY THE VICTIM WAS 66 YEARS OLD, AND HAD SOME MINOR ABRASIONS ON HIS BODY. AN AUTOPSY IS SET FOR MONDAY. THE PARK WAS SHUT DOWN FOR HOURS WHILE INVESTIGATORS SEARCHED FOR CLUES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/4/15 REPORTED... NEW AT 6. A VANDALISM ATTACK ON THE PENINSULA. VANDALS SPRAY PAINTED PARK BENCHES, ASPHALT, AND SIGNS - LEAVING BEHIND A MESS. HERE'S A LOOK AT THE DAMAGE. PARK RANGERS SAY THE VANDALISM HAPPENED LAST WEEK AT SEA CLOUD PARK IN FOSTER CITY. THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME VANDALS HAVE DAMAGED PARK PROPERTY. LAST YEAR, SIMILAR TAGS WERE FOUND AT THE FOSTER CITY SPORTS WALL OF FAME AND THE NEARBY BASEBALL FIELD.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/4/15 REPORTED... WE ARE LEARNING MORE TONIGHT ABOUT THE 2 MEN, WHO OPENED FIRE OUTSIDE A CONTORVERSIAL ART SHOW IN TEXAS. POLICE SAY "ELTON SIMPSON" AND "NADIR SOOFI" WERE ROOMMATES.THE TWO MEN FIRED ASSAULT RIFLES YESTERDAY - OUTSIDE THE ART SHOW -- WHICH HAD A CONTEST FEATURING CARICATURES OF THE PROPHET MOHAMMED. A SECURITY GUARD WAS WOUNDED, BEFORE A GARLAND CITY POLICE OFFICER RETURNED FIRE, KILLING BOTH SUSPECTS. ONE OF THE SUSPECTS WAS CONVICTED 5 YEARS AGO FOR LYING TO THE F-B-I, ABOUT JOINING A TERROR GROUP. HE ALSO DISPLAYED LOYALTY TO ISIS ON SOCIAL MEDIA. THE MOTIVE IS STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION, BUT YESTERDAY'S EVENT WAS EXTREMELY CONTROVERSIAL. DRAWING CARICATURES OF THE PROPHET MOHAMMED IS CONSIDERED BLASPHEMOUS BY MANY MUSLIMS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/1/15 REPORTED... THE SEARCH IS ON FOR A HIT AND RUN DRIVER, WHO HIT A 3-YEAR OLD NEAR A MILPITAS PARK.POLICE SAY THE BOY WAS WITH HIS MOTHER YESTERDAY MORNING WHEN HE RAN ONTO COELHO STREET NEAR "AUGUSTINE JUNIOR MEMORIAL PARK" AND GOT HIT.POLICE SAY THE BOY WASN'T HURT BADLY.FORTUNATELY, HE JUST SUFFERED A BUMP ON THE HEAD.POLICE RELEASED THIS PICTURE OF THE SUSPECT'S VEHICLE.IT'S DESCRIBED AS A WHITE FORD E-350 BOX TRUCK.THE SUSPECT FACES FELONY HIT-AND RUN CHARGES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/1/15 REPORTED...HER WORDS...ECHOED ACROSS THIS CITY..STATE'S ATTORNEY MARILYN MOSBY ANNOUNCING ALL SIX BALTIMORE POLICE OFFICERS INVOLVED IN THE ARREST OF FREDDIE GRAY WILL FACE A RANGE OF CHARGES INCLUDING SECOND DEGREE MURDER.. MANSLAUGHTER.. ASSAULT AND FALSE ARREST.MOSBY DESCRIBED -IN DETAIL- RESULTS OF HER INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION WHICH SHOWS THAT GRAY WAS NOT CARRYING A SWITCH BLADE.. WHICH POLICE SAID WAS THE REASON HE WAS ARRESTEDHE WAS DENIED MEDICAL AID DESPITE ASKING REPEATEDLY.. AND WAS PLACED IN HAND AND LEG RESTRAINTS AND LAID FACE DOWN INSIDE A POLICE TRANSPORT VAN..THE BALTIMORE POLICE OFFICERS UNION ISSUED A WRITTEN STATEMENT THAT SAYS IN PART.. "none of the officers involved are responsible for the death of Mr. Gray.." AND CALLING FOR AN INDEPENDENT PROSECUTOR TO TAKE OVER THE CASE. AS THE CASE MOVES FORWARD.. MANY WHO HAVE SPENT THE LAST TWO WEEKS DEMANDING INFORMATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY SAY THEY ARE ENCOURAGED.. BUT PLAN TO KEEP THE PRESSURE ON OFFICIALS HERE...POLICE AND SOLDIERS SAY THEY WILL CONTINUE A SHOW OF FORCE... AND CURFEW... THROUGH AT LEAST THE WEEKEND.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/1/15 REPORTED...CITY LEADERS IN BALTIMORE PROMISING MAJOR CHANGES.TODAY THE MAYOR PROMISED TO GET POLICE TO WEAR BODY CAMERAS.THIS COMES JUST AS THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ANNOUNCED IT'S OWN \$20 MILLION PILOT PROGRAM FOR POLICE BODY CAMERAS NATIONWIDE.SUPPORTERS SAY THE CAMERAS COULD ALSO HELP PREVENT POLICE AND CITIZEN MISCONDUCT.THE A-C-L-U IS ON BOARD -- AS LONG AS POLICE DON'T VIOLATE PRIVACY RIGHTS BY RECORDING NON-STOP.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/2/15 REPORTED...A 13-YEAR-OLD GILROY GIRL IS IN THE HOSPITAL WITH A GUNSHOT WOUND.WE HAVE LIMITED DETAILS...BUT WE DO KNOW THE SHOOTING HAPPENED EARLY THIS AFTERNOON. POLICE SAY THERE ARE NO OUTSTANDING SUSPECTS, BUT WON'T COMMENT ON WHETHER THERE WAS AN ARREST.THEY SAY THERE WAS AN ADULT HOME WITH THE GIRL WHEN THAT PERSON CALLED 9-1-1.THIS IS BEING INVESTIGATED AS A CRIME, NOT AN ACCIDENT. THE GIRL IS EXPECTED TO SURVIVE.

DIVERSITY

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/5/15 REPORTED... WE SPENT WEEKS IN IMMIGRATION COURT HERE IN SAN FRANCISCO OBSERVING. WE WITNESSED CASES THAT LASTED LESS THAN TWO MINUTES... OTHER CASES SET ON A CALENDAR FOR A HEARING THREE YEARS FROM NOW— ALL-- SOMETHING UNHEARD OF IN OUR CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/8/15 REPORTED... NEW FALLOUT TODAY IN THE TEXTING SCANDAL ROCKING THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT. 8 CASES HAVE BEEN DISMISSED. ALL THOSE CASES INVOLVE THE 14 OFFICERS WHO ARE LINKED TO THE RACIST TEXT MESSAGES. INVESTIGATORS ARE CHECKING ABOUT 3,000 CASES TO SEE IF THE OFFICERS PLAYED A ROLE IN WRONGFUL PROSECUTIONS BECAUSE OF THEIR BIAS. THOSE OFFICERS SENT AND RECEIVED RACIST AND HOMOPHOBIC TEXTS FOUR YEARS AGO. SEVERAL PEOPLE INVOLVED HAVE BEEN FIRED, OR RESIGNED.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/8/15 REPORTED... THE FIGHT IS NOT OVER. LAST MONTH -- A JURY RULED AGAINST TECH EXECUTIVE, "ELLEN PAO", IN HER HIGH-PROFILE DISCRIMINATION LAWSUIT. BUT TODAY -- SHE WAS BACK IN COURT. AT ISSUE-- THE LEGAL FEES INCURRED BY PAO'S FORMER EMPLOYER, "KLEINER PERKINS." THE LEGENDARY FIRM SENT PAO A BILL FOR ITS LEGAL COSTS FOR THE FIVE-WEEK TRIAL. IT WAS FOR NEARLY A-MILLION DOLLARS. KLEINER-PERKINS OFFERED TO WAIVE THE COSTS -- ONLY IF PAO AGREES NOT TO APPEAL. THE WALL STREET JOURNAL REPORTS PAO IS INSTEAD CHALLENGING THOSE LEGAL FEES, CALLING THEM "EXCESSIVE AND UNREASONABLE."

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/12/15 REPORTED... THE BAN KEEPING GAY MEN FROM DONATING BLOOD COULD SOON BE COMING TO AN END. THE F-D-A CURRENTLY RECOMMENDS THAT GAY MEN WAIT A YEAR AFTER HAVING SEX, BEFORE GIVING BLOOD. BUT GAY RIGHTS ACTIVISTS SAY THE BAN SHOULD NOT APPLY TO SEXUALLY ACTIVE MEN, IN MONOGAMOUS RELATIONSHIPS. THE BAN ORIGINALLY STARTED DURING THE AIDS EPIDEMIC 30 YEARS AGO. BUT, MANY HEALTH EXPERTS SAY ADVANCES IN BLOOD TESTING MAKE THE BAN VIRTUALLY POINTLESS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/14/15 REPORTED... FINALLY AT SIX: A BUSY DAY AT NBC BAY AREA... WE WERE HONORED TO HOST SOME OF THE YOUNG MOVERS AND SHAKERS OF OUR COMMUNITY. THIS IS PART OF ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH. ROBERT HANDA, VICKY NGUYEN AND MIKE INOUE JOINED ME AS HONORED SOME LOCAL STUDENTS...THEY SHARED THEIR ASIAN HERITAGE THRU ART WORK, ESSAYS AND POEMS. VERY TALENTED STUDENTS... REDEFINING DIVERSITY IN THE BAY AREA.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/19/15 REPORTED... THIS CAUSED A STIR THIS WEEKEND. SENATE CANDIDATE AND CURRENT CONGRESSWOMAN "LORETTA SANCHEZ" MAKING AN OFFENSIVE, AND SOME SAY RACIST GESTURE DURING THE CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION. SANCHEZ IS RUNNING TO REPLACE BARBARA BOXER'S SENATE SEAT - AND WAS QUICK TO APOLOGIZE WHEN VIDEO OF HER GESTURE WENT VIRAL. AFTER APOLOGIZING, SANCHEZ SAID SHE HAS ALWAYS ADVOCATED FOR NATIVE AMERICANS - AND TOLD SEVERAL NEWS OUTLETS SHE IS PART NATIVE AMERICAN.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/20/15 REPORTED... AFTER A LITTLE WRANGLING... HE'S IN THE CLUB. A BURLINGAME MAN WILL BE ALLOWED TO JOIN A MOMMY'S GROUP. HARAN YAFFE [[yah-fee]] RUNS A START-UP FROM HOME, SO HE CAN BE WITH HIS DAUGHTER. HE SAYS HE RECENTLY APPLIED TO JOIN THE BURLINGAME MOTHER'S CLUB... AND WAS QUICKLY REJECTED. THE MOTHER'S GROUP EXPLAINED, VIA EMAIL, THAT HE COULDN'T JOIN BECAUSE HE IS A STRAIGHT MAN. HOWEVER, AFTER SEEING OUR STORY LAST NIGHT ABOUT THE FATHER'S REJECTION -- THE CLUB DECIDED TO CHANGE ITS STANCE, AND LET HIM JOIN.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/21/15 REPORTED... THE MAN WHO RUNS THE BOY SCOUTS NOW SAYS IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE HIS ORGANIZATION MUST ALLOW FOR "GAY" SCOUT LEADERS. IN A SPEECH TO NATIONAL BOARD MEMBERS TODAY, BOY SCOUTS PRESIDENT, "ROBERT GATES" URGED THE GROUP TO CHANGE ITS BAN ON OPENLY GAY LEADERS-- OR FACE POTENTIAL LEGAL BATTLES. THE FORMER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WENT ON TO NOTE SOCIETY'S VIEW ON GAY SCOUTMASTERS IS CLEARLY CHANGING, AND THE SCOUTS MUST CHANGE WITH IT OR BECOME IRRELEVANT. SOME REGIONAL BOY SCOUT COUNCILS ARE ALREADY ACTIVELY DEFYING THE BAN, AND GATES SAYS HE WILL NOT REVOKE THEIR CHARTERS.

EDUCATION

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/1/15 REPORTED... A BAY AREA UNIVERSIYY IS GETTING A CASH INFUSION. SILICON VALLEY ENTREPRENEUR "JEFF MILLER" IS DONATING 25-MILLION DOLLARS TO HIS ALMA MATER "SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY". HE WANTS THE MONEY TO BE USED TO TRAIN AND MENTOR SO-CALLED "GLOBAL SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS" FOCUSED ON MAKING THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE. THE MONEY WILL ALSO BE USED TO BUILD A SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATH FACILITY. UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS SAY THIS GIFT IS ONE OF THE LARGEST DONATIONS IN THE UNIVERSITY'S HISTORY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/4/15 REPORTED... THE FALLOUT CONTINUES AFTER THE SUDDEN CLOSURE OF DOZENS OF COLLEGES HERE IN CALIFORNIA. CORINTHIAN COLLEGES ABRUPTLY CLOSED LAST WEEK LEAVING SOME 16 THOUSAND STUENTS IN LIMBO. NOW WE'RE LEARNING IT'S NOT ONLY CURRENT STUDENTS LEFT IN A LURCH. FORMER STUDENTS, STILL PAYING OFF TUITION LOANS, ARE COMPLAING THAT THEY WERE PROMISED JOB OPPORTUNITIES THAT PROVED TO BE NON-EXISTENT. INSTEAD OF A NETWORK of employers READY TO HIRE, SOME FORMER STUDENTS SAY THEY WERE SENT LINKS TO CRAIGSLIST ADS. CORINTHIAN COLLEGES OFFICIALLY FILED FOR BANKRUPTCY TODAY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/4/15 REPORTED... FROM SMART MIDDLE SCHOOLERS TO BRILLIANT GRAD STUDENTS. THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA HOSTED IT'S FIRST "GRAD SLAM" IN OAKLAND TODAY . TEN GRADUATE STUDENTS , ONE FROM EACH CAMPUS , HAD THREE MINUTES TO SHOW OFF THIER RESEARCH TO A PANEL OF JUDGES... THAT INCLUDED MYSELF AND OAKLAND MAYOR LIBBY SHAFF. THE TOURNAMENT STYLE " SLAM" SHOWCASED EVERYTING FROM IMPLANTABLE PRESSURE SENOSRS FOR EYES AND FOOD USED TO CREATE ENERGY.IN THE END , " THE SLAMY WENT TO ASHLEY FONG OF U-C IRVINE FOR HER WORK INTO HEALING DAMAGED HEART TISSUE BY MANIPULATING STEM CELLS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/6/15 REPORTED... A LONG BATTLE AGAINST HAZING. THAT'S THE FIGHT AN EAST BAY "MOM" IS WAGING, IN MEMORY OF HER SON. WITH A SMILING PHOTO OF "MATT" OVER HER SHOULDER, "DEBBIE SMITH" TOLD HIS STORY TO A CLASSROOM OF SENIORS TODAY AT CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL. IN 2005, "MATT CARRINGTON" HAD JUST TRANSFERRED TO CHICO STATE, WHEN HE WAS KILLED BY "WATER INTOXICATION" DURING "FRATERNITY HAZING". HIS MOTHER HAS ALREADY SUCCESSFULLY LOBBIED FOR THE PASSAGE OF "MATT'S LAW", MAKING HAZING A FELONY IF SOMEONE IS HURT OR KILLED. BUT SHE SAYS KIDS NEED TO BE INFORMED. SMITH HAS FOUNDED THE EDUCATIONAL GROUP, "AHA!" TO EDUCATATE YOUNG PEOPLE ABOUT ANTI-HAZING AWARENESS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/6/15 REPORTED... A DIFFERENT KIND OF "STUDENT AID" IN SAN FRANCISCO TODAY-- FOR VICTIMS OF THE SUDDEN CLOSURE OF CORINTHIAN COLLEGES LAST WEEK. ADMINISTRATORS FROM CITY COLLEGE OF SAN FRANCISCO, SAN FRANCISCO STATE, AND SAN MATEO COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, JOINED REPRESENTATIVE JACKIE SPEIER TODAY. THESE SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN COUNSELING CORINTHIAN STUDENTS SINCE LAST WEEK, ADVISING THEM WHICH OF THEIR CREDITS WILL TRANSFER. SPEIR CALLED WHAT HAPPENED TO THE THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS -- "A DEBACLE." SPEIER HOPES CORINTHIAN'S FAILURE WILL PROD CONGRESS TO DEFY THE POWERFUL LOBBY OF THE "FOR-PROFIT COLLEGES."

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/7/15 REPORTED... SEVERAL UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS INTERRUPTED A SPEECH BY U-C PRESIDENT "JANET NAPOITANO"-- AT A SUMMIT MEETING IN OAKLAND TODAY. THE SUMMIT'S GOAL IS TO IDENTIFY NEW WAYS TO ADMIT, RETAIN AND SUPPORT UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS. THE INTERRUPTION LASTED JUST THREE-MINUTES, AND WAS ULTIMATELY STOPPED BY CROWD APPLAUSE. NAPOLITANO ASSURED THE STUDENTS THEY HAVE BEEN-- AND ARE BEING—HEARD. AND THAT EFFORST ARE BEING MADE TO KEEP THEN IN THE UC SYSTEM

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/7/15 REPORTED... ANXIOUS. NERVE WRACKING. STRESSFUL. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT APPLYING TO COLLEGE. HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OFTEN TURN TO PRIVATE COLLEGE COUNSELORS FOR HELP, TRADITIONALLY DURING JUNIOR YEAR. BUT NOW STUDENTS ARE WORKING WITH COLLEGE COUNSELORS EARLIER - SOME AS YOUNG AS MIDDLE SCHOOL.

ENVIRONMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/1/15 REPORTED... A NEW REMINDER OF OUR EXTREME DROUGHT. OUR SNOWPACK MEASUREMENT -- HAS BEEN CANCELLED. NOT ENOUGH SNOW. THIS IS VIDEO FROM A PREVIOUS MEASUREMENT. THE SNOWPACK IN THE SIERRA NEVADA USUSALLY ACCOUNTS FOR 30-PERCENT OF OUR WATER SUPPLY. BUT FOR THE SECOND MONTH IN A ROW, THERE'S NO SNOW TO MEASURE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/1/15 REPORTED... A SCARY SCNEE THIS MORNING ON THE PENINSULA. THIS CELL PHONE VIDEO SHOWS FIRE RACING THROUGH A SAN MATEO APARTMENT BUILDING. THIS IS THE "VILLA DEL PRADO" COMPLEX. TONIGHT -- MANY OF THE PEOPLE WHO HERE --W/ OUT A PLACE TO SLEEP. FIREFIGHTERS SAY EVERYONE WHO LIVES THERE IS OK - BUT THE FIRE KILLED SEVERAL EXOTIC BIRDS IN ONE APARTMENT. NO WORD YET ON A CAUSE FOR THE FIRE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/1/15 REPORTED... THE DEATH TOLL IN NEPAL ROSE SHARPLY TODAY. MORE THAN 6-THOUSAND PEOPLE ARE NOW CONFIRMED DEAD AFTER LAST WEEKEND'S POWERFUL 7-POINT-8 EARTHQUAKE. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAY THE DEATH TOLL COULD REACH AS HIGH AS 15-THOUSAND AS CREWS CONTINUE TO SEARCH THROUGH THE RUBBLE. THE HEAD OF THE EUROPEAN UNION DELEGATION IN NEPAL SAYS A-THOUSAND EUROPEANS ARE ALSO STILL MISSING AND UNACCOUNTED FOR. OFFICIALS SAY MOST ARE TREKKING AROUND THE COUNTRY AND MAY HAVE NOT CHECKED IN YET.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/12/15 REPORTED... TECHNICALLY, IT WAS AN AFTERSHOCK. BUT IT CERTAINLY DIDN'T FEEL THAT WAY. DRAMATIC VIDEO - SHOWS A LANDSLIDE TRIGGERED BY TODAY'S 7.3 MAGNITUDE EARTHQUAKE IN NEPAL. SHEER TERROR. PEOPLE RAN FOR SAFETY, INCLUDING LAWMAKERS IN THE MIDDLE OF A PARLIAMENT SESSION IN THE CAPITAL CITY OF KATHMANDU. PEOPLE STILL ON EDGE, AFTER THE COUNTRY'S 7.8 EARTHQUAKE, JUST 2.5 WEEKS AGO. THAT ONE KILLED 8-THOUSAND.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/12/15 REPORTED... WE SHOULD ADD... JUST ABOUT 3 HOURS AGO - A 6.8 EARTHQUAKE STRUCK OFF THE COAST OF JAPAN. THE EPICENTER IS NEAR THE ISLAND OF HONSHU BUT WAS FELT AS FAR AS TOKYO. THERE IS NO TSUNAMI THREAT AT THIS TIME. AND SO FAR, NO DAMAGE HAS BEEN REPORTED.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/19/15 REPORTED... THE SLICK OF OIL -- FOUR MILES LONG. YOU'RE LOOKING AT A LIVE PICTURE FROM OUR SISTER STATION IN LOS ANGELES - IT'S HELICOPTER IS FLYING OVER AN OIL SPILL ALONG "REFUGIO STATE BEACH." OIL FROM A RUPTURED PIPELINE GUSHED DOWN THE BLUFFS OF THAT BEACH TODAY. WITHIN THE LAST FEW MINUTES WE LEARNED AN ESTIMATED 21-THOUSAND GALLONS OF OIL SPILLED, ACCORDING TO THE U-S COAST GUARD. WORKERS DISCOVERED THE LEAKING PIPELINE JUST BEFORE NOON TODAY. IT TOOK CREWS NEARLY FOUR HOURS TO SEAL IT. NOW WORK IS UNDERWAY TO CLEAN UP ALL THE OIL, WHICH STRETCHES OUT AT LEAST 50 FEET FROM THE SHORELINE. CLEANUP CREWS ARE SECURING THE OIL-SLICK WITH BOOMS RIGHT NOW. THE COAST GUARD SAYS A COMPANY CALLED "PLAINS ALL AMERICAN PIPELINE L-P" OWNS THE PIPELINE. REFUGIO STATE BEACH IS ABOUT 20 MILES FROM SANTA BARBARA. THE CAMPGROUND THERE IS COMPLETELY BOOKED FOR MEMORIAL DAY. IT'S NOT CLEAR YET HOW VISITORS WILL BE AFFECTED BY THE SPILL. RIGHT NOW, IT'S PUTTING UP A STRONG SMELL, AND IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THE ENVIRONMENTAL TOLL WILL BE SIGNIFICANT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/22/15 REPORTED... THE STRIP -- GOT A JOLT. AN EARTHQUAKE SHOOK LAS VEGAS TODAY. THE 4.8 MAGNITUDE QUAKE -- HIT JUST BEFORE NOON, OUTSIDE OF CALIENTE, NEVADA. THAT'S 120 MILES AWAY FROM VEGAS. HERE WERE SEVERAL SMALLER AFTERSHOCKS -- AND A CRACK WAS DISCOVERED IN ONE OF THE STATE'S BUSIEST INTERCHANGES. IT'S BEEN SHUT DOWN UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/26/15 REPORTED... OVERSEAS NOW WHERE EXTREME HEAT IN INDIA HAS KILLED HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE. 120 DEGREES TEMPERATURES HAVE HIT MANY PARTS OF THE COUNTRY. TODAY, THE DEATH TOLL TOPPED 1-THOUSAND - MOSTLY CONSTRUCTION WORKERS, THE ELDERLY AND HOMELESS. RELIEF IS NOT COMING ANYTIME SOON. MAY AND JUNE ARE USUALLY THE HOTTEST MONTHS OF THE YEAR IN INDIA.

GOVERNMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/2/15 REPORTED... IT'S NOT JUST CARLY FIORINA ANNOUNCING A PRESIDENTIAL RUN TODAY. THE ALREADY CROWDED REPUBLICAN FIELD ALSO ADDED NEUROSURGEON 'BEN CARSON. CARSON MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT IN HIS HOMETOWN OF DETROIT, TODAY. THE 63 YEAR OLD CONSERVATIVE WAS RAISED IN POVERTY BY A SINGLE MOTHER, AND EARNED NATIONAL ACCLAIM AS A PEDIATRIC NEUROSURGEON.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/4/15 REPORTED... SHE WENT ON YAHOO .. AND SHE WENT ON PERISCOPE ..FORMER HEWLETT-PACKARD CEO CARLY FIORINA, PUTTING BAY AREA TECHNOLOGY TO WORK, TO ANNOUNCE HER RUN FOR THE PRESIDENCY. BUT DESPITE ALL THAT SOCIAL MEDIA ..WE FOUND THAT FIORINA DOESN'T HAVE A LOT OF NAME RECOGNITION AMONG YOUNG VOTERS.. NOT TO MENTION THE FACT THAT SHE RAN HP A DECADE AGO .. ON TOP OF THAT .. HER TENURE AT HP WAS MARKED BY LOTS OF LAYOFFS ..SO MUCH SO, THAT SOMEONE BOUGHT THE WEBSITE "CARLYFIORINADOTORG," SO THEY COULD ILLUSTRATE, WITH FROWNY FACES, HOW MANY PEOPLE FIORINA LAYED OFF DURING HER TENURE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/4/15 REPORTED... IT'S NOT JUST CARLY FIORINA ANNOUNCING A PRESIDENTIAL RUN TODAY. THE ALREADY CROWDED REPUBLICAN FIELD ALSO ADDED NEUROSURGEON 'BEN CARSON. CARSON MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT IN HIS HOMETOWN OF DETROIT, TODAY. THE 63 YEAR OLD CONSERVATIVE WAS RAISED IN POVERTY BY A SINGLE MOTHER, AND EARNED NATIONAL ACCLAIM AS A PEDIATRIC NEUROSURGEON.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/4/15 REPORTED... IT'S PRETTY EASY FOR TEENAGERS TO BUY E-CIGARETTES. NOW -- A NEW PUSH TO CLOSE A BIG LOOPHOLE. RIGHT NOW -- ANY TEENAGER CAN BUY SO-CALLED VAPORIZERS, AS LONG AS THEY DON'T COME WITH NICOTINE. EXPERTS SAY TEENS ARE BUYING THEM, AND SIMPLY PURCHASING THE NICOTINE SEPARATELY. THE STATE ASSEMBLY VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TODAY TO EXTEND THE STATE 18-AND-OLDER RULE TO INCLUDE ALL "VAPING" DEVICES. THE BILL NOW MOVES ON TO THE SENATE. LAST MONTH, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED "E-CIGARETTE" USE IN HIGH SCHOOLERS TRIPLED FROM 2013 TO 2014..

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/5/15 REPORTED... OAKLAND'S NEW MAYOR IS LAYING OUT A NEW PLAN TO TACKLE CRIME IN HER CITY. IT COMES ON THE HEELS OF LAST FRIDAY'S DESTRUCTIVE PROTEST THAT LEFT OAKLAND'S AUTO ROW A MESS. TODAY THE MAYOR AND THE POLICE CHIEF MET WITH SEVERAL COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO DEVELOP A MORE COMPREHENSIVE SAFETY PLAN. MAYOR SCHAAF ALSO WANTS TO HIRE 40 NEW POLICE OFFICERS OVER THE NEXT TWO YEARS. MANY BUSINESS OWNERS SAY THE PROPOSALS ARE MOVING TOO SLOW. Hiring more officers is part of the Mayor's budget plan that she's presenting to the City Council tonight.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/5/15 REPORTED... THE REPUBLICAN FIELD IS GROWING. TODAY, FORMER ARKANSAS GOVERNOR "MIKE HUCKABEE" OFFICIALLY ENTERED THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE. HE IS THE 6TH REPUBLICAN TO DO SO. THIS IS HUCKABEE'S SECOND TIME GOING FOR THE WHITE HOUSE. HE RAN FOR PRESIDENT IN 2008, BUT LOST THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION TO SENATOR "JOHN MCCAIN."

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/5/15 REPORTED... HERE COMES HILLARY. DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE HILLARY CLINTON WILL BE IN TOWN TOMORROW. NO PUBLIC APPEARANCES. SHE HERE TO PICK UP MONEY. THE FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE, SENATOR, AND FIRST LADY WILL HOLD TWO FUNDRAISERS IN SAN FRANCISCO. ONE WILL BE HELD AT THE HOME OF HEDGE FUND BILLIONAIRE "TOM STEYER". THE SECOND WILL BE AT THE HOME OF "SUSIE THOMPkins BUELL'S"...SHE'S THE CO-FOUNDER OF ESPRIT AND THE NORTH FACE. ON THURSDAY, MRS CLINTON WILL HOLD THREE MORE FUNDRAISERS IN L-A. AND THEN IT'S BACK TO THE BAY AREA ON FRIDAY, AN EVENT WILL BE HELD AT THE HOME OF EBAY PRESIDENT AND CEO JOHN DONAHOE. TICKETS FOR THOSE EVENTS START AT 27-HUNDRED DOLLARS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/6/15 REPORTED... BIZARRE ALLEGATIONS TONIGHT-- TYING AN EMPLOYEE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL, KAMALA HARRIS, TO CLAIMS OF "RUNNING A FAKE POLICE FORCE". "BRANDON KIEL" (kyle) HAS WORKED AS AN AIDE FOR HARRIS FOR TWO-YEARS AS A "COMMUNITY LIAISON." SHERIFF'S INVESTIGATORS SAY "KYLE" , "DAVID HENRY" AND "TONETTE HAYES", POSED AS LEADERS OF THE "MASONIC FRATERNAL POLICE DEPARTMENT", A FICTITIOUS GROUP DATING BACK CENTURIES. THE SUSPECTS ARE ACCUSED OF SENDING LETTERS TO VARIOUS POLICE DEPARTMENTS, REQUESTING MEETINGS WITH THEM. A SHERIFF'S CAPTAIN IN L-A COUNTY GREW SUSPICIOUS, LAUNCHING THE INVESTIGATION. HARRIS' OFFICE SAYS IT CAN'T COMMENT ON THE ONGOING CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION. SHERIFF'S INVESTIGATORS IN L-A COUNTY SAY THEY FOUND I-D CARDS, UNIFORMS, AND "LAW-ENFORCEMENT-TYPE VEHICLES" AT A HOME AND OFFICE LINKED TO THE GROUP.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/6/15 REPORTED... TRYING TO REBUILD TRUST. TONIGHT, THE MAYOR OF BALTIMORE IS ASKING THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TO INVESTIGATE HER POLICE DEPARTMENT. THE MAYOR SAYS THE DEATH OF "FREDDIE GRAY" LAST MONTH, AND THE VIOLENT PROTESTS THAT FOLLOWED, SHOW A FRACTURED RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN POLICE AND THE COMMUNITY. GRAY DIED IN POLICE CUSTODY AND NOW 6 OFFICERS ARE FACING CRIMINAL CHARGES IN CONNECTION WITH HIS DEATH. THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IS ALREADY INVESTIGATING THE CRIMINAL CASE, BUT THE MAYOR ALSO WANTS THE FEDS TO LOOK AT THE ENTIRE DEPARTMENT'S BEHAVIOR. THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT DID A SIMILAR INVESTIGATION IN FERGUSON, MISSOURI AFTER THE DEATH OF TEENAGER "MICHAEL BROWN." IN THAT CASE THEY FOUND A PATTERN OF RACISM.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/11/15 REPORTED... BIGGER PAYCHECKS FOR THE GOVERNOR-- AND STATE LAWMAKERS. TODAY, AN INDEPENDENT COMMISSION VOTED TO GIVE lawmakers "THREE-PERCENT RAISES". "THE CITIZENS COMPENSATION COMMISSION" SAYS THE PAY-HIKES AREN'T "NEW." THEY'RE RESTORING SALARY-CUTS LAWMAKERS TOOK DURING THE RECESSION. LAWMAKERS' PAYCHECKS WERE CUT 18-PERCENT DURING THOSE LEAN YEARS, AND THEY GAVE-UP THEIR STATE-OWNED VEHICLES. TODAY'S RAISES WILL ALSO INCLUDE IMPROVED HEALTH AND DENTAL BENEFITS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/18/15 REPORTED... PRESIDENT OBAMA IS JOINING THE TWITTER-SPHERE. TODAY HE FINALLY GOT HIS VERY OWN TWITTER HANDLE. UP UNTIL NOW, THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF WOULD USE THE WHITE HOUSE ACCOUNT OR HIS CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT. NOW HE'S TWEETING UNDER "POTUS," SHORT FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. HIS FIRST TWEET, "HELLO, TWITTER! IT'S BARACK. REALLY! SIX YEARS IN, THEY'RE FINALLY GIVING ME MY OWN ACCOUNT." FORMER PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON TWEETED BACK "WELCOME TO TWITTER. ONE QUESTION, DOES THAT USERNAME STAY WITH THE OFFICE? "HASHTAG" ASKING FOR A FRIEND. HIS WIFE, HILLARY CLINTON IS A 2016 PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.

HEALTH/NUTRITION & DISEASE

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/1/15 REPORTED... A VIRUS THAT'S ALREADY KILLING MILLIONS OF BIRDS IN THE MIDWEST, IS NOW SHOWING UP IN CALIFORNIA. THE HIGHLY-CONTAGIOUS DISEASE LOOKS SIMILAR TO AVIAN FLU. IT'S NOW KILLED SEVERAL POULTRY FLOCKS IN CALIFORNIA - AND OFFICIALS WORRY IT COULD SPREAD. FARMERS AND RANCHERS ARE BEING REQUIRED TO MONITOR THEIR FLOCKS DAILY. INFECTED BIRDS ARE DESTROYED. EXPERTS STRESS THAT THE VIRUS IS NOT HARMFUL TO PEOPLE... THE DROUGHT IS ACTUALLY EXPECTED TO HELP CURB THIS VIRUS. MIGRATING BIRDS SPREAD THE DISEASE, BUT WITH WATER BECOMING SCARCE, THE BIRDS WILL HAVE FEWER SPOTS TO STOP. MEANWHILE, IN IOWA, ANOTHER FIVE FARMS HAVE NOW TESTED POSITIVE FOR THE INFECTED - INCLUDING AN EGG OPERATION WITH OVER 5 MILLION BIRDS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/12/15 REPORTED... A "FAULTY REFRIGERATOR" HAS SOUTH BAY DOCTORS WARNING PARENTS THEIR CHILDREN MAY NEED TO REPEAT THEIR VACCINATIONS. THE LOS GATOS OFFICE OF THE PALO ALTO MEDICAL FOUNDATION'S PEDIATRIC CENTER SAYS THEIR REFRIGERATOR KEPT CHILDREN'S VACCINES A LITTLE TOO COLD. EXPERTS SAY THE VACCINES ARE SAFE, BUT THEY COULD BE LESS EFFECTIVE THAN THEY SHOULD BE. THE VACCINES WERE ADMINISTERED FROM FEBRUARY THROUGH MARCH 17TH. THE PARENTS OF MORE THAN FOUR-THOUSAND PEDIATRIC PATIENTS ARE BEING NOTIFIED. BLOOD TESTS CAN REVEAL WHETHER BOOSTER SHOTS ARE REQUIRED. WE'LL HAVE MORE ON THIS STORY TONIGHT AT 11.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/14/15 REPORTED... NEW DETAILS TONIGHT-- ABOUT THE CONTROVERSIAL BATTLE OVER MANDATORY VACCINATIONS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN. THE BILL PASSED ANOTHER KEY HURDLE...BUT THE OPPONENTS WILL KEEP FIGHTING. THEY DRESSED IN RED, FILLED THE STATE SENATE GALLERY TO WATCH THE HEATED DISCUSSION. THE BILL AIMS TO INCREASE THE STATE'S IMMUNIZATION RATES, BY REMOVING THE SO-CALLED "PERSONAL BELIEF EXEMPTION." THE BILL NOW GOES TO THE STATE ASSEMBLY, WHERE MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO BEGIN DISCUSSING IT THIS SUMMER. THE GOVERNOR HASN'T SAID WHETHER HE WILL SIGN IT. IF IT BECOMES LAW, CALIFORNIA WOULD JOIN MISSISSIPPI AND WEST VIRGINIA AS THE STATES WITH THE STRICTEST VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/22/15 REPORTED... ANOTHER TWIST IN THE HOT DEBATE ABOUT MANDATORY VACCINATIONS. NOT JUST KIDS -- BUT NOW -- ADULTS WHO WORK W/ KIDS. A BILL WAS PASSED TODAY TO MAKE VACCINATIONS MANDATORY FOR SOME ADULTS. STATE LAWMAKERS APPROVED A BILL THAT WOULD REQUIRE PEOPLE WHO WORK IN PRE-SCHOOLS AND STATE DAY CARE CENTERS TO BE VACCINATED. THE LEGISLATION REQUIRES WORKERS TO BE VACCINATED FOR MEASLES, INFLUENZA AND OTHER SERIOUS ILLNESSES. THE BILL'S AUTHOR SAYS ITS IMPORTANT BECAUSE MANY CHILDREN IN DAY CARE OR PRE-SCHOOL ARE TOO YOUNG TO BE FULLY VACCINATED THEMSELVES. THE BILL PASSED ON A 34 TO 3 VOTE. IT NOW GOES TO THE STATE ASSEMBLY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/26/15 REPORTED... FAST AND HEALTHIER? THE BLACK PEPPER FLAVORING IN YOUR TACO WILL NOW COME FROM real BLACK PEPPER. TACO BELL IS DUMPING ARTIFICIAL FLAVORING AND COLORING FROM SOME ITS meals . THE FAST FOOD CHAIN SAYS IT WANTS TO APPEAL TO CUSTOMERS WHO ARE MORE INGREDIENT CONSCIOUS. THEY WILL REMOVE DYES FROM its NACHO CHEESE, DRESSINGS AND TORTILLA CHIPS BY THE END OF THE YEAR. PIZZA HUT, WHICH IS OPERATED BY THE SAME PARENT COMPANY, IS ALSO MAKING THE SWITCH.

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL CONCERNS/SAFETY & SECURITY

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/1/15 REPORTED... TONIGHT, CREWS ARE WORKING TO STABILIZED WHAT'S LEFT OF A PARKING STRUCTURE IN WASHINGTON D-C. THE WATERGATE PARKING STRUCTURE COLLAPSED THIS MORNING. THE SITE IS THE SAME SPOT WHERE AN INFORMANT LEAKED INFORMATION, LEADING TO THE WATERGATE SCANDAL. THE STRUCTURE WAS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING DEMOLISHED. EMERGENCY CREWS ARE WORKING TO SEARCH THE RUBBLE, IN CASE PEOPLE ARE TRAPPED INSIDE. TWO CONSTRUCTION WORKERS WERE ALSO HURT IN THE COLLAPSE. BUT THEIR INJURIES ARE MINOR.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/6/15 REPORTED... FRENCH INVESTIGATORS RELEASED A PRELIMINARY REPORT TODAY. THEY SAY IT SHOWS THE CO-PILOT CRASHED THE PLANE WITH PRE-MEDIATION. THE REPORT FOUND CO-PILOT "ANDREAS LUBITZ" REHEARSED PUTTING THE PLANE INTO AUTOMATIC DESCENT, 5 TIMES IN LESS THAN 5 MINUTES, ON THE FLIGHT JUST BEFORE. HE DID IT WHEN THE CAPTAIN WAS OUT OF THE COCKPIT. INVESTIGATORS SAY LUBITZ SET THE ALTITUDE TO 100-FEET, JUST BRIEFLY, AND THEN SET IT BACK TO THE ITS NORMAL ALTITUDE. INVESTIGATORS SAY ON LUBITZ' NEXT FLIGHT FROM BARCELONA TO DUSSELDORF, GERMANY ... HE LOCKED THE CAPTAIN OUT OF THE COCKPIT AND THEN CRASHED THE PLANE, KILLING ALL 150 PEOPLE ON BOARD. IT HAS SINCE BEEN REVEALED LUBITZ HAD SUFFERED FROM PERIODS OF DEPRESSION. LUFTHANSA, THE PARENT COMPANY OF "GERMANWINGS", HAD NO COMMENT TODAY. THE TRAGEDY HAS ALREADY LED TO CHANGES AT MANY MAJOR AIRLINES. IT'S NOW MANDATORY FOR TWO PEOPLE TO BE IN THE COCKPIT AT ALL TIMES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/7/15 REPORTED... RARE AGREEMENT TONIGHT IN THE U-S SENATE. AT ISSUE-- THE LONG-STALLED BILL ADDRESSING NUCLEAR-TALKS WITH IRAN. THE SENATE VOTED 98-TO-ONE TO APPROVE A BILL REQUIRING CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW OF ANY NUCLEAR AGREEMENT BETWEEN IRAN AND PRESIDENT OBAMA. UNDER THE BILL LAWMAKERS WOULD HAVE A-MONTH TO REVIEW AND POTENTIALLY REJECT ANY DEAL. THE MEASURE NOW GOES TO THE HOUSE, WHERE SPEAKER JOHN BOEHNER EXPECTS IT TO PASS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/14/15 REPORTED... A SCARE IN THE NATION'S CAPITOL TODAY.. SECRET SERVICE AGENTS SPOTTED A DRONE FLYING - just outside THE WHITE HOUSE.. THAT DRONE SOARED ABOVE LAFAYETTE PARK, JUST NORTH OF THE WHITE HOUSE. AGENTS CALLED FOR A "LOCKDOWN FOR A SHORT TIME. AND THEY ARRESTED A MAN SUSPECTED OF FLYING THE DRONE. AS YOU CAN SEE- IN THIS PICTURE - THE DRONE IS ABOUT THE SIZE OF AN I-PAD... TODAY'S DRONE FLIGHT COMES JUST ONE DAY AFTER THE F-A-A LAUNCHED A "NO DRONE ZONE" IN WASHINGTON D-C

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/15/15 REPORTED... WRECKAGE FOUND. PIECES OF THE MARINE HELICOPTER THAT VANISHED IN NEPAL HAS FINALLY BEEN SPOTTED. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE CHOPPER CRASHED NEAR CHARKIOT (SHAR-A-KOT-) WITH 6 AMERICANS AND 2 NEPALESE SERVICE MEMBERS ON BOARD. BY LOOKING AT THE WRECKAGE, EMERGENCY RESPONDERS DON'T THINK ANYONE SURVIVED. THE CHOPPER WENT MISSING TUESDAY NIGHT WHILE DELIVERING AID TO QUAKE VICTIMS. EARLY REPORTS SUGGEST THERE COULD HAVE BEEN A FUEL PROBLEM..

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/19/15 REPORTED... AN ESPIONAGE PLOT, HATCHED IN SAN JOSE-- TO STEAL SILICON VALLEY TECHNOLOGY. THAT'S THE CLAIM FROM FEDERAL PROSECUTORS, WHO'VE ARRESTED A PROFESSOR FROM A CHINESE UNIVERSITY, AND INDICTED SIX OTHERS. THE FEDERAL INDICTMENT, FILED IN SAN FRANCISCO, CHARGES THE SIX CHINESE NATIONALS WITH ECONOMIC ESPIONAGE AND THEFT OF TRADE SECRETS. THE COURT PAPERS ALSO CLAIM THE SPYING WAS "STATE-SPONSORED"-- BY CHINA'S GOVERNMENT. TWO OF THE SUSPECTS WORKED FOR "AVAGO (uh-VAH-go) TECHNOLOGIES"-- WHICH DEVELOPED "RADIO FREQUENCY APPLICATIONS" USED IN CELL PHONES. THEIR PRODUCTS ALSO HAVE MILITARY CAPABILITIES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/20/15 REPORTED... OSAMA BIN LADEN SECRETS REVEALED. TODAY, THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION RELEASED WHAT IT CALLED A TREASURE TROVE OF DOCUMENTS - BELONGING TO THE LATE AL-QAEDA LEADER. "SEAL TEAM 6" SEIZED THE DOCUMENTS IN THE RAID THAT KILLED BIN LADEN IN 2011. IT REVEALS THE LEADER'S DEEP HATRED FOR THE U-S AND HIS EFFORTS TO LAUNCH MORE ATTACKS. HE WOULD ADVISE HIS MILITANTS, NOT TO USE E-MAIL, FOR FEAR THEY WOULD BE DISCOVERED. THERE WAS ALSO AN AL-QAEDA APPLICATION FORM, WHICH ASKED APPLICANTS ... IF THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO CARRY-OUT A SUICIDE OPERATION.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/22/15 REPORTED... TWO CALIFORNIA MEN ARE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRING TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO TERRORIST GROUP "ISIS." THE F-B-I SAYS 24-YEAR-OLDS "NADER ELHUU-ZAYEL" AND "MUHANAD BADAWI" DISCUSSED THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE ISLAMIC STATE ON SOCIAL MEDIA - SAYING IT WOULD BE A BLESSING TO JOIN THE FIGHT. "ELHUZAYEL" WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AT L-A-X. "BADAWI" WAS ARRESTED IN ANAHEIM.

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KNTV/NBC Bay Area

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KNTV/NBC BAY AREA is responsive to the principal issues arising in its community through regularly scheduled public affairs programming, newscasts, public service announcements as well as documentaries and specials. The following is a list of some of the programs that have provided the station's most significant treatment of community issues during the preceding three-month period.

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY, EMPLOYMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/1/15 REPORTED... A GOOD DAY FOR U-S STOCKS.THE DOW JONES INDUSTRIAL AVERAGE, THE S & P 500 AND THE NASDAQ ALL CLOSED UP, AS INVESTORS LOOK AHEAD TO FRIDAY'S RELEASE OF THE JOBS REPORT FOR MAY.A STRONG REPORT COULD PROVIDE EVIDENCE THAT THE ECONOMY IS STRONG ENOUGH TO ABSORB AN INTEREST RATE HIKE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/1/15 REPORTED... A BLOCKBUSTER DEAL BETWEEN TWO SILICON VALLEY TECH GIANTS.INTEL HAS NOW AGREED TO BUY FELLOW CHIP MAKER ALTERA FOR NEARLY \$17 BILLION DOLLARS.INTEL SAYS THE DEAL WILL ALLOW THE COMPANY TO EXPAND INTO NEW BUSINESSES - INCLUDING CHIPS FOR SMART CARS AND MOBILE TECHNOLOGY.ALTERA MAKES CHIPS THAT CAN BE CONFIGURED AND CUSTOMIZED BY CUSTOMERS, AFTER THEY BUY THEM.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/1/15 REPORTED... YOU'RE LOOKING AT A LIVE PICTURE OF OAKLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, WHICH IS ABOUT TO EXPAND ITS SERVICE.SPIRIT AIRLINES HAS ANNOUNCED IT'S ADDING TWO DAILY NON-STOP FLIGHTS FROM OAKLAND INTERNATIONAL TO L-A-X.THE FLIGHTS BEGIN IN NOVEMBER.IT'S THE LATEST SCHEDULE-CHANGE FOR THE SO-CALLED "BAY-TO-BASIN" CORRIDOR-- AMONG THE WORLD'S BUSIEST.THIS POSITIONS "SPIRIT" AS A DIRECT RIVAL OF "SOUTHWEST AND DELTA AIRLINES", WHICH ALREADY HAVE DAILY-FLIGHTS FROM OAKLAND TO L-A.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/1/15 REPORTED...EVER SINCE IT LAUNCHED, YOU COULDN'T GET THE APPLE WATCH IN STORES.THAT'S ABOUT TO CHANGE. THE COMPANY WILL FINALLY START SELLING THE WATCHES AT APPLE STORE FRONTS.AT FIRST, YOU COULD ONLY BUY THE WATCH ONLINE BECAUSE THERE WAS A LIMITED NUMBER SINCE THE DEMAND FAR EXCEEDED THE COMPANIES EXPECTATIONS..NOW THAT APPLE IS ALL STOCKED UP, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO WALK INTO A STORE AND WALK OUT WITH A SMART WATCH ON YOUR WRIST IN TWO WEEKS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/5/15 REPORTED...A ROUGH START TO THE WEEK FOR INVESTORS.STOCKS CLOSING IN THE RED. THE DOW DROPPED 83 POINTS. IT'S WORST DAY SINCE THE BEGINING OF THE YEAR.ONE OF STOCKS WEIGHING IT DOWN -- WAS APPLE.THE TECH GIANT DROPPED JUST UNDER A PERCENT EVEN THOUGH IT'S THE FIRST DAY OF APPLE'S DEVELOPERS CONFERENCE IN SAN FRANCISCO.SO WAS THE EVENT A BOOM OR A BUST?OUR BUSINESS AND TECH REPORTER SCOTT BUDMAN HAS THOSE DETAILS COMING UP-- LATER IN THIS NEWSCAST

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/8/15 REPORTED...SOME GOOD NEWS FOR THOUSANDS OF KAISER EMPLOYEES TONIGHT.THEY'VE REACHED AN AGREEMENT ON A NEW CONTRACT AFTER A LONG BATTLE.THE THREE-YEAR AGREEMENT OFFERS ANNUAL RAISES OF UP TO 4-PERCENT.IT APPLIES TO ITS 105-THOUSAND EMPLOYEES NATIONWIDE RANGING FROM MAINTENANCE WORKERS TO PHARMACISTS.UNION MEMBERS WILL VOTE ON WHETHER TO ACCEPT THE CONTRACT THIS SUMMER.IF APPROVED IT WILL LAST UNTIL 20-18.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/9/15 REPORTED...THOSE OVERHEAD BINS -- ARE TOO CRAMMED.GET READY TO PART WAYS WITH YOUR TRUSTY CARRY-ON.TODAY, AN AIRLINE TRADE GROUP ANNOUNCED A NEW GUIDELINE FOR CARRY-ONS, SHRINKING THE SIZE OF BAGS ALLOWED ON PLANES.THE GOAL IS TO FREE UP SPACE IN THOSE PACKED OVERHEAD BINS.SO FAR, NO U-S AIRLINES HAVE SIGNED ON ...BUT EIGHT MAJOR INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES ARE EXPECTED TO ADOPT THE NEW RECOMENDATION.THEY INCLUDE AIR CHINA, EMIRATES AND LUFTHANSA.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/10/15 REPORTED...A SHAKEUP AT THE TOP AT TWITTER.C-E-O "DICK COSTOLO" (COSS-tuh-low) IS STEPPING DOWN, EFFECTIVE JULY FIRST."JACK" HAPPENS TO BE TWITTER'S CO-FOUNDER AND CURRENT CHAIRMAN "JACK DORSEY".COSTOLO (COSS-tuh-low) WILL REMAIN ON TWITTER'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS.ANALYSTS HAVE BEEN DISAPPOINTED WITH TWITTERS GROWTH AND REVENUE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/10/15 REPORTED...A BOOST IN FUNDING WILL HELP THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO EXPAND A SUCCESSFUL CONSTRUCTION TRAINING PROGRAM.MAYOR LEE ANNOUNCED THAT THE CITYBUILD CONSTRUCTION WORKFORCE PROGRAM WILL RECEIVE 2-POINT-4 MILLION DOLLARS OVER THE NEXT TWO YEARS.SINCE 2007, MORE THAN 800 INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN TRAINED BY THE PROGRAM AND PLACED IN A VARIETY OF JOBS INCLUDING LABORERS, CARPENTERS, CEMENT MASONS AND ELECTRICIANS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/11/15 REPORTED...DRIVERLESS CARS, THE COMPUTERIZED EYEWARE, AND MAPPING ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH.GOOGLE'S LATEST MISSION: CITIES TODAY GOOGLE IS LAUNCHING A NEW INITIATIVE CALLED SIDEWALK LABS.THE GOAL: IMPROVING CITY LIFE.SIDEWALK WILL BE HEADQUARTERED - IN NEW YORK.THE CITY THAT NEVER SLEEPS.IT'S BILLED AS AN EFFORT TO USE TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION -- TO IMPROVE URBAN EXPERIENCES IN TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING, AND ENERGY USE.

CONSUMER ISSUES

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/1/15 REPORTED... NOT MANY "LIKES" FOR A FACEBOOK POLICY.TODAY HUNDREDS OF PROTESTERS SHOWED UP OUTSIDE OF THE SOCIAL NETWORK'S HEADQUARTERS IN MENLO PARK.THESE PROTESTERS INCLUDE DRAG QUEENS, WHO ARE UPSET WITH FACEBOOK'S STANCE OVER USING FAKE NAMES.THE RULE IS -- USERS ARE ALLOWED TO USE A FAKE NAME FOR THEIR ACCOUNTS AS LONG AS THEY PROVIDE PROOF OF THEIR BIRTH NAME TO THE COMPANY.THOSE WHO DISAGREE SAY THEY DON'T THINK FACEBOOK SHOULD HAVE A RIGHT TO ASK FOR THAT INFORMATION.THE PROTESTERS ARE HOPING FACEBOOK WILL CHANGE ITS POLICY.IT IS NOT YET CLEAR IF TODAY'S DEMONSTRATION WILL MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/1/15 REPORTED... SOUTHWEST IS SWAMPED.TONIGHT -- THE AIRLINE IS TOO POPULAR.SOUTHWEST'S WEBSITE HAS BEEN CRASHING BECAUSE OF A FARE SALE THAT'S GENERATING HEAVY TRAFFIC.THE AIRLINE HAS NOW EXTENDED THE SALE THROUGH FRIDAY, GIVING FRUSTRATED FLYERS AN EXTRA DAY TO BUY TICKETS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/9/15 REPORTED...I-PHONE OWNERS, PREPARE TO REMEMBER MORE NUMBERS.ANYONE UPDATING THEIR IPHONE OR IPAD WILL SOON NEED A LONGER PASSWORD, STARTING THIS FALL.THE PASSWORDS WILL GO FROM FOUR-DIGITS TO SIX.THE CHANGE WILL APPLY TO ANY IPHONES OR IPAD WITH A FINGERPRINT SCANNER.AFTER 10 FAILED LOGIN ATTEMPTS, THE IPHONE WILL AUTOMATICALLY WIPE ITSELF CLEAN TO PROTECT YOUR INFORMATION.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/11/15 REPORTED...CRACKING DOWN ON SO-CALLED "DEADBEAT KICKSTARTERS."FEDERAL REGULATORS ARE GOING AFTER PEOPLE WHO RAISE MONEY THROUGH CROWDFUNDING SITES...BUT DON'T USE THE MONEY FOR ITS INTENDED PURPOSE. THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT IT HAS SETTLED CHARGES AGAINST A MAN WHO RAISED \$122,000 THROUGH KICKSTARTER TO PRODUCE A BOARD GAME THAT NEVER MATERIALIZED. THE F-T-C SAYS THE MAN CANCELED THE PROJECT AND SAID HE WOULD REFUND THE DONATIONS, BUT INSTEAD USED IT TO PAY HIS RENT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/11/15 REPORTED...NO NEED TO BUY NEW LUGGAGE.MAJOR U-S AIRLINES WILL NOT ADOPTING THE NEW -- SMALLER CARRY-ON BAG DIMENSIONS.THE SUGGESTION CAME FROM THE "INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION" LAST WEEK.THE SMALLER DIMENSIONS WOULD MEAN EVERY PASSENGER'S CARRY-ON WOULD FIT IN THE OVERHEAD BINS INSTEAD OF FORCING A FEW TO CHECK THEIR BAGS WHEN BINS ARE FULL.EVEN THOUGH IT WAS JUST A SUGGESTION, THE ORGANIZATION STILL FACED MASSIVE BACKLASH IN THE U-S.THEY ARE NOW PUTTING THE PROGRAM ON HOLD.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/17/15 REPORTED...THE F-C-C IS GOING AFTER A-T-AND-T WITH A 100-MILLION DOLLAR FINE.ATT IS ACCUSED OF SLOWING DOWN DATA SPEEDS -- FOR USERS WITH THE UNLIMITED DATA PLANS.THE PRACTICE IS KNOWN AS "THROTTLING."THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME WE'RE HEARING ABOUT THIS:THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION ALSO FILED A LAWSUIT AGAINST A-T-AND-T BACK IN OCTOBER FOR THROTTLING.A-T-AND-T SAYS IT WILL FIGHT THE LAWSUIT AND THE FINE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/22/15 REPORTED... NO GUNS ON UBER. THAT'S THE NEW POLICY. THE SAN FRANCISCO BASED COMPANY RECENTLY BANNED BOTH DRIVERS AND PASSENGERS FROM HAVING FIREARMS OF ANY KIND IN ITS CARS. THIS CHANGE COMES AFTER AN INCIDENT WHEN AN "UBER" DRIVER OPENED FIRE IN SELF-DEFENSE. "UBER" SAYS THIS IS TO MAKE DRIVERS AND RIDERS FEEL COMFORTABLE. ANYONE WHO VIOLATES THE NEW GUN-FREE RULE MAY LOSE ACCESS TO "UBER" SERVICES. ITS MAIN COMPETITOR "LYFT" ALREADY HAS A NO WEAPONS POLICY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/4/15 REPORTED THE PORT OF OAKLAND, THE NATION'S 5TH BUSIEST PORT, BRINGS IN PRODUCTS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE. BUT US CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION UNCOVERED THIS IN A FOOD SHIPMENT. AND IT'S NOT WELCOME. IT'S A DESTRUCTIVE BEETLE THE U-S-D-A SAYS IS ONE OF WORST PESTS IN THE WORLD. NBC BAY AREA'S JODI HERNANDEZ IS LIVE IN OAKLAND WITH HOW IT WAS FOUND.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/29/15 REPORTED... THE N-B-A FINALS "WAS" A 'GOLDEN' OPPORTUNITY FOR COUNTERFEITERS. HOWEVER, FEDERAL AUTHORITIES IN THE BAY AREA PUT A STOP TO THAT. AGENTS SEIZED NEARLY HALF A MILLION DOLLARS OF COUNTERFEIT N-B-A MERCHANDISE. THE HAUL OF MORE THAN 14-THOUSAND PHONY SPORTS ITEMS INCLUDED T- SHIRTS, CAPS, TEAM FLAGS, AND DECALS. INVESTIGATORS SAY THIS BUST IS JUST PART OF A GROWING GLOBAL PROBLEM. IT'S ESTIMATED BUSINESSES AROUND THE WORLD LOSE BETWEEN 600 TO 700-BILLION DOLLARS EVERY YEAR BECAUSE OF COUNTERFEITING.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/24/15 REPORTED... "WHOLE FOODS MARKET" IS IN TROUBLE IN NEW YORK CITY-- ACCUSED OF OVERCHARGING CUSTOMERS. AT ISSUE IS THE WEIGHT LISTED ON PRE-PACKAGED meat, dairy and baked goods. THE CITY'S CONSUMER DEPARTMENT SAYS IT HAPPENS ROUTINELY AT SEVERAL STORES. IT'S SIMILAR TO WHAT HAPPENED IN CALIFORNIA LAST YEAR, WHEN THE COMPANY agreed to pay NEARLY A-MILLION DOLLARS in penalties, AND IMPROVE improve pricing accuracy.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILY, ELDERLY, MEN & WOMEN

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/1/15 REPORTED... IN HIS WILL ROBIN WILLIAMS LEFT HIS TIBURON HOUSE TO HIS WIFE SUSAN WILLIAMS..ALONG WITH ENOUGH MONEY TO MAINTIAN THE HOUSE COST FREE ...FOR THE REST OF SUSAN'S LIFE. HIS ESTATE WILL PAY ANY MORTGAGE, INSURANCE, AND MAINTENANCE COSTS PLUS THE COST OF ADMINISTERING ALL OF THAT.AND THAT FUND...IS AT THE CRUX OF THIS COURT FIGHT...BETWEEN SUSAN WILLIAMS AND HIS CHILDREN. JAMES WAGSTAFFE REPRESENTS SUSAN WILLIAMS.ROBIN WILLIAMS WANTED HIS WIFE TO BE ABLE TO LIVE THERE FOR HER LIFETIME SHE IS A MODEST ARTIST AND ROBIN WANTED TO BE SURE THAT SHE AND HER CHILDREN WITH WHOM HE LIVED WOULD BE ABLE TO STAY IN THEIR HOUSE AND HAVE THE EXPENSES PAID.ATTORNEY ANDREW BASSAK REPRESENTS THE TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE...SUSAN WILLIAMS IS CHALLANGING THEIR DECISIONS. ROBIN WILLIAMS WAS AN INTENSELY PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL WHO CONFIDED IN PROFESSIONALS TO DO AN ESTATE PLAN TO KEEP HIS AFFAIRS OUT OF COURT BUT SUSAN CHOSE TO FILE A PETITION AND SO WE ARE HERE...THAT'S CONTRARY TO HIS WISHES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/1/15 REPORTED... ONLY ON NBC-- A TEARFUL INTERVIEW WITH COMEDIAN TRACY MORGAN----HIS FIRST SINCE LAST YEAR'S CRASH THAT NEARLY TOOK HIS LIFE.MORGAN SUFFERED BRAIN TRAUMA AND BROKEN BONES AFTER A WALMART TRUCK SLAMMED INTO HIS "LIMO."HE EMERGED FROM A COMA AFTER TWO-WEEKS, TO LEARN HIS GOOD FRIEND, FELLOW COMEDIAN JIMMY MACK" HAD BEEN KILLED.TODAY HE TOLD "MATT LAUER" HE'S GLAD MACK'S FAMILY WILL BE TAKEN CARE OF, AFTER LAST WEEK'S UNDISCLOSED SETTLEMENT WITH WALMART. AND WHILE MORGAN IS BETTER, HE'S NOT READY TO RETURN TO STANDUP. MORGAN SAYS THE ACCIDENT LEFT HIM WITH SCARS ON HIS FOREHEAD, AND HE STILL HAS TROUBLE WITH HEADACHES, MEMORY-LOSS, AND NOSEBLEEDS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/2/15 REPORTED... JUST INTO THE NEWSROOM IN THE LAST HALF HOUR.THE PILOT KILLED IN LAST NIGHT'S PLANE CRASH IN LIVERMORE HAS JUST BEEN IDENTIFIED AS 75 YEAR OLD "MICHAEL SEAL" FROM PLEASANTON. NO ONE ELSE WAS ON BOARD WHEN THE SMALL PLANE WENT DOWN AROUND 9 P-M LAST NIGHT.THIS WRECKAGE SCENE IS ABOUT THREE MILES NORTHEAST OF THE LIVERMORE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT. N-T-S-B INVESTIGATORS SAY THE PILOT REPORTED CONTROL PROBLEMS JUST AFTER TAKE-OFF.WITNESSES SAY THEY COULD TELL SOMETHING WAS WRONG. EMERGENCY CREWS ALSO PUT OUT A BRUSH FIRE SPARKED BY THE CRASH.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/2/15 REPORTED... A FOLLOW UP ON THE CONTROVERSIAL SHOOTING OF A MENTALLY ILL WOMAN -- KILLED BY A SAN JOSE POLICE OFFICER.THAT OFFICER WAS CLEARED OF ANY WRONGDOING.19-YEAR-OLD "DIANA SHOWMAN", WAS KILLED LAST AUGUST , AT THE TIME SHOWMAN WAS HOLDING A POWER DRILL, PAINTED TO LOOK LIKE AN ASSAULT WEAPON.THIS IS CELL PHONE VIDEO OF WHAT LED UP TO THE SHOOTING.GIVEN WHAT THE DRILL LOOKED LIKE, AND SHOWMAN CALLING 9-1-1 CLAIMING SHE HAD AN UZI, IN A REPORT RELEASED TODAY, PROSECUTORS SAY IT WAS REASONABLE FOR THE OFFICER TO THINK THAT THE DRILL ACTUALLY WAS A GUN.SHOWMAN'S PARENTS SAY THEY'RE DISAPPOINTED IN THE DECISION. IN THE WAKE OF THEIR DAUGHTER'S DEATH, THE SHOWMANS SAY THEY WANT TO SEE THAT ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS GO THROUGH MANDATORY, CRISIS INTERVENTION TRAINING.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/4/15 REPORTED... THE T-V.WATCHING IT COULD BE YOUR CHILD'S FAVORITE PASS TIME, BUT IT COULD ALSO BE AN ACCIDENT WAITING TO HAPPEN.THAT'S WHY THERE'S A NEW CAMPAIGN TO GET PARENTS TO ANCHOR DOWN THEIR T-V.OR ANY OTHER PIECE OF FURNITURE THAT COULD TOPPLE OVER.SUPPORTERS OF THE NEW NATIONWIDE MOVEMENT SAY A TIP-OVER ACCIDENT HAPPENS EVERY 24 MINUTES.IN SOME CASES IT IS DEADLY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/4/15 REPORTED... AN EMOTIONAL DAY FOR VICE-PRESIDENT "JOE BIDEN" AND HIS FAMILY, AS A SERVICE WAS HELD FOR HIS SON "BEAU".THE FAMILY GREETED MOURNERS AS THEY PAID TRIBUTE TO THE FORMER DELAWARE ATTORNEY GENERAL, WHO "LIES IN HONOR" AT THE DELAWARE STATE CAPITOL "BEAU BIDEN" DIED ON SATURDAY AFTER A LONG BATTLE WITH BRAIN CANCER. THE 46 YEAR OLD LEAVES BEHIND A WIFE AND 2 CHILDREN.TODAY'S VIEWING WAS THE FIRST OF SEVERAL SERVICES BEFORE SATURDAY'S FUNERAL MASS, WHERE PRESIDENT OBAMA WILL DELIVER A EULOGY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/5/15 REPORTED... THE DROWNING OF A 13-MONTH OLD CONCORD GIRL IS BEING CALLED "A TRAGIC ACCIDENT".ACCORDING TO POLICE, THE CHILD WAS FOUND ABOUT "EIGHT" LAST NIGHT IN THE BACKYARD POOL.HER FAMILY APPARENTLY DIDN'T REALIZE SHE HAD WANDERED OUTSIDE.NEIGHBORS AND POLICE PERFORMED C-P-R WHILE WAITING FOR PARAMEDICS.THE GIRL WAS RUSHED TO A LOCAL HOSPITAL, WHERE SHE DIED OVERNIGHT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/10/15 REPORTED...JESSE LANGE KNOWS HIS WAY AROUND AN AMBULANCE ..WHICH CAME IN HANDY MONDAY MORNING, WHEN THE SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO FIREFIGHTER GOT AN EMERGENCY CALL FROM A PREGNANT LOCAL RESIDENT ..AND SURE ENOUGH. SHORTLY AFTER JESSE AND HIS CREW ARRIVED .. IT DID HAPPEN.AND THE CREW CONTINUES TO DELIVER .. CHIPPING IN TO BUY LOTS OF NEW PRESENTS FOR THE GROWING FAMILY .. MOST OF THEM WILL REMIND LITTLE FRANK ABOUT HIS BIG TRIP.FOR NOW, FRANK'S MOM IS RECOVERING, BUT SHE SENT US THIS PICTURE .. AND WE SHOWED JESSE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/22/15 REPORTED...IT WAS A "FIRST OF ITS KIND" FATHER'S DAY -- FOR CAITLYN JENNER AND HER FAMILY. THIS WAS JENNER'S FIRST FATHER'S DAY SINCE MAKING HER TRANSITION FROM MALE TO FEMALE. SHE POSTED A FAMILY PHOTO ON "TWITTER."SHE CAPTIONED THE PICTURE-- "SO MUCH LOVE AND SUPPORT! LOVE MY FAMILY."

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/16/15 REPORTED...SHE HAS SPARKED A NATIONAL CONVERSATION. BORN WHITE -- BUT SHE SAYS -- IDENTIFIES AS BLACK.RACHEL DOLEZAL -- SAT DOWN FOR A SERIES OF EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEWS W/ NBC.DOLEZAL HAS RECEIVED A LOT OF SCRUTINY BUT SHE SAYS HER SONS ARE SUPPORTIVE."mom, racially you're white and culturally you're black."DOLEZAL WAS ASKED IF, GIVEN THE EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK, SHE WOULD HAVE MADE THE SAME CHOICES ABOUT HER RACIAL IDENTITY... SHE SAID WOULD.SHE STEPPED DOWN YESTERDAY -- AS THE LEADER OF THE NAACP CHAPTER IN SPOKANE, WASHINGTON.

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NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/1/15 REPORTED... IT'S THE ULTIMATE "WORKOUT" OF YOUR WALLET.YOUR CAR STOLEN WHILE YOU'RE ON THE TREADMILL.POLICE SAY SOUTH BAY GYMS ARE BEING TARGETED BY AN AUTO THEFT RING. TONIGHT, THREE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ARRESTED... BUT POLICE SAY MORE CAR THEIFTS COULD STILL BE OUT SCOPING GYM PARKING LOTS. NBC BAY AREA MICHELLE ROBERTS JOINS US FROM THE SOUTH VALLEY YMCA IN SAN JOSE WITH HOW THEIVES ARE PULLING IT OFF .

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/1/15 REPORTED... WE HAVE AN UPDATE ABOUT A 22 YEAR OLD DAY CARE EMPLOYEE - WHO HAS BEEN ARRESTED IN THE EAST BAY.PLEASANTON POLICE ARRESTED "ALEX KURTZ" ON SUSPICION OF LEWD AND LASCIVIOUS ACTS ON A CHILD.KURTZ WORKED AT "BUILDING KIDZ DAYCARE", IN PLEASANTON, AND WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AT THE SCHOOL.POLICE SAY THE INCIDENT HAPPENED IN DECEMBER OF LAST YEAR, AT THE PRESCHOOL WHERE KURTZ WORKED AS A TEACHER. KURTZ IS SUSPECTED OF SEXUALLY ASSAULTING A TEENAGE GIRL, WHO WAS A FORMER STUDENT OF THE SCHOOL. POLICE TELL US THIS IS AN ONGOING INVESTIGATION - BUT SO FAR NO OTHER VICTIMS HAVE COME FORWARD.NBC BAY AREA'S TERRY MCSWEENEY IS AT THE SCENE AND WE'LL HAVE MORE AT 11.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/1/15 REPORTED... TWO BROTHERS HAVE PLEADED 'NOT GUILTY' TO CHARGES THEY ATTECKED TWO MEN IN A PACKED LEVI'S STADIUM BATHROOM...AN ASSAULT THAT WAS CAUGHT ON CAMERA BY BATHROOM BYSTANDERS.DARIO AND AMADOR REBOLLERO WILL STAND TRIAL IN JULY ON ASSAULT CHARGES.LAST OCTOBER, A STADIUM EMPLOYEE ALERTED POLICE OF A FIGHT IN A MEN'S BATHROOM DURING A 49ERS GAME. OFFICERS CAUGHT THE BROTHERS, AFTER THEY TRIED RUNNING FROM THE SCENE.THE TWO VICTIMS WERE HOSPITALIZED FOLLOWING THE BEATING. ONE MAN RELEASED SHORTLY AFTER, WHILE THE OTHER VICTIM NEEDED TREATMENT FOR MORE THAN 10 DAYS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/1/15 REPORTED... YOU DON'T SEE THIS EVERY DAY.A SMASH AND GRAB BURLARY - INVOLVING A \$100,000 DOLLAR BMW. THE THIEF BROKE INTO A SAN FRANCISCO B-M-W SHOWROOM, NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF "VAN NESS" AND HOWARD." HE FIRST TRIED TO DRIVE A BLACK "BEEMER" THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR. WHEN THAT FAILED, HE TOOK A RED M-3 AND RACED OUT THE WINDOW.THE JOY RIDE ENDED A FEW BLOCKS AWAY WHEN HE RAN SLAMMED INTO A PARKED CAR, AND RAN OFF.HOURS LATER, POLICE ARRESTED A 37-YEAR-OLD SUSPECT WHILE RESPONDING TO A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CALL. THEY SAY EVIDENCE AT THAT SCENE TIED HIM TO BOTH CRIMES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/2/15 REPORTED... THE TEENAGER CHARGED WITH STABBING A NINE- YEAR OLD BOY TO DEATH IN HIS OWN BED IN DISCOVERY BAY ENTERED A " NOT GUILTY " PLEA IN COURT TODAY.18-YEAR OLD WILLIAM SCHULTZ MADE AN APPAEARNCE AT CONTRA COSTA COUNTY COURTHOUSE.DEFENSE ATTORNEYS FOR THE TEEN MADE NO COMMENT FOLLOWING TODAY'S HEARING ... BUT THEY HAVE SAID BEFORE THAT MENTAL ILLNESS PLAYED A ROLE IN THE STABBING OF THIRD GRADER JORDON ALMGREN. A PRELIMINARY HEARING IS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT MONTH TO DETERMINE IF THERE IS ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO SEND THE CASE TO TRIAL.SCHULTZ MENTAL COMPENTENCY IS EXPECTED TO BE AT THE CENTER OF THAT HEARING.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/2/15 REPORTED... WE HAVE NEW VIDEO OF AN ARMED ROBBERY AT A LOCAL SUBWAY SANDWICH SHOP.WATCH AS ONE OF THE ROBBERS PULLS THE GUN OUT OF HIS SWEATSHIRT AND THEN POINTS IT AT THE WORKER.THE ROBBERS HIT THE STORE AT THE MUIR STATION SHOPPING CENTER IN MARTINEZ LAST NIGHT.POLICE SAY THE PAIR TOOK OFF IN A SILVER FOUR DOOR HONDA CIVIC.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/4/15 REPORTED... THIS SAN JOSE MOTHER HER FAMILY IS HEALING A LITTLE MORE EVERYDAY.WE'VE DISGUISED HER FACE... AND DISTORTED HER VOICE TO PROTECT HER IDENTITY.IN COURT DOCUMENTS... SHE'S KNOWN AS JANE... THE MOM OF A TEN YEAR OLD BOY WHO SAYS HE WAS MOLESTED WHEN HE ATTENDED WALDEN WEST SCIENCE CAMP IN JANUARY.JANE SAYS HER LIVELY SON RETURNED HOME FROM CAMP AFRAID TO SLEEP IN HIS OWN ROOM AND MORE WITHDRAWN FROM FRIENDS.HER SON TOLD HER SEVERAL CAMP LEADERS SAID HE WASN'T ALLOWED TO CALL HOME WHEN HE WANTED LEAVE.HE ALSO OPENED UP ABOUT LATE NIGHT WALKS... HE WAS FORCED TO TAKE WITH A COUNSELOR NICKNAMED "PAPA BEAR" SHE LATER FOUND OUT THAT MAN WAS 27 YEAR OLD EDGAR COVARRUBIAS. TWO WEEKS AGO, COVARRUBIAS DENIED INAPPROPRIATELY TOUCHING ANY CHILDREN DURING A JAILHOUSE INTERVIEW WITH NBC BAY AREA. INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE THERE COULD BE AS MANY AS 30 VICTIMS. JANE SAYS SHE'S SPEAKING OUT TODAY TO LET THOSE FAMILIES KNOW THEY'RE ALONE IN THEIR PAIN.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/4/15 REPORTED...A SEARCH --AND A WARNING-- ON THE PENINSULA TONIGHT----AFTER TWO WOMEN SAID THEY WERE ATTACKED ON THE "COASTAL WALKING TRAIL",NORTH OF HALF-MOON-BAY.SAN MATEO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY BOTH WOMEN WERE WALKING IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF "MIRAMAR"---- SPECIFICALLY, NEAR MAGELLAN AVENUE AND MIRADA ROAD. THE WOMEN DESCRIBE SIMILAR ASSAULTS-- SAYING A STOCKY MAN APPROACHED THEM FROM BEHIND AND GROPEDED THEM.BOTH INCIDENTS HAPPENED ON MONDAY, BUT AT DIFFERENT TIMES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/4/15 REPORTED...SOME HIGH SPEED DRAMA IN THE EAST BAY.A CHAOTIC CHASE WITH AN EXPLOSIVE ENDING.IT WAS ALL CAUGHT ON CAMERA.THIS STARTED IN VALLEJO, AND ENDED WITH OFFICERS SHOOTING OUT THE BACK WINDOW OF THE SUSPECT'S TRUCK.IT HAPPENED AROUND MIDNIGHT, ON HIGHWAY 4 NEAR CONCORD.WHEN THE DRIVER REFUSED TO GET OUT, POLICE CALLED FOR BACKUP -- AN ARMORED VEHICLE.OFFICERS ARRESTED THE DRIVER, WHO WAS WANTED FOR RECKLESS DRIVING.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/2/15 REPORTED... SAN FRANCISCO'S CRIME LAB IS RUN BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT ...SO THE GRANTS APPLICATIONS FOR CLEARING OLD RAPE KITS NEEDED TO HAVE THE POLICE DEPARTMENT ON BOARD. SO WHEN I ASKED OUR CRIME LAB..HEY WHAT ABOUT GOING FOR THIS GRANT THEY SIMPLY SAID WE'RE NOT READY TO LOOK AT THAT.CHIEF GREG SUHR SAYS HIS LAB IS ALREADY UNDERGOING AN AUDIT ...AFTER A LAB TECH AND A SUPERVISOR FAILED A DNA PROFICIENCY EXAM. AND THE ONLY RAPE KITS IN QUESTION ARE THOSE FOR WHICH THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS HAS EXPIRED.FIRST OF ALL WE SPENT AN OCEAN OF GENERAL FUND MONEY AND RESOURCES LAST YEAR TO CLEAR OUR BACKLOG WITHIN THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS.THE CHIEF SAYS HIS DEPARTMENT IS ONE OF THE FEW WITHOUT A CURRENT BACKLOG AND SO IT DIDN'T MAKE SENSE TO DEVOTE CURRENT LIMITED RESOURCES TO INVESTIGATING CRIMES THAT COULDN'T BE PROSECUTED.IT'S A RESOURCE ISSUE IT'S A TIMING ISSUE....BUT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY DOESN'T SEE IT THAT WAY.EVEN IN CASES WHERE YOU MAY HAVE A STATUE ISSUE...WEHERE MAYBE THE STATUE HAS EXPIRED..YOU CAN STILL CONNECT THAT INDIVIDUAL TO ANOTHER CASE IF THEY'VE RAPED OTHER WOMEN AND THEN YOU HAVE THE ISSUE OF CLOSURE.GEORGE GASCON SAYS WHAT DO YOU TELL A RAPE VICTIM WHOSE RAPE KIT HAS NEVER BEEN TESTED. GASCON AGAIN, IF I'M A VICTIM IN 2002 I DON'T DESERVE CLOSURE...BUT IF YOURE A VICTIM IN 2004 YOU DO...I'M NOT UNDERSTANDING THAT PIECE. GASCON SAYS HE'S SURE THE GRANTING AGENCIES WOULD'VE GIVEN THE CHIEF TIME TO GET HIS LAB IN ORDER IF HE HAD WANTED TO APPLY ...BUT THAT DIDN'T HAPPEN.WE'RE DISAPPOINTEED WE TRIED TO EXPLAINI VERY CLEARLY WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT SO I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO TELL YOU.

DIVERSITY

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/1/15 REPORTED... ELLEN PAO, WHO CATAPULTED THE ISSUE OF GENDER DISCRIMINATION IN SILCON VALLEY INTO A NATIONAL ISSUE, IS APPEALING HER CASE.PAO'S ATTORNEY TODAY FILED AN APPEAL IN SAN FRANCISCO SUPERIOR COURT. THIS COMES TWO-MONTHS AFTER A JURY FOUND HER BOSSES AT "KLEINER-PERKINS" DID NOT DISTRIMINATE-- OR RETALIATE-- AGAINST HER.TODAY'S FILING MEANS PAO IS REJECTING KLEINER'S OFFER TO WAIVE THE BILL IT SENT HER FOR ONE-MILLION-DOLLARS FOR COURT COSTS.KLEINER SAID THAT OFFER WOULD ONLY BE VALID IF PAO AGREED NOT TO APPAEL .

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/1/15 REPORTED... THE NATION'S LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND TRASNGENDER ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION IS WEIGHING IN.IN A STATEMENT, GLAAD SAID "BY SHARING HER JOURNEY WITH THE WORLD, CAITLYN JENNER IS ACCELERATING ACCEPTANCE OF TRANSGENDER PEOPLE EVERYWHERE, AND REMINDS US ALL HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO LIVE AS YOUR MOST AUTHENTIC SELF.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/9/15 REPORTED... WOMAN ON STAGE YES, WE'RE STILL AT THE POINT WHERE A WOMAN ON STAGE AT THE APPLE DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE MAKES NEWS.DEVELOPERS BUT .. WITH MORE FEMALE DEVELOPERS IN THE TECH INDUSTRY - TECH COMPANIES 'ARE' TAKING NOTICE ..INTEL SAYS IT WILL INVEST 125 MILLION DOLLARS TO BUILD COMPANIES LED BY WOMEN AND MINORITY ENTREPRENEURS.LISA LAMBERT IS THE LEAD INVESTOR... THAT FUND IS TARGETING COMPANIES LED BY ENTREPRENEURS LIKE BRIT MORIN .. 80 PERCENT OF HER STAFF IS FEMALE. ALL INVOLVED SAY IT'S A START ..SOMETHING THEY HOPE WILL LEAD TO A TIME WHERE FUNDS LIKE THIS AREN'T NEEDED ..

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/10/15 REPORTED...HELP WANTED. MORE FEMALES ON THE FORCE.THE SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT SAYS IT'S LOOKING TO ADD MORE WOMEN.THE DEPARTMENT SAYS IT CURRENTLY HAS 88 FEMALES.THAT'S THE LOWEST NUMBER SINCE 19-93.ON SATURDAY, THE DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD A FREE SEMINAR FOR WOMEN INTERESTED IN JOINING THE FORCE. THEY'LL BE ABLE TO MEET WITH FEMALE OFFICERS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/22/15 REPORTED...IT COST THE ART GALLERY THAT PUT UP THE MURAL ABOUT THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS ...EACH TIME SOMEONE DEFACES IT.THE PRINTING COSTS ARE A LITTLE HIGH...A SPOKESMAN FOR THE GALLERY SAYS THE MOST WORRISOME PART HAVE BEEN THE THREATS ON SOCIAL MEDIA SITES.HENRY PACHECO/GALERIA DE LA RAZA.WHERE WE BECAME CONCERNED WERE THE TARGETED THREATS OF VIOLENSE.BUT ON LINE...THE OVERWELMING RESPONSE HAS BEEN POSITIVE SAYS THE DIRECTOR OF SAN FRANCISCO'S LGBT COMMUNITY CENTER.REBECCA ROLFE/LGBT COMMUNITY CENTER AND I'M REALLY GLAD TO SEE THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE ARE STANDING UP AND SAYING WE WILL NOT ACCEPT THIS IN OUR COMMUNITY THIS IS NOT SOMETHING THAT REFLECTS THE LATINO COMMUNITY OR THE LGBT COMMUNITY THAT WE ARE BETTER THAN THIS. THIS IS LGBT PRIDE MONTH..WITH A BIGGEST CELEBRATIONS PLANNED FOR THIS COMING WEEKEND.SO THE TIMING OF THIS ATTACK ON A MURAL CELEBRATING LGBT LATINOS SEEMS HUGELY AT ODDS WITH THE CITY.THE OWNER OF A NEIGHBORING BUILDING WENT SO FAR AS TO SAY HE THINKS IT WASN'T MOTIVATED BY HOMOPHOBIA....IT JUST ANOTHER TAGGING FRANCISCO CERDA/NEIGHBORTHEY DO IT ON THE CORNER ALSO IN THE LIQUOR STORE THEY DO IT ON THE RESTAURANT ON THE CORNER THE OTHER CORNER.BUT LOOK AGAIN...THERE ISN'T A RECOGNIZE ABLE SIGN OR GRAFFITI SIGNITURE JUST AN ATTEMPT TO DEFACE ROB ROWNTREE/MISSION RESIDENT YOU'RE RIGHT THE GTAGGING IS VERY DIFFERENT THAN WHAT YOU NORMALLY SEE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/26/15 REPORTED...TOMORROW COULD BE THE DAY WE FIND OUT HOW THE HIGH COURT WILL RULE ON SAME-SEX MARRIAGE.THE JUSTICES ARE DECIDING WHETHER STATE BANS AGAINST GAY MARRIAGES ARE UNCONSTITUTIONAL.SAME-SEX COUPLES CAN CURRENTLY MARRY IN 36 STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. IF THE DECISION DOESN'T COME DOWN TOMORROW, IT WILL COME ON MONDAY, FOR SURE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/26/15 REPORTED...THIS COUNTRY'S TRUE COLORS ARE REVEALED.IT'S DUSK IN THE NATION'S CAPITOL...YOU CAN SEE THE WHITE HOUSE DRAPED IN RAINBOW COLORS - THE MESSAGE IS CLEAR.THERE WERE CROWDS SAN FRANCISCO'S CITY HALL -- BEGINNING THIS MORNING. THE SCENE IS WASHINGTON DC -- ALSO FILLED W/ PRIDE -- AFTER THE SUPREME COURT ISSUED ITS RULING. WE HAVE TEAM COVERAGE FROM ALL ANGLES OF THIS STORY.CREWS, ACROSS THE BAY, STANDING BY.LET'S BEGIN WITH N-B-C BAY AREA'S MARK MATTHEWS -- IN SAN FRANCISCO. MARK -- WE COIULD SEE UP TO 2 MILLION PEOPLE -- CELEBTRAING IN THE CITY THIS WEEKEND...

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/26/15 REPORTED...TA SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO A T-V STAR, AS PRIDE WEEKEND KICKS OFF.TRANSGENDER ACTRESS LAVERNE COX POSED ALONGSIDE A WAX LIKENESS OF HERSELF AT MADAME TUSSAUDS AT FISHERMAN'S WHARF.COX'S LIKENESS IS THE MUSEUM'S FIRST PORTRAYING A TRANSGENDER PERSON.COX STARS ON THE NETFLIX HIT "ORANGE IS THE NEW BLACK".SHE ALSO SHARED HER EXCITEMENT ABOUT TODAY'S RULING.COX'S FIGURE JOINS THOSE OF WORLDWIDE AND LOCAL CELEBRITIES AT THE MUSEUM.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/4/15 REPORTED... HER JOURNEY HASN'T BEEN TYPICAL ..BUT PADMASREE WARRIOR QUICKLY ROSE TO THE TOP OF THE TECH INDUSTRY.SERVING AS THE CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER AT CISCO .. ANNUALLY PERCHED ATOP VARIOUS LISTS AS ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL WOMEN. ..EVEN THOUGH AS A PIONEERING FEMALE EXECUTIVE, THE TECH INDUSTRY WAS NOT ALWAYS RECEPTIVE ..BUT WARRIOR PERSISTED .. AMASSING AN ALL-STAR RESUME ..A MASSIVE SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWING ..AND A SENSE OF OPTIMISM ABOUT THE FUTURE.

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EDUCATION

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/5/15 REPORTED... GOING HIGH TECH FOR THE WRONG REASONS.TWO STUDENTS BEHIND BARS TONIGHT FOR ALLEGEDLY HACKING INTO THEIR SCHOOL'S COMPUTER NETWORK TO CHANGE GRADES.THIS HAPPENED AT SAN DIMAS HIGH SCHOOL IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.THE PRINCIPAL SAYS THE GRADES OF ABOUT 120 STUDENTS WERE CHANGED IN THE HACK. A STUDENT FROM THE SCHOOL, FAMILIAR WITH THE CASE, TOLD OUR L-A SISTER STATION, THE TWO 18 YEAR-OLDS WERE PAID MONEY TO CHANGE GRADES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/9/15 REPORTED...A COLLEGE LOAN BAILOUT.STUDENTS LEFT IN A LURCH AFTER THEIR SCHOOLS CLOSED THEIR DOORS -- ARE GETTING A REPRIEVE FROM TAXPAYERS.THE U-S GOVERNMENT WILL WIPE OUT DEBT FOR SOME OF THE 78- THOUSAND STUDENTS WHO ATTENDED SCHOOLS RUN BY CORINTHIAN COLLEGES.THAT INCLUDED "HEALD COLLEGE" CAMPUSES IN THE BAY AREA.CORINTHIAN CAME UNDER FIRE LAST YEAR FOR ALLEGEDLY CHARGING EXORBITANT FEES AND LYING ABOUT JOB PLACEMENT STATS FOR GRADS.THE PLAN COULD COST TAXPAYERS UP TO \$3.6 BILLION DOLLARS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/11/15 REPORTED...A SHAKEUP AT THE TOP AT STANFORD.THE UNIVERSITY'S PRESIDENT IS STEPPING DOWN. JOHN HENNESSY WILL LEAVE HIS POST NEXT SUMMER AFTER 15 YEARS.HE WAS THE UNIVERSITY'S 10TH PRESIDENT.HENNESSY SAYS HE PLANS TO RETURN TO TEACHING AND RESEARCH.NO WORD ON WHO WILL REPLACE HIM.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/1/15 REPORTED...THE TIBURON SALMON INSITITUTE RAISES SALMON FINGERLINGS IN THESE FLOATING DOCKS...UNTIL THEY'RE BIG ENOUGH TO RELEASED INTO THE BAY...SOMETHING THAT MORE THAN A THOUSAND SCHOOL CHILDREN PARTICIPATE IN EVERY YEAR.EVERY SALMON THAT GOES UP THE SACRAMENTO SAN JOAQUIN RIVER SYSTEM HAS TO GO RIGHT PAST HERE..THAT'S OUR TEACHING MODEL THE SALMON HIGHWAY.ATTORNEY BROOKE HALSEY HAS BEEN PART OF THIS SALMON PROGRAM SINCE 1973...BUT THIS MONTH HE GOT AN EVICTION LETTER FROM SAN FRANCISCO STATE GIVING HIM UNTIL THE END OF THE MONTH.AS A UNIVERSITY WE HAVE TO FOLLOW VARIOUS POLICIES AND PARTICULARLY SAFETY RULES THAT THEY HAVE NOT BEEN FOLLOWING.THE DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING TELLS ME ...THE SCHOOL KIDS HAVE NOT BEEN WEARING LIFE JACKETS ON THE DOCKS...SERIOUS JPROBLEM...POTENTIALLY...HAS IT EVER HAPPENED ?/NO ONE HYAS FALLEN IN FORTUNETELY WE'RE VERY THANKFUL ABOUT THAT.HALSEY SAYS IT'S A RED HERRING.OUR KIDS SIGN LIABILITY WAIVERS WE HAVE AN INSURANCE CIRTIFICATE ON FILE WEITH SAN FRANCISCO STATE ..WE'VE NEVER EVEN TALKED ABOUT THE PROJECT WITH THE NEW DIRECTOR..SHE CAME IN AND MADE A DECISION AND WE'RE OUT.THE NEW DIRECTOR IS KARINA NIELSEN.I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH THE EDUCATION MISSION OR WHAT HE'S DOING I THINK IT'S WONDERFUL. IF IT WERE UP TO YOU WOULD YOU HAVE HIM HERE...I WOULD HAVE A SALMON EDUCATION PROGRAM HERE ..WOULD YOU HAVE THIS PROGRAM HERE...I WOULD HAVE A SALMON EDUCATION PROGRAM HERE.HALSEY IS GETTING SUPPORT FROM TROUT UNLIMITED FROM THE GOLDEN GATE SALMON ASSOCIATION THE MARIN COUNTY SUPERVISORS...AND FROM CONGRESSMAN JARED HUFFMAN WHO SIZED UP THE SITUATION THIS WAY. SOME ISLOATED UNIVERSITY BUREAUOCRATS AREN'T LISTENING TO THE PEOPLE IN THEIR COMMUNITY MAYBE WE JUST NEED TO TURN UP THE VOLUME A LITTLE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/18/15 REPORTED... NABBED FOR PULLING OFF SOME SOUTH BAY SCHOOL BURGLARIES. LOS GATOS POLICE HAVE ARRESTED "NICOLE STAFFORD" AND "ANDREW HOLLOWAY" FOR ALLEGEDLY STEALING LAPTOPS, ELECTRONICS AND I-D'S FROM SCHOOLS IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY.OFFICERS SAY THEY SAW THE SUSPECTS DRIVE AWAY FROM A MIDDLE SCHOOL A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO.THEY ARRESTED THE TWO AFTER CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION AND FINDING THE STOLEN ITEMS IN THEIR CAR.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/8/15 REPORTED...WHAT DO BIG BIRD, ELMO AND COOKIE MONSTER HAVE IN COMMON WITH YOUR CHILD'S PRESCHOOL TEACHER?ACCORDING TO A NEW STUDY: QUITE A BIT. A STUDY -- RELEASED TODAY BY RESEARCHERS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SHOWS THAT KIDS CAN LEARN AS MUCH FROM 'SESAME STREET' AS FROM PRESCHOOL.IT FOUND THAT THE SHOW HELPS CHILDREN STAY AT THE PROPER GRADE LEVEL FOR THEIR AGE.THE RESEARCHERS ALSO SAY THE EFFECT IS ESPECIALLY PRONOUNCED AMONGST CHILDREN WHO GROW UP IN DISADVANTAGED AREAS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/8/15 REPORTED... WHO'S REALLY LIVING THE AMERICAN DREAM?A NEW REPORT SAYS IT'S ACTUALLY IMMIGRANTS FROM INDIA AND THE PHILLIPPINES.THE U-S CENSUS SHOWS IMMIGRANTS FROM THOSE TWO COUNTRIES ARE THE MOST FINANCIALLY SUCCESSFUL IN CALIFORNIA.INDIANS EARN AN AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME OF \$110,000.WHILE PHILIPINOS BRING IN ABOUT \$80,000.THE REASON? RESEARCHERS SAY

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NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/16/15 REPORTED...EACH OF THE IRISH STUDENTS WERE ON A J-1 VISA. AROUND 170-THOUSAND OF THESE VISAS ARE AWARDED EVERY YEAR. IT ALLOWS FOREIGN COLLEGE STUDENTS -- TO WORK IN THE U-S DURING THEIR BREAK. MANY STUDENTS WORK AT TOURIST ATTRACTIONS LIKE PIER 39...WE'VE EVEN HAD ONE AS AN INTERN HERE AT NBC BAY AREA.J-1'S ARE VERY POPULAR WITH IRISH STUDENTS.

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NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/1/15 REPORTED... ON THIS FIRST DAY OF THE STATES TOUGHT NEW WATER RESTRICTIONS.. YOU MIGHT BE SURPRISED TO SEE WATER FLOWING OUT OF A VALVE AND RUNNING DOWN THIS STORM DRAIN...IN WILLOW GLEN.BUT IT DOESNT SURPRISE NEIGHBORS. THEY'VE BEEN LOOKING AT [THIS LEAK](#) FOR THE LAST 40 DAYS...DESPITE SEVERAL CALLS TO SAN JOSE WATER COMPANY.VOICE OF MIKE /SAN JOSE WHO SAYSNEW STATE WATER RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT TODAY REQUIRE EACH CITY AND WATER COMPANY TO MEET A SPECIFIC CONSERVATION GOAL..FOR EXAMPLE HILLSBOROUGH MUST REDUCE USE A WHOPPING 36 PERCENT. PALO ALTO 24 PERCENT AND THE SAN JOSE WATER COMPANY..20 PERCENT...ABOUT THE EQUIVALENT OF EACH RESIDENT USING 13 FEWER GALLONS OF WATER A DAY.EXPERTS RECOMMEND YOU START BY WATERING YOUR YARD ONLY TWICE A WEEK.GARY KREMEN/SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT BOARD SAYSAND THE STATE SAYS IT WILL FINE COMPANIES AND CITIES THAT DON'T CONSERVE ENOUGH.MARTY GRIMES/SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT SAYS A COST THAT WILL LIKELY BE PASSED ON TO YOU THE CUSTOMER.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/1/15 REPORTED... FIRE FIGHTERS IN THE SAN RAMON VALLEY WILL SPEND THE NEXT FOUR DAYS INSPECTING SOME 16-THOUSAND HOMES AND BUSINESSES. THEY'RE LOOKING FOR FIRE HAZARDS.BY LAW HOME AND BUSINESS OWNERS MUST CLEAR AWAY DEAD BRUSH AROUND STRUCTURES.OWNERS OF THOSE BUILDINGS THAT AREN'T CLEARED, WILL FACE WARNINGS.IF THEY DON'T FIX THE PROBLEM IN TWO WEEKS - THEY'LL BE FINED. THOSE FINES RANGE FROM 500 TO 2000 DOLLARS FIRE INSPECTORS SAY DRY BRUSH MUST BE BE CLEARED FOR A HUNDRED FEET AROUND HOMES, AND AT LEAST TEN FEET FROM ANY DRIVEWAY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/1/15 REPORTED... NO MORE STYROFOAM.THE BAN ON SELLING FOOD AND DRINK CONTAINERS MADE OF FOAM WENT INTO EFFECT IN LOS GATOS TODAY.FOOD VENDORS WILL NOW HAVE TO USE CONTAINERS MADE OF PAPER, PLASTIC OR REUSABLE MATERIALS.THIS ALSO APPLIES TO ICE CHESTS AND COOLERS.LOS GATOS THIS IS AN EFFORT TO CUT DOWN LITTER AND IMPROVE THE TOWN'S ENVIRONMENT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/1/15 REPORTED...IT'S TAKEN MORE THAN 20 YEARS FOR FEMA TO APPROVE MORE THAN FOUR MILLION DOLLARS FOR AN ONGOING PROJECT TO THIN THE FOREST IN THE OAKLAND HILLS THAAT EXPLODED IN FLAMES. MANY OF THE TREES CUT DOWN FIRST, WOULD INCLUDE NON-NATIVE SPECIES SUCH AS EUCALYPTUS—FRAGRANT TO ADMIRERS BUT FULL OF OILS AND BARK THAT SHEDS PROVIDING AMPLE FUEL FOR A FIRE THAT BEGINS ON THE GROUND AND LEAPS ACROSS TREETOPS.BUT PETER SCOTT, WHO'S MOTHER DIED IN THE FIRESTORM THINKS THE PROJECT WILL BE TOO EXTREME.IF APPROVED BY OAKLAND'S CITY COUNCIL, THE FIRE DEPARMENT WOULD BEGIIN CUTTING DOWN THOUSANDS OF SMALL TREES, ROUGHLY A FOOT IN DIAMETER FOR TWO MONTHS—SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER OF NEXT YEAR. SOME HERBACIDES WOULD BE USED. SO WOULD THE PRACTICE OF WRAPPING SOME TREES TO PREVENT SPROUTING, WHICH MAY ADD TO THE AMOUNT OF FUEL THAT COULD ENABLE A SMALL FIRE TO GROW QUICKLY.RESIDENTS WHO OPPOSE THE TREE THINNING ARE CONCERNED ABOUT HEBACIDES POTENTIALLY CONTAMINATING GROUND WATER AND AN INCREASED RISK OF MUDSLIDES. HOMEOWNERS IN THE OAKLAND HILLS HAVE FILED A LAWSUIT AGAINST THE CITY TO PREVENT THE PROJECT IF APPROVED. N THE OAKLAND HILLS, CC, NBCBAYNEWS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/1/15 REPORTED... YOU'RE LOOKING AT WHAT'S LEFT OF A BRUSH FIRE THAT BROKE OUT LATE THIS AFTERNOON. THIS IS VIDEO FROM OUR NBC CHOPPER TAKEN ABOUT AN HOUR AGO - YOU CAN SEE FIREFIGHTERS ARE MOPPING UP. THE FLAMES BROKE OUT ON THE HILLSIDE BEHIND A KELLY MOORE PAINT STORE ON BAYSHORE BOUVELARD - NEAR THE 280-101 INTERCHANGE. THE FIRE BURNED JUST UP TO THE BACK OF THIS KELLY MOORE PAINT STORE - AND QUICK WORK BY FIREFIGHTERS KEPT THE STORE SAFE. NO ONE WAS HURT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/5/15 REPORTED... THE EXTREME DROUGHT IN CALIFORNIA IS EXPANDING. YOU'RE LOOKING AT CONDITIONS OVER THE LAST FEW MONTHS. WE'VE TIMELAPSED IT FOR YOU. YOU CAN SEE, THE DARK RED SECTIONS, WHERE THE DROUGHT IS MOST SEVERE, IS GROWING. IN FACT, THE LATEST DROUGHT MONITOR SAYS CONDITIONS HAVE WORSENED 3-PERCENT, JUST IN THE PAST WEEK. AND IT'S JUST GOING TO GET WORSE IN THE SUMMER. THIS NEWS COMES AS GOVERNOR BROWN VISITS THE SOUTHBAY TO PUSH A PLAN TO GET RECYCLED WATER INTO YOUR DRINKING GLASS QUICKER. N-B-C BAY AREA'S MICHELLE ROBERTS IS LIVE AT THE "SILICON VALLEY WATER PURIFICATION CENTER" IN SAN JOSE WITH DETAILS. MICHELLE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/4/15 REPORTED... IN SAN FRANCISCO TODAY----A REHEARSAL FOR THE "BIG ONE". LUCKILY, THE EARTHQUAKE DRILL AT THE "PORT OF SAN FRANCISCO" LOOKED NOTHING LIKE THE NEW MOVIE, "SAN ANDREAS." COLOR-CODED VESTS HELPED PARTICIPATING AGENCIES IDENTIFY ONE ANOTHER, BECAUSE EVERY EMERGENCY INVOLVES CITY, STATE, AND FEDERAL COLLABORATION. IN TESTING THE PORT'S READINESS FOR A DISASTER, THE FOCUS WAS ON THE FERRY-BOATS. TODAY'S DRILL ALSO TESTED PORT WORKERS' RESPONSE TO A "MOCK OIL SPILL."

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/1/15 REPORTED... ATLANTIC HURRICANE SEASON" STARTS TODAY-- WHICH ISN'T USUALLY A BIG DEAL ON THE PACIFIC COAST --HOWEVER, AN "EL NINO SYSTEM" DEVELOPING IN THE PACIFIC IS AFFECTING WHAT HAPPENS BACK EAST. PACIFIC "EL NINOS" TEND TO MEAN LESS STORM ACTIVITY IN THE ATLANTIC. THAT'S WHY METEOROLOGISTS TODAY PREDICTED THE 2015 HURRICANE SEASON WILL BE A RELATIVELY QUIET ONE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/10/15 REPORTED... THE COST OF CLEANING UP THE OIL SPILL IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY CONTINUES TO RISE AND THERE'S NO END IN SIGHT. SO FAR THE CLEANUP HAS COST 69 MILLION DOLLARS. AND A SPOKESMAN FOR 'PLAINS ALL-AMERICAN PIPELINE' SAYS IT'S STILL SPENDING 3 MILLION A DAY, AND THERE'S NO TIMETABLE FOR WHEN THE JOB WILL BE DONE. ROUGHLY 76 PERCENT OF THE COASTLINE HAS BEEN CLEARED OF OIL. THE LEAK - SPILLED OVER 100-THOUSAND GALLONS OF CRUDE, WITH APPROXIMATELY 21-THOUSAND GALLONS WASHING OUT TO THE OCEAN.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/11/15 REPORTED... A LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP HAS TAKEN THE LAW INTO ITS OWN HANDS. TODAY THE CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH—BASED IN OAKLAND—ANNOUNCED IT PLANS TO FILE A CITIZEN'S ACTION AGAINST A TEXAS GAS COMPANY - CITING VIOLATIONS OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT. THE LEGAL ACTION CALLS ON THE STATE TO FORCE "SENECA RESOURCES" TO IMMEDIATELY STOP INJECTING WASTEWATER, FROM "FRACKING" OPERATIONS, BACK INTO UNDERGROUND AQUIFERS. LAST YEAR OUR INVESTIGATIVE UNIT UNCOVERED THE FACT THAT SEVERAL OIL AND GAS COMPANIES HAVE BEEN INJECTING THE TAINTED WATER INTO OTHERWISE CLEAN AQUIFERS. OUR INVESTIGATION ALSO DISCOVERED THAT THE STATE DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES, OR "DOGGR", WAS ALLOWING THE PRACTICE FOR SEVERAL COMPANIES. A SPOKESPERSON FOR SENECA RESOURCES SAY ALL ITS INJECTION WELLS, INCLUDING THE ONE IN THIS LEGAL NOTICE, ARE IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

GOVERNMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/1/15 REPORTED... SAN FRANCISCO'S MAYOR ED LEE WANTS ANOTHER FOUR YEARS. TODAY, HE FILED PAPERWORK FOR HIS RE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN. LEE ACTUALLY ANNOUNCED HIS INTENTIONS TO RUN LAST NOVEMBER. OTHER CANDIDATES HAVE A LITTLE MORE THAN A WEEK TO FILE THEIR OWN PAPERWORK. SAN FRANCISCO'S MAYORAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD THIS NOVEMBER.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/1/15 REPORTED... FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE SEPTEMBER 11TH, THE GOVERNMENT CAN NO LONGER COLLECT PHONE DATA. WHO WE CALLED, WHO CALLED US, AND HOW LONG WE TALKED. ALSO, NO MORE WIRETAPS ON LONE WOLF TERRORISM SUSPECTS. THE WHITE HOUSE IS WORRIED THE MAIN SENATOR WHO BLOCKED IT ... REPUBLICAN RAND PAUL, WHO'S ALSO RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT. CRITICS, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF HIS OWN PARTY, ACCUSE HIM OF PUTTING POLITICS OVER NATIONAL SECURITY. SENATOR MCCAIN IS TALKING ABOUT ISIS, AND OTHER MILITANT GROUPS TRYING TO TAKE CONTROL OF THE MIDDLE EAST. THE TOOLS THOUGH DID NOT PICK-UP THE BOSTON MARATHON BOMBERS. BUT IT APPEARS THE SENATE WILL PASS SOME FORM OF THE PATRIOT ACT. THE WHITE HOUSE IS URGING LAWMAKERS TO ACT QUICKLY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/1/15 REPORTED... A MAJOR RULING BY THE SUPREME COURT TODAY, INVOLVING THREATS MADE ON SOCIAL MEDIA. THE COURT RULED THE GOVERNMENT CANNOT PROSECUTE SOMEONE BASED SOLELY ON HOW AN ONLINE POST IS "PERCEIVED." THE CASE CENTERS AROUND A PENNSYLVANIA MAN WHO POSTED RANTS ON FACEBOOK, ABOUT KILLING HIS ESTRANGED WIFE AND A F-B-I AGENT. THE MAN SPENT NEARLY 4 YEARS IN PRISON - AFTER HE WAS CONVICTED OF MAKING THREATS. TODAY, THE SUPREME COURT THREW OUT HIS CONVICTION. THE COURT RULED THE LEGAL STANDARD USED TO CONVICT HIM WAS TOO LOW - BUT DIDN'T OUTLINE EXACTLY WHAT THE STANDARD SHOULD BE. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THE COURT HAS RULED ON THE ISSUE OF SO-CALLED "FACEBOOK THREATS"

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/1/15 REPORTED... CALIFORNIA IS JUST 2 DAYS AWAY FROM A PIVOTAL VOTE ON THE FUTURE OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA. RIGHT NOW, STATE REGULATION OF MARIJUANA IS A PATCHWORK-- DONE COUNTY BY COUNTY. SOME STATE LAWMAKERS WANT CONSOLIDATION-- WITH THE STATE MAKING LAWS CONSISTENT. AT ISSUE IS HOW TO JUGGLE "PATIENTS' RIGHTS, ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT, AND PUBLIC SAFETY. WEDNESDAY, THE ASSEMBLY WILL VOTE ON A PLAN PUTTING THAT MANAGEMENT UNDER THE STATE'S DOMAIN. SO IF WE CAN'T GET SOME RULES AND REGULATIONS IN PLACE UNDER THE MEDICINAL SIDE, WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN IF THEY MAKE CANNABIS LEGAL ACROSS THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA?" A SPOKESPERSON FOR A MEDICAL MARIJUANA RIGHTS GROUP SAYS CANNABIS SHOULD BE LEGAL BY THE YEAR 2017, PROVIDING THESE NEW REGULATIONS BECOME LAW.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/9/15 REPORTED... THE FIGHT OVER A VACCINATION BILL IS HEATING UP. STATE LAWMAKERS SAY THEY'RE BEING HARASSED AND THREATENED BY OPPONENTS OF THE BILL. THE LEGISLATION WOULD MAKE VACCINATIONS FOR CALIFORNIA STUDENTS MANDATORY. PROTESTORS SAY THE ACCUSATIONS ARE EXAGGERATED, SAYING THEY'RE JUST TRYING TO GET THEIR POINT ACROSS. THOSE OPPOSED TO THE VACCINATION BILL HAVE ALSO ANNOUNCED A RECALL CAMPAIGN AGAINST EVERY LAWMAKER ASSOCIATED WITH THE LEGISLATION.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/17/15 REPORTED... THE FIRST STATEWIDE BAN ON A SPORTS MASCOT NAME, IS A BIG STEP CLOSER TO BECOMING LAW TONIGHT. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE CONTROVERSIAL NAME MOST COMMONLY LINKED TO WASHINGTON D-C'S NFL TEAM. WE'VE MADE A CHOICE NOT TO USE THE WORD HERE, HOWEVER, FOUR CENTRAL CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAMS HAVE USED IT FOR DECADES. TONIGHT THE STATE IS PREPARING TO VOTE ON A BILL THAT WOULD BAN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS FROM USING THE TERM FOR ANY SPORTS TEAM. OPPONENTS SAY IT GOES TOO FAR - SUPPORTERS SAY THE BAN IS LONG OVERDUE. THE LEGISLATURE HAS ALREADY PASSED THE BAN. IF IT'S SIGNED INTO LAW, CALIFORNIA WOULD BE THE FIRST TO APPROVE A BAN OF THIS KIND NATIONWIDE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/22/15 REPORTED... A LOT OF THE BIG NAMES IN SOUTH CAROLINA POLITICS ... LIKE G-O-P PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, LINDSEY GRAHAM... ARE JOINING THIS CAUSE FOR THE FIRST TIME... AND THE STATE'S FEMALE MINORITY GOVERNOR SOUTH CAROLINA'S REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR NIKKI HALEY JOINED THE CAMPAIGN. THE CONFEDERATE FLAG HAS FLOWN AT THE SOUTH CAROLINA CAPITOL FOR 54 YEARS BUT AFTER THE MASSACRE IN CHARLESTON AND THE REVELATION THAT RACIST DYLANN ROOF USED THE FLAG AS HIS SYMBOL IS SOMETHING, SHE SAYS THE STATE CANNOT STAND. PRESIDENT OBAMA'S STATEMENT ON RACE WAS LIKE A GRENADE. USING THE ACTUAL N-WORD IN A PODCAST INTERVIEW, TO SAY RACISM STILL PLAGUES AMERICA THE NEWS RIPPLED OUT. OUR FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN PRESIDENT USED THE N-WORD. MANY DISAGREE... AFTER FERGUSON AND BALTIMORE. AND CHARLESTON, THE PRESIDENT IS WINNING PRAISE THAT FLAG COMING DOWN IN COLUMBIA WOULD SHOW THE CHURCH MASSACRE WAS BOTH THE SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS ORGANIZATION ... THAT CLAIMS 30,000 MEMBERS NATIONWIDE ... SAYS IT WAS HORRIFIED BY THE CHARLESTON MURDERS BUT SAYS IT WILL FIGHT TO KEEP THE CONFEDERATE FLAG FLYING AT THE CAPITOL. I'M STEVE HANDELSMAN, NBC NEWS, WASHINGTON.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/22/15 REPORTED... CALIFORNIA'S CONTROVERSIAL VACCINE BILL TOOK A BIG STEP CLOSER TOWARD BECOMING LAW TODAY. THE STATE ASSEMBLY APPROVED THE MEASURE AFTER WEEKS OF VOCAL OPPOSITION. THE BILL IS ONE OF THE STRICTEST IN THE NATION, REQUIRING NEARLY ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN BE VACCINATED ... NO MATTER THEIR PARENTS' RELIGIOUS OR PERSONAL BELIEFS. THE ONLY EXEMPTIONS WOULD BE FOR MEDICAL REASONS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/25/15 REPORTED... A BILL IS NOW HEADED TO GOVERNOR BROWN'S DESK, THAT WOULD BAN FINING HOMEOWNERS FOR LETTING THEIR LAWNS GO BROWN TO SAVE WATER. THIS FOLLOWS A 70-TO-NOTHING VOTE IN THE ASSEMBLY THAT SENT THE BILL TO THE GOVERNOR. IT WOULD BAN LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FROM PUNISHING RESIDENTS WHO SAVE WATER BY NOT WATERING THEIR LAWNS. THE GOVERNOR HAS ALREADY APPROVED RULES THAT BLOCK HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS FROM PENALIZING PEOPLE WHO SCALE BACK ON WATERING DURING THE DROUGHT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/4/15 REPORTED... A RIGHT TO DIE BILL IS ONE STEP CLOSER TO REACHING THE GOVERNOR'S DESK. TODAY THE STATE SENATE PASSED THE LEGISLATION. THE "ASSISTED SUICIDE" BILL WOULD ALLOW PEOPLE DIAGNOSED WITH A TERMINAL ILLNESS THE OPTION TO END THEIR LIFE. PATIENTS CAN CHOOSE PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE BY LETHAL DRUGS, ONLY IF THEY ARE EXPECTED TO LIVE FOR SIX MONTHS OR LESS. THIS ISSUE WAS SPARKED BY SAN FRANCISCO'S BRITTANY MAYNARD. THE TERMINAL BRAIN CANCER PATIENT MOVED TO OREGON WHERE PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE IS LEGAL. CRITICS SAY THE DESIRE TO COMMIT SUICIDE IS AN EMOTIONAL REACTION TO TERMINAL ILLNESS. THE BILL NOW HEADS TO THE STATE ASSEMBLY.

(Extra Story)

HEALTH/NUTRITION & DISEASE

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/1/15 REPORTED... SAN FRANCISCO SUPERVISORS ARE TAKING ON SODA AGAIN.THE SUPERVISORS ARE LOOKING AT THREE MEASURES. ONE WOULD BAN SURGARY DRINK ADVERTISING ON CITY PROPERTY. ANOTHER WOULD BAN THE USE OF CITY FUNDS TO BUY SODA. AND A THIRD MEASURE WOULD REQUIRE A WARNING LABEL ON ALL NEW SODA ADVERTISING ON CITY BILLBOARDS, BUSSES, BALLPARKS OR ANY ROGER SALAZAR /BEVERAGE INDUSTRY SPOKESMANIts' unfortunate that instead of trying to find a comprehensive solution to the complex problem of diabetes, obesity, and other nutrition issues that hte city and county are instead taking the politically expedient route of scapegoating.SCOTT WIENER/DISTRICT 8 SUPERVISORthese drinks are making our community less healthy and accelerating disease in our community MAYOR LEE'S OFFICE SAYS HE'LL MONITOR THE LEGISLATION AS IT WORKS IT'S WAY TO THE FULL BOARD.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/1/15 REPORTED... "FOSTER FARMS" SAYS IT WILL CUT THE USE OF HUMAN ANTIBIOTICS IN ITS CHICKENS. THE ANNOUNCEMENT COMES AS CONCERNS OVER ANTIBIOTIC-RESISTANT BACTERIA CONTINUE TO GROW.BASED IN THE CENTRAL VALLEY -- FOSTER FARMS SAYS IT IS RESEARCHING ALTERNATIVE PRACTICES TO KEEP ITS BIRDS HEALTHY.OTHER COMPANIES INCLUDING "PERDUE" AND "TYSON FOODS" HAVE TAKEN THE SAME STEP TO BAN ANTIBIOTICS.THE WHITE HOUSE IS EXPECTED TO DISCUSS THIS ISSUE TOMORROW.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/5/15 REPORTED...CALL IT A SUCCESS.DOCTORS SAY ALL PATIENTS INVOLVED IN A NINE-WAY KIDNEY TRANSPLANT CHAIN IN SAN FRANCISCO -- ARE DOING WELL TONIGHT. THE OPERATIONS BEGAN YESTERDAY AND FINISHED TODAY WITH THE FINAL TWO TRANSPLANTS INVOLVING PATIENTS AT U-C-S-F AND CALIFORNIA PACIFIC MEDICAL CENTER.ONE PAIR IS A HUSBAND AND WIFE. HE DONATED HIS KIDNEY SO HIS WIFE COULD BE PAIRED WITH A COMPATIBLE DONOR.DOCTORS AT BOTH HOSPITALS HOPE THEIR PARTNERSHIP SERVES AS A MODEL FOR THE NATION.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/9/15 REPORTED...DENNIS AIELLO SAYS BUDDY IS HEALTHY AND UP TO DATE ON VACCINES... AND EVEN THOUGH THEY LIVE IN A BUSY SAN JOSE NEIGHBORHOOD- HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY THE RABIES VIRUS THAT'S TYPICALLY CARRIED BY WILDLIFE- COULD BE MORE OF A THREAT DURING A DROUGHT. A FEW WEEKS AGO A MOUNTAIN LION MADE IT'S WAY INTO IN A SAN MATEO NEIGHBORHOOD,THE CA FISH AND WILDLIFE DEPT BELIEVES IT WAS LIKELY LOOKING FOR FOOD AND WATER.AND WHILE THAT CAT WAS HEALTHY, EXPERTS SAY COMMON CARRIERS OF RABIES LIKE BATS, AND RODENTS MAY ALSO SEARCH FOR WATER IN MORE POPULATED AREA.DAVID GEIGER IS A VETERINARY NEUROLOGIST; HE SAYS THERE'S NO TREATMENT FOR DOGS ONCE THEY'VE BEEN INFECTED. SO FAR THIS YEAR IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY, 6 BATS HAVE TESTED POSITIVE FOR RABIES- COMPARED TO 8 IN ALL OF 2014.AND IN ALAMEDA COUNTY 11 BATS HAVE TESTED POSITIVE FOR RABIES SINCE JANUARY.THAT'S UP FROM ONLY 2 LAST YEAR. NO DOGS IN CALIFORNIA HAVE DIED FROM RABIES THIS YEAR... AND DENNIS HOPES IT STAYS THAT WAY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/1/15 REPORTED...SANTA CLARA COUNTY HAS PASSED LAWS TO RESTRICT SMOKING..BUT SUPERVISORS DECIDED TO TAKE THE FIGHT TO ANOTHER LEVEL...STARTING JANUARY 1ST OF NEXT YEAR..THE COUNTY WILL PROHIBIT RETAILERS FROM SELLING OR DISTRIBUTING TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES TO ANYONE UNDER 21-YEARS OLD. SUPERVISOR KEN YEAGER SAYS HE PUSHED THE NEW LAW BECAUSE HE REMEMBERS WHEN HE FIRST GOT HOOKED..KEN YEAGER/COUNTY SUPERVISOR..THAT WAS THE AGE THAT I STARTED SMOKING..WAS UP TO 3-PACKS A DAY..INTO MY EARLY 30'S.THE PROPOSAL GOT A LOT OF SUPPORT AT THE MEETING ..MAINLY FROM ANTI-SMOKING GROUPS...IF WE CAN POSTPONE SMOKING TO AFTER 21..AT LEAST ..THERE'S MUCH GREATER CHANCE THEY WILL ULTIMATELY BE ABLE TO DISCONTINUE THAT ADDICTION.THE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER AGREED.YEAGER SEES NO LEGAL OBSTACLES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/11/15 REPORTED...STARTING TOMORROW ,YOU WON'T FIND SODAS OR ANY OTHER SUGARY DRINKS AT SAN FRANCISCO GENERAL.THE HOSPITAL SAYS THOSE DRINKS ARE TOO UNHEALTHY FOR PATIENTS AND VISITORS.TOO MUCH SUGAR IS LINKED TO DIABETES AND OTHER HEALTH PROBLEMS.S-F GENERAL WILL ONLY OFFER MILK, 100-PERCENT FRUIT JUICE AND DIET SODAS.U-C-S-F WILL ALSO start phasing out SUGARY DRINKS at its hospitals and campuses - NEXT MONTH.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/11/15 REPORTED...A PUPPY, ON HIS WAY TO A NEW HOME, IS NOW STUCK AT A SHELTER FIGHTING FOR HIS LIFE.FRODO, A TERRIER MIX, HAS CONTRACTED THE PARVO-VIRUS.HE WAS WAITING TO BE NEUTERED FOR ADOPTION AT THE OAKLAND ANIMAL SERVICES.BUT NOW HE NEEDS TREATMENT THAT COULD COST 5-THOUSAND DOLLARS.THE PEOPLE WHO HAD ADOPTED HIM SAY THEY CAN'T AFFORD THAT.THE SHELTER IS ASKING FOR DONATIONS TO HELP FRODO.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/11/15 REPORTED...THE WEST NILE VIRUS MUCH WORSE THIS SUMMER DUE TO THE DROUGHT.THE VIRUS IS MOST PREVALENT DURING THE HOT MONTHS.MORE THAN 800 CASES were REPORTED LAST YEAR. THAT'S THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CASES REPORTED in 10 years.31 people died from the virus. EXPERTS SAY DRY CONDITIONS are TO BLAME.THE BEST WAYS TO COMBAT THE VIRUS? COVER AS MUCH EXPOSED

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/16/15 REPORTED...THE SHELF LIFE OF ARTERY-CLOGGING, ARTIFICIAL TRANS FATS IS COMING TO AN END.THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION IS ORDERING FOOD COMPANIES TO PHASE OUT TRANS FATS OVER THE NEXT THREE YEARS.THEY ARE FOUND IN MANY POPULAR FOODS LIKE PIE CRUSTS, MICROWAVE POPCORN AND FROZEN PIZZAS.STUDIES SHOW TRANS FATS RAISE BAD CHOLESTOROL AND LOWER GOOD CHOLESTEROL, WHICH INCREASES THE RISK OF HEART DISEASE.OFFICIALS SAY REMOVING THEM AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE IS A STEP FORWARD TO IMPROVING PUBLIC HEALTH.UNDER CURRENT LAW, EVEN IF LABELS SAY "ZERO TRANS FAT", THE PRODUCT MAY CONTAIN UP TO HALF A GRAM.THE INDUSTRY COULD PETITION THE F-D-A FOR LIMITED USES OF TRANS FATS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/23/15 REPORTED...A HEALTH WARNING-- ABOUT SKINNY JEANS IS GOING VIRAL. SERIOUSLY.AN AUSTRALIAN WOMAN LANDED IN THE HOSPITAL FOR 4-DAYS AFTER SHE SUFFERED MUSCLE DAMAGE AND NERVE BLOCKAGE IN HER LEGS.DOCTORS SAY IT HAPPENED AFTER SHE SQUATTED FOR SEVERAL HOURS WHILE WEARING THE TIGHT-FITTING PANTS.SHE'D BEEN EMPTYING CUPBOARDS WHILE HELPING A FRIEND 'MOVE. THE HOSPITALIZED WOMAN HAS RECOVERED. DOCTORS SAY WHEN SHE WAS ADMITTED, THE SWELLING IN HER LEGS WAS SO BAD, DOCTORS HAD TO CUT THE JEANS OFF HER WITH SCISSORS.

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NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/1/15 REPORTED...

A DISMAL REPORT CARD FOR THE T-S-A TONIGHT. INTERNAL TESTING AT U-S AIRPORTS SHOW TSA SCREENERS MISSED WEAPONS AND FAKE EXPLOSIVES 95-PERCENT OF THE TIME. THAT'S THE WORD FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. IT DESCRIBES HOW IN ONE TEST-CASE, AN ALARM SOUNDED, PROMPTING A PAT-DOWN---BUT STILL THE SCREENING OFFICER FAILED TO DETECT A FAKE PLASTIC BOMB TAPED TO AN UNDERCOVER AGENT'S BACK. THE TESTS TOOK PLACE AT DOZENS OF THE NATION'S BUSIEST AIRPORTS. THEY DID NOT REVEAL WHICH AIRPORTS. THE SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY IS RESPONDING BY ORDERING SEVERAL ACTIONS TO IMPROVE SCREENING PROCEDURES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/2/15 REPORTED... THE MOMENTS THAT LEAD UP TO THE DEATH OF 26 YEAR OLD USSAMA RAHIM IS NOW UNDER INVESTIGATION. THIS MORNING, POLICE SHOT AND KILLED HIM AT A BUS STOP ON A BUSY CITY STREET IN BOSTON. OFFICIALS SAY OFFICERS APPROACHED HIM FOR QUESTIONING, WHEN RAHIM PULLED OUT THIS MILITARY STYLE KNIFE. RAHIM WAS UNDER 24 HOUR SURVEILLANCE BY THE JOINT TERRORISM TASK FORCE, THE FBI AND BOSTON POLICE. OFFICIALS TELL NBC NEWS, THEY WERE INVESTIGATING WHETHER HE HAD BECOME RADICALIZED BY ISIS INSPIRED SOCIAL MEDIA. TODAY IN OAKLAND, THE NEWS CAME AS A SHOCK TO SOME MEMBERS OF THE LIGHT LIGHTHOUSE MOSQUE, WHERE RAHIM'S BROTHER IBRAHIM IS AN IMAM. ALI SAMEE SAYS HE'S SADDEN BY THE DEATH... AND WANTS MORE ANSWERS ABOUT WHY IT HAPPENED. ON SOCIAL MEDIA, RAHIM'S BROTHER IS ASKING FOR PRAYS. IBRAHIM SAYS USSAMA WAS ON THE PHONE WITH THEIR DAD WHEN POLICE APPROACHED HIM.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/2/15 REPORTED... MORE FALL OUT FROM, WHAT'S BELIEVED TO BE, THE BIGGEST CYBER ATTACK IN U-S HISTORY. THE IDENTITIES OF MILLIONS OF CURRENT AND FORMER GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES STOLEN - AND EXPERTS WARN ... IT WILL HAPPEN AGAIN SOON IF SOMETHING IS NOT DONE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/9/15 REPORTED... JULIE RAMIREZ/COUNTY OFFICE OF WOMEN'S POLICY RUTH SILVER TAUBE/COALITION TO END HUMAN TRAFFICKING JULIE RAMIREZ HELPED PRODUCE THIS TRAINING VIDEO. IT HELPS PEOPLE RECOGNIZE THE RED FLAGS WHEN A PERSON HAS BEEN KIDNAPPED OR HELD AGAINST THEIR WILL. IT'S THIS VIDEO THAT BUS DRIVER TIM WATSON CREDITS WITH HELPING HIM RECOGNIZE A KIDNAPPED CHILD, and his alleged kidnapper, ON THE BUS WATSON WAS DRIVING LAST WEEK. RUTH SILVER TAUBE TAUGHT WATSON AND MOST OF THE COUNTY'S BUS DRIVERS...just two months ago. Now WATSON IS BEING HAILED A HERO THE COUNTY IS NOW PROVIDING THE SAME TRAINING TO OTHER AGENCIES SO THEY CAN DETECT THOSE RED FLAGS AS WELL, ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF THE UPCOMING SUPER BOWL 50 AT LEVI'S STADIUM.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/18/15 REPORTED... HANDCUFFED AND WEARING A BULLET-PROOF VEST - POLICE IN NORTH CAROLINA TOOK DYLAN ROOF (RUFF) INTO CUSTODY. THE 21 YEAR OLD WAS ARRESTED DURING A TRAFFIC STOP THIS MORNING. - HE SURRENDERED WITHOUT INCIDENT. AUTHORITIES SAY ABOUT 14 HOURS EARLIER, ACROSS STATE LINES IN SOUTH CAROLINA, RAWF WENT TO THIS AFRICAN AMERICAN CHURCH IN CHARLESTON, SAT THROUGH A BIBLE STUDY, AND THEN OPENED FIRE - KILLING 9. HE WAS CAUGHT WALKING INTO THE CHURCH ON SURVEILLANCE VIDEO. ALSO AT THE NATION'S CAPITOL, LAWMAKERS STOOD OUTSIDE TO PRAY FOR THE VICTIMS. BACK IN CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, FAMILIES IN MOURNING. THE HISTORIC CHURCH, KNOWN AS "MOTHER EMANUEL", IS THE OLDEST "AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL" CHURCH IN THE SOUTH - DATING BACK TO 18-16. THE VICTIMS INCLUDE THE CHURCH'S PASTOR, WHO ALSO SERVED AS A SOUTH CAROLINA STATE SENATOR ... AS WELL AS THE MANAGER OF A LOCAL LIBRARY. INVESTIGATORS SCoured THE SUSPECT'S FAMILY HOME IN COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA ... LOOKING FOR CLUES AND A MOTIVE. AT THIS TIME IT APPEARS TO BE A HATE CRIME. THE F-B-I IS ALSO NOW ON THE CASE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/24/15 REPORTED...SAN FRANCISCO'S "OLD MINT BUILDING" HAS BEEN AROUND FOR 140-YEARS. BUT EXPERTS SAY IT NEEDS HELP IF IT'S TO LAST ANOTHER CENTURY.THE "CLASSICAL REVIVAL BUILDING" TODAY WAS INCLUDED ON A LIST OF ENDANGERED TREASURES, COMPILED BY THE "NATIONAL TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION".THE EXPERTS SAY DECADES OF NEGLECT AND INATTENTION ARE TAKING THEIR TOLL.ODDLY ENOUGH, THE "GRAND CANYON" ALSO MADE THE LIST---BECAUSE ITS NATURAL BEAUTY IS CONSIDERED "THREATENED" BY INCREASED TOURISM AND MINING. ALSO IN NEED OF PRESERVATION EFFORTS-- "THE FORT WORTH STOCKYARDS" IN TEXAS, AND THE "LITTLE HAVANA" NEIGHBORHOOD IN MIAMI.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/24/15 REPORTED...A SURFER ORIGINALLY FROM TEXAS SAYS SHE PLANS TO GET BACK IN THE WATER QUOTE "AS SOON AS POSSIBLE" AFTER SURVIVING A SHARK ATTACK IN AUSTRALIA 37-YEAR-OLD LILY KUMPE (cump) SHOWED OFF HER DAMAGED BOARD.THE MASSIVE PREDATOR ATTACKED, ABOUT 15 MINUTES AFTER KUMPE AND HER HUSBAND STARTED SURFING THIS MORNING.KUMPE ESCAPED WITH SOME SCRATCHES.SHE ADMITTED IT COULD HAVE BEEN WORSE'I did have my arms in the water. I don't know how I didn't... I really don't know how I didn't get my arm injured, honestly. I've got some dings on my arm as well KUMPE AND HER HUSBAND WHO'S ALSO AN AMERICAN, HAVE LIVED DOWN UNDER FOR MORE THAN TEN YEARS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/26/15 REPORTED...TERROR ATTACKS -- SPANNED THREE CONTINENTS TODAY.KUWAIT, TUNISIA, AND FRANCE -- ALL HIT.THE ATTACKS FOLLOW A CALL FROM ISIS, URGING SUPPORTERS TO UNLEASH A QUOTE, "MONTH OF DISASTER", DURING THE MUSLIM HOLY PERIOD OF RAMADAN.THE ATTACK IN FRANCE WAS AT AN AMERICAN-OWNED COMPANY, WHICH HAS LOCATIONS IN THE BAY AREA.N-B-C BAY AREA'S CHUCK COPPOLA IS LIVE AT ONE OF ITS FACILITIES IN SANTA CLARA. CHUCK, NO SPECIFIC THREATS HERE AT HOME, BUT THERE IS INCREASED SECURITY AT THE COMPANY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/26/15 REPORTED...Air Products and Chemicals, a worldwide supplier of industrial gasses used in the semiconductor industry and elsewhere has three facilities in Santa clara...and three more in Martinez. Security has been heightened after the US-based. Company was attacked in southeast France in what french terrorism investigators call a plot to blow up the facility. Attackers tried running their vehicle into gas cannisters. They also left the Arabic scrawled, decapitated body of a transport company supervisor at the scene.The prime suspect who was arrested, a 35 year old employee of the transport company who had been under police surveillance from 2006 to 2008.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/24/15 REPORTED...A LOT OF THE BIG NAMES IN SOUTH CAROLINA POLITICS ...LIKE G-O-P PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, LINDSEY GRAHAM... ARE JOINING THIS CAUSE FOR THE FIRST TIME...AND THE STATE'S FEMALE MINORITY GOVERNOR SOUTH CAROLINA'S REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR NIKKI HALEY JOINED THE CAMPAIGN.THE CONFEDERATE FLAG HAS FLOWN AT THE SOUTH CAROLINA CAPITOL FOR 54 YEARS BUT AFTER THE MASSACRE IN CHARLESTON AND THE REVELATION THAT RACIST DYLANN ROOF USED THE FLAG AS HIS SYMBOL IS SOMETHING, SHE SAYS THE STATE CANNOT STAND PRESIDENT OBAMA'S STATEMENT ON RACE WAS LIKE A GRENADE.USING THE ACTUAL N-WORD IN A PODCAST INTERVIEW, TO SAY RACISM STILL PLAGUES AMERICA THE NEWS RIPPLED OUT. OUR FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN PRESIDENT USED THE N-WORD. MANY DISAGREE... AFTER FERGUSON AND BALTIMORE.AND CHARLESTON, THE PRESIDENT IS WINNING PRAISE THAT FLAG COMING DOWN IN COLUMBIA WOULD SHOW THE CHURCH MASSACRE WAS BOTH THE SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS ORGANIZATION ... THAT CLAIMS 30,000 MEMBERS NATIONWIDE ... SAYS IT WAS HORRIFIED BY THE CHARLESTON MURDERS BUT SAYS IT WILL FIGHT TO KEEP THE CONFEDERATE FLAG FLYING AT THE CAPITOL I'M STEVE HANDELSMAN, NBC NEWS, WASHINGTON.

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