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Sacramento, CA

FCC ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

3rd Quarter 2009
July – September

The following are the issue areas to which KTXL has given the most significant treatment during this calendar period:

I. Arts & Culture/Education
II. Community
III. Economy & Growth
IV. Government
V. Health/Environment
VI. Public Safety
VII. Youth

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KTXL FOX40's obligation is to ascertain the important issues and needs of the communities within our broadcast coverage area and to provide quarterly reports on the station's response and coverage of these issues.

The following list was determined after careful evaluation of information attained through KTXL FOX40's ascertainment process including viewer mail, participation in ascertainment groups, phone calls, communication with community leaders and key personnel affiliated with local organizations as well as site visits to community organizations. Significant challenges were presented in the following areas:

Art & Culture/Education
Art & Culture
Education
Diversity & Tolerance
Family Issues
Your Family
Sacramento Scene

Community
Community
A Place Called Home
Community Service
Fox40 In Focus

Economy & Growth
Economy, Economics
Dollars and Cents
Business
Taxes
Contracts
Rising Costs
Layoffs
Budget
Housing
Jobs

Government
City Council
Local Government

Health/Environment
Environment
Agriculture
Health Safety
Alcohol & Drug prevention
Disabilities
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Public Safety
Crime
Crime Alert
Public Safety
Amber Alert
Crime Prevention
Criminal Justice
Missing Person
Police

Youth
Youth Development

From July 1st through September 30, 2009 KTXL FOX40 addressed these community issues and needs through the following on-air program vehicles, as well as supplemental off-air outreach and initiatives detailed in this report.

- FOX40 Morning News weekday broadcasts
- FOX40 NEWS at 10 nightly broadcasts
- "A Place Called Home" monthly profile on children awaiting to be adopted
- Crime Alert, in partnership with law enforcement, weekly profiles of wanted fugitives in our local area.
- "Fox 40 In Focus" a weekly 30-minute public affairs program providing coverage of local interest issues and community profiles. Final date was September 16, 2009.
- "Severe Weather Alerts
- Ambert Alerts
- Public Service Announcements
- "Sacramento Scene" a weekly segment that introduces viewers to local hot spots around town, things to do with your family and places of interest.
- "Dollars and Cents" a weekly segment to inform viewers about financial planning, the current housing market and other relevant financial topics.
- "Your Family" a weekly segment that addresses issues which families face daily with tips and advice.

FOX40 Morning News previously aired weekdays from 6:00 AM to 8:00 AM and featured local and national news, weather forecasts, current traffic and commuter updates.

Fox 40 Live began airing on September 8, 2009 weekdays from 4:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m, offering viewers local and national extended news.

Fox 40 news at 11:00 am began airing on September 14th, 2009

FOX40 News at 10:00 p.m. airs Monday through Sunday featuring local and national news, sports and weather.

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The following are summaries of the news stories and programs that were KTXL's most significant coverage of local community issues this quarter. For news stories, the dates noted are the dates when stories

first aired. In most cases, stories were repeated in the same or subsequent newscast

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I. Arts & Culture - Education

Program: FOX 40 News
Airdate: 07/02/2009
Time: 10:00 PM
Length: :18
Type: News

SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE - SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE IS GETTING A SECOND CHANCE TO KEEP ITS DOORS OPEN. IN FEBRUARY, THE COLLEGE OF 12-THOUSAND STUDENTS WAS THREATENED WITH LOSING ITS ACCREDITATION BUT THE COMMISSION SAID THE SCHOOL HAS MADE ENOUGH PROGRESS TO BUMP UP ITS STATUS TO PROBATION. THE SCHOOL NOW HAS UNTIL NEXT JUNE TO FIX THE REST OF ITS FINANCIAL PROBLEMS.

Program: FOX 40 News
Airdate: 07/02/2009
Time: 10:00 PM
Length: :17
Type: News

DELTA COLLEGE - STUDENTS AT SAN JOAQUIN COUNTYS DELTA COLLEGE ARE BREATHING A SIGH OF RELIEF, THEIR DEGREES WILL STILL STAND NOW THAT A COMMISSION HAS RESTORED THE SCHOOL'S ACCREDITATION. SINCE BEING PUT ON NOTICE THE COLLEGE REPLACED SEVERAL BOARD MEMBERS, IS ESTABLISHING A LONG TERM PLAN, AND BETTER SUPPORT SYSTEMS FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF.

Program: FOX 40 News
Airdate: 07/02/2009
Time: 10:00 PM
Length: :22
Type: News

GAY MARRIAGE FEDERAL - A FEDERAL JUDGE IN SAN FRANCISCO SAYS HE WANTS TO CONDUCT A FULL TRIAL ON A LAWSUIT SEEKING TO OVER-TURN CALIFORNIA'S SAME-SEX MARRIAGE BAN. THE REASON, HE EXPECTS THIS CASE TO REACH THE U-S SUPREME COURT. CHIEF JUDGE VAUGHN WALKER REJECTED A REQUEST TO SUSPEND PROP 8 WHILE THE CASE IS IN COURT. HE SAYS HE WANTS TO PUT IT ON AN ACCELERATED TIME-TABLE BECUASE IT INVOLVES SERIOUS ISSUES.

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Program: FOX 40 News
Airdate: 07/08/2009
Time: 10:00 PM
Length: :20
Type: News

CSU FEE HIKES - COLLEGE STUDENTS STRUGGLING TO PAY TUITION MAY SOON FIND IT EVEN TOUGHER. THE CAL STATE SYSTEM WANTS TO RAISE FEES ANOTHER 20-PERCENT WITH THE TEN PERCENT HIKE THAT WAS RECENTLY APPROVED. UNDER-GRADS WOULD WIND UP PAYING ABOUT 5-THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR. THE BOARD ALSO WANTS TO FURLOUGH CSU EMPLOYEES TWO DAYS A MONTH. A VOTE ON THE PROPOSAL IS SET FOR MONDAY.

Program: FOX 40 News
Airdate: 07/10/2009
Time: 10:00 PM
Length: :31
Type: News

UC FURLOUGHS - THE HEAD OF THE UC SYSTEM WARNS HE MAY BE FORCED TO FURLOUGH THOUSANDS OF EMPLOYEES BECAUSE OF DEEP CUTS IN FUNDING. MARK YUDOF UNVEILED THE PROPOSAL TODAY. UNDER THE PLAN THE FURLOUGHS WOULD BEGIN SEPTEMBER FIRST. MOST UC WORKERS WOULD SEE PAY REDUCTIONS RANGING FROM FOUR TO TEN PERCENT. THE FURLOUGHS WOULD HELP OFFSET A 20-PERCENT REDUCTION IN STATE FUNDING. A HANDFUL OF UC EMPLOYEES PROTESTED OUTSIDE TODAY'S MEETING IN OAKLAND. A VOTE ON THE FURLOUGHS WILL HAPPEN NEXT WEEK.

Program: FOX 40 News
Airdate: 07/10/2009
Time: 10:00 PM
Length: :19
Type: News

CLOSE UC MERCED TO SAVE MONEY - COULD UC MERCED BE A VICTIM OF BUDGET CUTS? PROFESSORS AT UC SAN DIEGO SAY SHUTTING DOWN SOME OF THE SYSTEM'S NEWEST CAMPUSES, INCLUDING MERCED, RIVERSIDE OR SANTA CRUZ COULD HELP SAVE MONEY. UC MERCED MADE A NAME FOR ITSELF BY GETTING MICHELLE OBAMA TO SPEAK AT ITS COMMENCEMENT IN MAY. THE UC PRESIDENT SAYS HE WANTS TO KEEP ALL CAMPUSES OPEN.

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Airdate: 07/10/2009
Time: 10:00 PM
Length: :19
Type: News

CAL STATE SPRING ADMISSIONS - PLANNING TO GO TO A CAL STATE THIS SPRING? WELL THINK AGAIN. UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED THEY WILL NOT ACCEPT MOST APPLICANTS FOR THE SPRING QUARTER. IT'S PART OF A PLAN TO CUT ENROLLMENT BY 40 THOUSAND STUDENTS. FURLOUGHS, AND POSSIBLE FEE INCREASES WILL ALSO HELP THE UNIVERSITY CHOP ABOUT 584 MILLION DOLLARS FROM ITS BUDGET NEXT YEAR.

Program: FOX 40 News
Airdate: 07/10/2009
Time: 10:00 PM
Length: :44
Type: News

LOCAL VIGIL FOR PENDLETON SAILOR - A CALL FOR JUSTICE AND TOLERANCE AT A LOCAL VIGIL HELD TONIGHT FOR A MURDERED GAY SAILOR. A SMALL, BUT VOCAL CROWD MET IN MID-TOWN SACRAMENTO TO REMEMBER SEAMAN AUGUST PROVOST. THE 29 YEAR OLD'S BODY WAS FOUND LAST WEEK INSIDE A GUARD SHACK AT CAMP PENDLETON. WORD IS THAT THE HOUSTON MAN MAY HAVE BEEN HARASSED FOR BEING GAY, JUST HOURS BEFORE HE WENT ON DUTY AND WAS KILLED. MILITARY INVESTIGATORS HAVE SAID THIS WAS NOT A HATE CRIME. THE GROUP, EQUALITY ACTION NOW DISAGREES. IT SAYS THE DON'T ASK DON'T TELL POLICY NEEDS TO BE REPEALED IN ORDER TO SAVE YOUNG LIVES.

Program: FOX 40 News
Airdate: 07/13/2009
Time: 10:00 PM
Length: :41
Type: News

WILLIAM JESSUP VETS - A LOCAL PRIVATE UNIVERSITY IS GIVING VETERANS A FREE RIDE. WILLIAM JESSUP UNIVERSITY IN ROCKLIN IS TARGETING LOCAL VETS WHO SERVED ON ACTIVE DUTY FOR A TOTAL OF AT LEAST 36 MONTHS SINCE 9/11. THE YELLOW RIBBON PROGRAM IS PART OF THE NEW POST 9/11 G-I BILL. WILLIAM JESSUP WILL SCHOLARSHIP THE EXTRA COST IT WOULD TAKE TO ATTEND THEIR PRIVATE UNIVERSITY OVER A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OR ESSENTIALLY ZERO OUT OF POCKET. Paul Blezien, Sr VP - We're thankful that the governnment had initiated this kind of program that we can participate in and give veterans an opportunity and a bit of reward when they come back, to be able to get on with their lives in this way. WILLIAM JESSUP WILL HOLD AN INFORMATION SESSION NEXT MONTH ON THE NEW FULL-TUITION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. IT WILL BE HELD FROM 6 TO 7 PM AUGUST 4TH.

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Program: FOX 40 News
Airdate: 07/15/2009
Time: 10:00 PM
Length: :24
Type: News

CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY CUTS - UC EMPLOYEES ARE UNLEASHING THEIR ANGER AT SCHOOL OFFICIALS WHO JUST SIGNED OFF ON MASSIVE CUTS. HERE YOU SEE STAFFERS PROTESTING AT THE UC MED CENTER IN SAN FRANCISCO, ONE OF SEVERAL ACROSS THE STATE. TODAY A COMMITTEE APPROVED FURLOUGHS AND SALARY CUTS FOR MOST OF THE UNIVERSITY'S 180-THOUSAND EMPLOYEES. LAYOFFS AND A STUDENT FEE INCREASE WILL COVER THE REST OF THE 813-MILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT. THE FULL BOARD WILL VOTE TOMORROW.

Program: FOX 40 News
Airdate: 07/15/2009
Time: 10:00 PM
Length: 2:05
Type: News

GAYS AND GOD - OUR STATE IS DIVIDED OVER GAY RIGHTS WITH RELIGION OFTEN QUOTED AS THE CENTER OF THAT DIVIDE. DARSHA PHILIPS REPORTS ON NEW RESEARCH THAT SUGGESTS WHEN IT COMES TO GOD, GAYS AND STRAIGHTS MIGHT BE CLOSER THAN YOU MIGHT THINK. Homosexuality was a breaking of God's design. GO TO ANY GAY MARRIAGE RALLY -- AND YOU'LL HEAR CHRISTIANS WITH THAT VIEW. Joe - In that time he will say because you didn't obey my commandments I never knew you. GAYS AND STRAIGHTS MAY HAVE RADICALLY different RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE OPPOSITE SEX --- BUT THEY SHARE A SURPRISINGLY SIMILAR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD. The barna research group talked with more than 9,000 people about faith. THE BARNA RESEARCH GROUP SAYS "A SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITY OF GAYS CITE THEIR FAITH AS A CENTRAL FACET OF THEIR LIFE, CONSIDER THEMSELVES TO BE CHRISTIAN, AND CLAIM TO HAVE SOME TYPE OF MEANINGFUL PERSONAL COMMITMENT TO JESUS CHRIST. Bill - That makes sense to me. We're all in the same boat in life. QUESTIONS ABOUT GAYS ARE DIVIDING LOCAL CHURCHES. Nobody isn't saying this is complicated the way this plays out. SOME CHOOSE TO TAKE AN OPEN APPROACH TO SEXUAL ORIENTATION. To begin with the bible is not a rule book. It's not a set of do's and don'ts. PRESBYTERIAN REVERAND ROBERT FERNANDEZ SAYS OUR UNDERSTANDING OF GOD CAN CHANGE OVER TIME. Views change, people change, society changes. BUT OTHERS BELIEVE THIS IS WRONG. If you are living a lifestyle that goes against his scriptures, the your relationship with him is compromised. CONSERVATIVE CHRISTIAN JOE PURCH SAYS AMERICA IS MOVING INTO A GRAY AREA WITH RELIGION, WHERE RIGHT AND WRONG ARE NO LONGER DEFINED. "THE STUDY FOUND GAYS AND STRAIGHT PEOPLE HAVE REJECTED ORTHODOX BIBLICAL TEACHINGS TO NEARLY THE SAME DEGREE..."AND MANY WE TALKED TO SAY THEY ARE OK WITH THAT AND IT'S NOT THEIR PLACE TO JUDGE. I don't think there is a right or wrong, its just what's best for the person. THE BIGGEST DIFFERENCE IN THE STUDY CAME WITH HOW PEOPLE PRACTICE THEIR FAITH. BARNA FOUND STRAIGHT PEOPLE ARE TWICE AS LIKELY AS GAYS TO ATTEND CHURCH AND PERFORM OTHER **FORMAL** RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES. TO READ THE STUDY YOURSELF CLICK THE GO BUTTON AT FOX40.COM.

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Program: FOX 40 News
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Type: News

UC FURLOUGHS APPROVED - THE AREA'S ECONOMY WILL TAKE ANOTHER HIT. THE UC BOARD OF GOVERNORS AGREED TO FURLOUGH TENS OF THOUSANDS OF UC WORKERS. LONNIE WONG TELLS US WHY IT'S NOT JUST EMPLOYEES WHO WILL FEEL THE PINCH. Fred Fullerton "I'm not sure what these people are thinking." Fred Fullerton is one of more than 20 thousand UC Davis employees who will see as much as a 10 percent earnings cut due to furloughs, from 11 to 26 days a year. The more you earn, the more furlough days you get. Fred Fullerton, Plumber - "Families, this going to hurt 'em." Nearly 7 thousand employees work at Sacramento's UC Medical Center. Those with critical jobs are exempt. Part time student workers like graduate assistants and researchers who are funded by outside grants are also off the hook. But safety personnel like UC Police Officers will be furloughed. Lonnie - "UC officials say the whole idea of furloughs is to share the pain of budget cuts. But for some students, the pain is already unbearable." Ester Kim, Student - "that would be like disasterous." Students have already been hit by a 9 percent fee increase. Now they're looking at fewer class offerings, larger classes and less time with professors. Ester Kim, UC Student - "it would probably extend my graduation date, which would increase costs ultimately." UC Davis officials say they have little choice because they need to save 113 million dollars. Kelly Ratliff, Assoc.Vice Chancellor Budget - "it's hard to imagine that this isn't going to affect every aspect of the University." While the strategy does save some jobs, some feel cheated. Alex Fuentes, UC Student - "I should be getting my moneys worth for what I'm actually paying increased fees. THE FURLOUGHS WILL TAKE EFFECT IN SEPTEMBER, JUST BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE FALL QUARTER AT UC DAVIS.

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Type: News

COLLEGE MONEY - COLLEGE STUDENTS OFTEN SHARE WHAT THEY'VE LEARNED AND NOW, THEY CAN SHARE THEIR CLASS NOTES AND MAKE MONEY DOING IT. BRETT LARSON SHOW US HOW. SO HOW MUCH CAN YOU MAKE SELLING YOUR NOTES? THE TOP NOTE-TAKER AT GRADE-GURU DOT COM MADE 400-DOLLARS. THE STUDENT PROFILED IN THE STORY HAS EARNED 20-BUCKS SO FAR.

Program: FOX 40 News
Airdate: 07/17/2009
Time: 10:00 PM
Length: :34
Type: News

CAL STATE FEE HIKE - STUDENTS AT 23 CSU CAMPUSES MAY BE FORKING OVER MORE MONEY FOR SCHOOL THIS FALL. THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM ANNOUNCED THEY PLAN TO RAISE TUITION BY 20 PERCENT. THIS MEANS STUDENTS WILL PAY ABOUT A THOUSAND MORE DOLLARS YEARLY. THE GOOD NEWS IS ABOUT ONE THIRD OF THE INCREASE WILL GO STRAIGHT BACK INTO FINANCIAL AID, BUT, SOME CSU STUDENTS ARE UNDERSTANDABLY UPSET. CSU OFFICIALS SAY FEE INCREASES, FURLOUGHS, AND REDUCING ENROLLMENT SHOULD HELP CUT THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM'S 584 MILLION DOLLAR DEBT.

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INTERNMENT CAMP DEGREES - MORE THAN SIX DECADES AGO, 120 THOUSAND JAPANESE AMERICANS WERE FORCED INTO INTERNMENT CAMPS DURING WORLD WAR TWO. SEVEN HUNDRED OF THOSE WERE UC STUDENTS PULLED RIGHT OUT OF SCHOOL. MANY OF THOSE STUDENTS NEVER GOT A CHANCE TO GO BACK FOR THEIR DIPLOMAS. BUT AS ROWENA SHADDOX TELLS US THE UC SYSTEM IS NOW FULFILLING THEIR DREAMS WITH A SPECIAL HONORARY DEGREE. "For those who never got a chance to finish, I think they deserve it and it shows they care for us." EIGHTY-NINE year-old Grace Noda was a senior at UC Berkeley, when her family was torn apart, initially placed in separate internment camps. "We just kept wondering, how long are we gonna be here? Because when this war came, we just didn't know when it was gonna end and when would we see our parents again." Her father was the principal of a Japanese language school, where her mother also worked as a teacher. It would be seven months before she and her two sisters would see their mother again, and an entire year before they would be reunited with their father. "This evacuation thing is like a nightmare now when you look back. It was hard." "We tried to live day by day." After a three-year delay in her education, Grace was able to achieve her degree in psychology. Many others weren't as fortunate. But the UC system is doing it's part to make amends. Professor Dan Simmons, School of Law, "... to recognize the mistake we as an American people may have made with respect to Japanese-Americans." Professor Dan Simmons was part of the committee which worked to get the special degrees passed. "We came up with this notion of a special honorary degree to return those folks to the groves of academia, to the family of the University of California." "For those who never got a chance to finish, I think they deserve it. And it shows they care for us." NOW SOME OF THE DEGREES HAVE BEEN AWARDED TO SOME PEOPLE HAVE ALREADY DIED. BUT THE UNIVERSITY IS STILL LOOKING FOR FORMER STUDENTS AND THEIR SURVIVING RELATIVES. IF YOU CAN HELP, E-MAIL YOUR TIPS TO, HONORARY DEGREE AT UCOP.EDU.

Program: FOX 40 News
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Type: News

CSU FEE HIKE PROTEST - CSU STUDENTS ARE GOING TO BE FORKING OVER MORE MONEY FOR SCHOOL THIS FALL AND THEY'RE NOT HAPPY ABOUT IT. "POWER OF THE STUDENTS DON'T STOP". STUDENTS PROTESTED IN LONG BEACH AS THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES JACKED UP THEIR FEES 20-PERCENT. THAT'S ON TOP OF A TEN PERCENT INCREASE IN MAY. THE BUDGET PLAN ALSO CALLS FOR TWO FURLOUGH DAYS A MONTH FOR NEARLY ALL CSU EMPLOYEES.

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TRUANCY WELFARE RECIPIENTS - PARENTS WHO RECEIVE WELFARE IN SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY BETTER MAKE SURE THEIR KIDS DON'T SKIP SCHOOL BECAUSE IT COULD BE A COSTLY MISTAKE. THE COUNTY IS GOING TO START DOCKING AN UNDETERMINED AMOUNT FROM THEIR WELFARE CHECKS IF THEIR CHILDREN ARE NOT IN CLASS. EDUCATORS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT SAY TRUANCY IS A BIG PROBLEM AND THIS TYPE OF INTERVENTION MAY BE THE ONLY WAY TO GIVE THESE KIDS A CHANCE AT SUCCEEDING IN LIFE.

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Type: News

STATE BUDGET FALLOUT - IF YOU TALK TO ALMOST ANY CSU STUDENT, AND YOU'LL HEAR A STORY ABOUT HOW THIS FEE INCREASE IS REALLY GOING TO STING. ONE SAC STATE STUDENT TOLD FOX40 TODAY, THIS COULD SPELL THE END OF HIS EDUCATION. DENNIS SHANAHAN JOINS US LIVE FROM THE UNIVERSITY WHERE STUDENTS ARE FEELING THE PINCH TONIGHT. THE SAC STATE CAMPUS IS QUIET ON A SUMMER AFTERNOON, BUT IT WASN'T HARD TO FIND STUDENTS WHO HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT THE 20-PERCENT FEE INCREASE. STUDENTS LIKE TYLER GOMEZ WHO WAS WORKING TWO JOBS WHILE GOING TO SCHOOL UNTIL HE GOT LAID OFF FROM ONE OF THEM. "Like, grants can only pay for so much, and we're really pressing every penny to pay for college." WE ALSO MET AURELIA LEYVA WHO WAS WORKING AS A TUTOR, UNTIL SHE GOT LAID OFF. "I haven't had work for like, a year, so it's getting tougher." AND THEN THERE'S IVAN DAVIS. "Actually, I'm a homeless person, so through the grace of God, I've been funding it, and so right now any little teeny weeny fee increase affects me tremendously." DAVIS, A SAC STATE SENIOR, SAYS HE LIVES AT THE SALVATION ARMY, AND GOT THIS FAR ON GRANTS AND LOANS. "That has brought me to the absolute penny everything I needed." HE'S TAKING A SIGN LANGUAGE COURSE THIS SUMMER AS HE PREPARES FOR A DEGREE IN ADULT EDUCATION. BUT HE SAYS THE STATE'S CASH CRISIS THREATENS TO CRUSH THOSE PLANS. "Cuz they've already called me into the office and they've cancelled all my financial aid for the year. And I have like, no money for next year other than loans. And I'm already in debt with loans, and I really can't afford to go any more in debt with loans." DAVIS IS THE FACE OF HOW TAKING MONEY AWAY FROM EDUCATION COULD TAKE EDUCATION AWAY FROM SOME STUDENTS. "What they're telling society is that you need to go back to school and get a degree. But then why do you say that and then cut the very thing that's needed to accomplish that goal."

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MORE FILMS TO SACRAMENTO -LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION! IS SACRAMENTO ON ITS WAY TO BECOMING THE NEXT HOLLYWOOD? DARSHA PHILIPS TELLS US HOW MAYOR KEVIN JOHNSON IS PUSHING TO HAVE MORE FILMS MADE IN THE RIVER CITY. Morning, morning, we have problems. No problems, only solutions. THE UGLY TRUTH OPENS IN THEATRES AND THIS BIG BUDGET FILM TAKES PLACE RIGHT HERE IN THE CAPITOL CITY. This summer, Discover the ugly truth. But before you buy your ticket you should know the ugly truth about the movie. Hardly any of it was shot in Sacramento. ASIDE FROM A FEW EXTERIOR SHOTS, MOST OF THE FILMING TOOK PLACE IN LOS ANGELES. They probably took 30 million dollars worth of work to some other city. LOCAL FILM MAKER DEON TAYLOR SAYS IT'S AN INSULT TO SACRAMENTO AND WANTS TO SEE FILMS MADE IN THE CAPITOL CITY. Deon, I've been our fighting for that a long time. MAYOR KEVIN JOHNSON WANTS MORE MOVIE MAGIC AS WELL. A NEW PLAN TO FOCUS ON THE ARTS HAS BEEN LAUNCHED. FIVE SUBCOMMITTEES WILL MEET MONTHLY TO ADDRESS THINGS LIKE FUNDING, FACILITIES AND FILMS. Lucy, the more productions we bring into the sac area the more money those productions will leave in the Sacramento area. MOVIE CREWS EAT IN OUR RESTURANTS, USE OUR HOTELS AND EMPLOY LOCAL BUSINESSES, BUT TAYLOR SAYS SACRAMENTO NEEDS TO STEP UP ITS GAME IF IT WANTS TO PLAY WITH THE BIG SHOTS. Deon, you have to do something for the production company or the film makers that are doing the movies here. INCENTIVES LIKE FREE STREET PERMITS, AND DISCOUNTS WILL DRAW FILMMAKERS, AS WELL AS EXPOSING OUR GEOGRAPHICAL STRENGTHS, THE DELTA, OLD SAC AND THE URBAN CITY MAKES OUR AREA AN ENTICING PLACE TO MAKE A MOVIE. If you do exactly as I say, you're really that confident, all right, deal. NOT EVERYONE IS A FAN OF FILMS COMING TO SACRAMENTO. SOME SAY THE MAYOR'S PLAN LACKS DIRECTION AND BRINGING MORE FILM PRODUCTION TO THE CAPITOL CITY DOESN'T HELP THE COMMUNITY THAT NEEDS THE MOST ATTENTION, LOCAL ARTS.

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Type: News

SAC SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT - THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO HAS A NEW CHIEF TO GUIDE OUR SCHOOLS THROUGH THESE TOUGH FINANCIAL TIMES. TONIGHT THE SCHOOL BOARD NAMED JONATHAN RAYMOND SUPERINTENDENT FOR SAC CITY UNIFIED. HE PREVIOUSLY WORKED AS CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER FOR A DISTRICT IN NORTH CAROLINA. RAYMOND WILL BE PAID 245 THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR HIS NEW JOB. HE'LL OFFICIALLY TAKE OVER FROM INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT SUSAN MILLER ON AUGUST 21ST.

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LODI GRAPE BOWL REVIVAL – THOUSANDS PACKED THE LODI GRAPE BOWL TO ROCK OUT TO THE SOUNDS OF GEORGE THOROGOOD AND THE DESTROYERS. A HUGE DEAL SINCE JUST A FEW MONTHS AGO THE CITY WASN'T SURE IT WANTED TO KEEP THE GRAPE BOWL AT ALL.

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Type: News

AUBURN STATE THEATER OPENING - YOU'RE GOING TO BE SEEING SOMETHING AT AUBURN'S STATE THEATER NOT SEEN THERE IN 30-YEARS. WE'RE TALKING LIVE PERFORMANCES. AFTER A LOT OF FUNDRAISING A MUSICAL WILL FINALLY OPEN THERE NEXT MONTH. VOLUNTEERS HAVE ALSO BEEN HELPING TO RENOVATE THE PLACE, IT HOLDS 124 NOW. THEY HOPE TO EVENTUALLY EXPAND THE THEATER TO SEAT 500 TO 600 PEOPLE AND TURN IT INTO A COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER.

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Type: News

SACRAMENTO POOL CAR WASH – WE TOLD YOU ABOUT SOME SACRAMENTO CITY POOLS CLOSED DUE TO THE BUDGET. ONE NEIGHBORHOOD IS STILL FIGHTING TO KEP THEIRS OPEN. THE RIVER PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION DONATED 2-GRAND TO KEEP GLENN HALL POOL OPEN FOR A FEW HOURS A FEW DAYS A WEEK IN JULY, BUT WHAT ABOUT AUGUST? THE NEIGHBORHOOD IS RALLYING AGAIN. THEY ARE HOSTING A FUNDRASISING CARWASH ON SUNDAY. IT'S A CALEB GREENWOOD SCHOOL AT 5457 CARLSON DRIVE, ROLL YOUR DIRTY CARS OVER THERE BETWEEN 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM.

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Type: News

CAL STATE APPROVES FURLOUGHS – IN TONIGHTS DOLLARS AND SENSE, SAC STATE WILL JOIN ALL CAL STATE UNIVERSITIES IN CUTTING BACK ON FACULTY WORKING DAYS. THE CSU UNION REPRESENTING 22-THOUSAND PROFESSORS, COACHES, AND LIBRARIANS AGREED TO TAKE FURLOUGH DAYS TWICE A MONTH. FACULTY WILL GET

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10-PERCENT LESS MONEY THIS YEAR. THE FURLOUGHS COULD SAVE 275-MILLION DOLLARS. THEIR EDUCATION BUDGET DEFICIT IS 584-MILLION. CSU OFFICIALS VOTED LAST WEEK TO RAISE STUDENT FEES BY 20-PERCENT.

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N SAC REVITALIZATION - IT'S HARD ENOUGH TRYING TO START A NEW BUSINESS IN THIS ECONOMY. IMAGINE TRYING TO REVITALIZE A WHOLE BLOCK IN ONE OF THE ROUGHEST PARTS OF TOWN. ROWENA SHADDOX SHOWS US HOW ONE MAN IS REBELLING AGAINST THE RECESSION AND CHANGING THE VIBE IN NORTH SACRAMENTO. THIS IS THE IMAGE MOST PEOPLE HAVE OF DEL PASO BOULEVARD, A MAGNET FOR SHOOTINGS, LOITERING, AND DRUGS, BUT JERRY GREENBERG SEES SOMETHING DIFFERENT. THE native Sacramentan purchased the corner property on Del Paso Boulevard and El Camino last November, AND IS WORKING TO BRIGHTEN UP THE BLIGHT, ONE BUILDING AT A TIME. Councilwoman Sandy Sheedy; "Your normal property owner will do the basics. Jerry has no basics. Jerry does what he thinks looks good." That's why he doesn't just put up awnings, but awnings with stained glass. There's Volturno's, a new Italian restaurant, Box Brothers packaging, Signs & Graphics and Panaderia bakery. There's even a landscaped parking lot. Jerry Greenberg, property owner "Saw some value in this area in the fact that you could make a very, very good buy on an area that I think is totally up and coming." Box Brothers owners Lisa Chavez and her husband Jay Roth ALSO SEE THE POTENTIAL. Lisa Chavez, Box Brothers; "It's a beautiful building and with what we can do here. It's the perfect space for us. We started bare bones and we got it designed exactly how we needed it. Jerry helped us a lot with this." Jay Roth, Box Brothers; "We're really excited to be here in Del Paso, all the revitalization." IT'S A DAUNTING TASK IN THESE HARD TIMES BUT GREENBERG HAS A UNIQUE STRATEGY. "I try and find a tenant user to become a partner of mine." "The minute it's done, these people have immediate equity and a nice usable property. That's kinda my goal, the way to do things." The building also houses six apartments, which Greenberg gutted and replaced with top notch amenities. It will be a very, very needed, much needed addition to this community. And it's going to bring people here. It's going to bring life to the boulevard." GREENBERG IS ALSO BUYING SOME PROPERTY DIRECTLY ACROSS THE STREET WHICH WILL INCLUDE A 24 HOUR BAKERY.

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SACRAMENTO SUPERINTENDENT PAY – A PAY CHECK THAT IS SHOCKING TO SOME. AT A TIME WHEN SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE CUTTING TEACHERS, CLOSING SCHOOLS AND INCREASING CLASS SIZES, WHY DO SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS MAKE SO MUCH? SHOULD "SCHOOL DISTRICTS" RE-GROUP AT THE TOP? HERE IT IS, THIS IS WHAT SAC CITY UNIFIED WILL PAY ITS NEW SUPERINTENDENT. IT'S A LOT OF MONEY THAT HAS MANY PARENTS AND TEACHERS ASKING, "WHY?" JONATHAN RAYMOND, SAC CITY UNIFIED'S NEW SUPERINTENDENT. STARTING SALARY 245 THOUSAND DOLLARS. 30 THOUSAND IN MOVING EXPENSES, MORE THAN 11 THOUSAND DOLLARS IN ANNUAL RETIREMENT BENEFITS, 700 DOLLARS A MONTH FOR IN-COUNTY EXPENSES AND 25 VACATION DAYS A YEAR. IT'S A PAY PACKAGE THE SCHOOL BOARD

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IS DEFENDING FOLLOWING MUCH CRITICISM. A SUPERINTENDENT IS FIRST OF ALL THE CEO OF A MAJOR CORPORATION AND A SCHOOL DISTRICT IS A MULTI BILLION DOLLAR CORPORATION WITH A MULTI MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET. IT'S NOT THAT MUCH DIFFERENT FROM OTHER AREA SUPERINTENDENTS, ELK GROVE'S MAKES 246 THOUSAND, SAN JUAN'S 237 THOUSAND AND TWIN RIVERS, 204 THOUSAND. I FEEL IT'S IMPORTANT TO GET GOOD PERSON FOR JOB BUT LIKE EVERYONE ELSE THEY SHOULD BE TAKING CUTS TOO. ONE SUGGESTION FOR THE INCOMING HIRE. I THINK IT WOULD BE GOODWILL GESTURE, PAY CUT, BRING BACK TEACHERS WHERE STUDENTS NEED INTERVENTION. LEAVE IT TO A MATH TEACHER TO DO THE MATH, 245 THOUSAND DOLLARS EQUALS SIX TEACHERS MORE THEY COULD HAVE IN THE CLASSROOM, HOW MANY STUDENTS THOSE 6 TEACHERS INFLUENCE? AND WHAT ABOUT SUPPLIES? WHEN THEY DON'T HAVE BOOKS, FOUNTAIN, LET ALONE HI TECH. WE DID FIND ONE PARENT WITH A WAIT AND SEE APPROACH. IF YOU HAVE A CEO WHO PRODUCES IT'S WELL WORTH IT. INTERESTLY ENOUGH, THE CALIFORNIA PTA, WHO'S MOTTO IS "SPEAK FOR EVERY CHILD WITH ONE VOICE", DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE SALARIES THESE SUPERINTENDENTS ARE MAKING.

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COMPARABLE PAY – ONCE AGAIN, SUPERINTENDENT JONATHAN RAYMOND IS SET TO MAKE 245-THOUSAND DOLLARDS A YEAR AT SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED. THAT'S JUST HIS BASE SALARY WITHOUT PERKS. TO COMPARE, SACRAMENTO MAYOR KEVIN JOHNSON'S SALARY IS 111-THOUSAND DOLLARS. THE HEAD OF CALIFORNIA SCHOOLS, STATE SUPERINTENDENT JACK O'CONNELL, MAKES 184-THOUSAND DOLLARS. EVEN THE GOVENOR'S SALARY WHICH ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER DOESN'T ACCET IS 212-THOUSAND BUCKS.

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ARC FEE INCREASE – GETTING A COLLEGE DEGREE JUST GOT MORE EXPENSIVE IN CALIFORNIA. TODAY LAWMAKERS HIKED THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE FEES FROM 20-DOLLARS PER UNIT TO 26-DOLLARES PER UNIT. THE CHANGE WAS PART OF A TRAILER BILL TO THE NEW STATE BUDGET. MOST COMMUNITY COLLEGE CLASSES ARE THREE TO FIVE UNITS SO THAT'S AN EXTRA 30-BUCKS PER CLASS.

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GAY MARRIAGE LAWSUIT – THE MAIN LAWYERS IN THE FIGHT TO LEGALIZE GAY MARRIAGE IN CALIFORNIA ARE SAYING "NO" TO GAY GROUPS. THE ATTORNEY'S ASKED A JUDGE TO BAR SAME-SEX MARRIAGE ORGANIZATIONS AND THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO FROM JOINING THEIR FEDERAL LAWSUIT, WHICH COULD ULTIMATELY REACH THE SUPREME COURT. THE LAWYERS SAY ADDING THE GROUPS AND THE CITY COULD DELAY AN ACTION.

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CELL PHONES IN SCHOOL – FOR YEARS TEACHERS HAVE BEEN COMPLAINING ABOUT STUDENTS BRINGING CELL PHONES TO SCHOOL. BUT NOW, A LOCAL DISTRICT FIGURED OUT HOW TO WORK THE TECHNOLOGY TO THE TEACHER'S ADVANTAGE. SEVERAL TEACHERS IN THE NATOMAS DISTRICT HAVE FOUND DIFFERENT WAYS TO USE CELL PHONES IN SCHOOL IN A POSITIVE WAY. ONE TEACHER HAD STUDENTS GO ON A SCAVENGER HUNT AT A MUSEUM, TAKING PICTURES OF ITEMS ON A LIST WITH THEIR CELL PHONES.

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NEW SUPERINTENDENT – HE'S GOING TO LEAD THE SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE NEXT FOUR YEARS AND TODAY WE GOT TO MEET HIM. THIS IS JONATHAN RAYMOND WHO COMES TO US FROM CHARLOTTE NORTH CAROLINA WHERE HE WAS CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER. BEFORE THAT HE WORKED FOR PRIVATE BUSINESS. RAYMOND SAYS HE WILL HOLD EDUCATORS ACCOUNTABLE AND WILL MAKE SURE THERE IS TRANSPARENCY. RAYMOND OFFICIALLY BECOMES SUPERINTENDENT AUGUST 21ST. HE'LL BE PAID 245-THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR.

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GAY MARRIAGE – THE ISSUE OF GAY MARRIAGE WILL GO BACK ON THE CALIFORNIA BALLOT, BUT GAY RIGHTS ACTIVISTS DON'T KNOW WHEN TO PRESENT IT TO VOTORS. THE GROUP THAT LED THE "NO ON 8" CAMPAIGN SAYS IT'LL TAKE UNTIL 2012 TO RAISE MONEY AND WIN OVER RURAL VOTORS. PLUS, TURNOUT IS USUALLY HIGHER IN

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION YEARS. STILL, SMALLER GAY RIGHTS GROUPS SAY THEY'LL KEEP WORKING TO GET REFERENDUM ON NEXT YEAR'S BALLOT.

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NATOMAS SCHOOL SECURITY - PARENTS LOOKING FOR ANSWERS TONIGHT IN NATOMAS, WANTING TO KNOW IF THEIR KIDS WILL BE SAFE WHEN THEY'RE SENT TO SCHOOL. THE DISTRICT HIT WITH BIG BUDGET CUTS OPTED TO SEND THEIR SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS PACKING. AMITY ADDRISI, LIVE AT NATOMAS HIGH SCHOOL WITH WHAT THE DISTRICT IS DOING NOW TO PROTECT STUDENTS. THIS IS ONE OF TWO CAMPUSES IN THE DISTRICT THAT CURRENTLY HAS NO SCHOOL SECURITY ... SCHOOL STARTED ON MONDAY AND WHILE THE BOARD SAYS THEY WANT SOME SORT OF SECURITY THEY'VE YET TO DECIDE HOW THEY PLAN TO PROTECT THEIR STUDENTS. Are we getting more bang for the buck? THAT'S WHAT THE SAFETY OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN NATOMAS COMES DOWN TOO. THE QUESTION THE NATOMAS UNIFED SCHOOL DISTRICT IS FACING IS DO THEY PAY SACRAMENTO POLICE $200,000 A YEAR FOR TWO SCHOOL OFFICERS OR HIRE A PRIVATE SECURITY FORCE FOR A LOT LESS? Can I put four people on campus instead of two for the same amount of money and get the same things accomplished. BUT SOME STUDENTS ARE WORRIED THAT WITHOUT THE PRESENCE OF REAL COPS SCHOOL WILL GET MORE DANGEROUS. Student says it's scary around here. Other student says I think there may be a little bit more fighting cause they are not going to be around anymore. Captain Daniel Hahn, they are able to stop the big brawls that happen after school because they do to during school. THE DISTRICT ALSO REQUESTED BIDS FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS. THOSE WERE ALSO OUT OF THE DISTRICT'S PRICE RANGE, MAKING PRIVATE SECURITY THE CHEAPEST OPTION. There are things that officers provide that security cannot provide, security cannot validate gang members, they can't take kids to juvenile hall. AT TONIGHT'S MEETING BOARD MEMBERS SAID THEY ARE STILL WORKING WITH SACRAMENTO POLICE ON SOME KIND OF SOLUTION TO BRING THEM BACK TO THE SCHOOLS. Captain Daniel Hahn, it's really up to the district in how much money they can pay for this, but whatever it is it needs to be something and it needs to be coordinated with the police department and the community. THE NEXT BOARD MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT MONTH BUT BOARD MEMBERS SAY THEY MAY NOT WAIT TILL THEN TO MAKE A DECISION SO WE'LL KEEP CHECKING ON UP WHAT THEY DECIDE AND LET YOU KNOW.

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TEST SCORES – ENCOURAGING NEWS ON THE EDUCATION FRONT. CALIFORNIA STUDENTS ARE MAKING SOLID GAINS ON ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT TESTS. FOR THE FIRST TIME, HALF OF THE STUDENTS WHO TOOK THE EXAM SCORED AT THE PROFICIENT OR ADVANCED LEVEL IN ENGLISH-LANGUAGE ARTS. THAT'S AN IMPROVEMENT OF 4 PERCENT AND IN MATH THE NUMBERS WENT UP FROM 43 TO 46 PERCENT ACCORDING TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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INTERNET SCHOOL – COMPUTERS ARE HELPING STUDENTS LEARN BOTH IN AND OUT OF THE CLASSROOM, BUT DOES IT WORK? JOE ORLANDO TALKED TO STUDENTS AND EDUCATORS ABOUT THE VALUE OF AN INTER-ACTIVE EDUCATION. STUDENTS HERE AT DELTA CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL IN SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY ARE THE FIRST TO GET AN INTERACTIVE EDUCATION. CALEB HAUGH/SENIOR, IT'S KINDA LIKE WORKING AT THEY'RE OWN PACE A LOT OF PEOPLE WORK AT THEIR OWN PACES AND HERE YOU CAN WORK AT WHATEVER PACE YOU LIKE. IT'S THROUGH DELTA PACIFIC ONLINE SCHOOL, A WEB-BASED SIXTH THROUGH 12TH GRADE PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR HUNDREDS OF LOCAL STUDENTS. CALEB; THE ATTENTION SPAN OF A NORMAL PERSON IS LIKESIGHT SECONDS SO IF A TEACHER IS JUST STANDING THERE AND JUST CHATTERING ON ABOUT ONE SUBJECT YOU'RE GONNA GET BORED REALLY FAST. JOE ORLANDO; THE BEST THING ABOUT THIS PROGRAM IS IT'S NOT JUST FOR THEIR SCHOOL DISTRICT THIS IS INTERACTIVE FORABOUT A THOUSAND STUDENTS THROUGHOUT THE AREA. DAVID THOMING/SUPERINTENDENT; WHEN WE SAW BUDGET CUTS COME ALONG STUDENTS FAILED AT SUCH A HIGH RATE SOMETHING HAD TO BE DONE TO KEEP THESE KIDS OUT AND BEFORE THE STUDENTS GOT ONLINE WITH THE PROGRAM, THE TEACHERS NEEDED TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL. CHUCK FEATHERS IS AN ART TEACHER, HE LIKES THE INTERACTIVE LEARNING. CHUCK FEATHERS/TEACHER; THE INTERACTING WITH THE STUDENTS ON A ONE ON ONE BASIS IS MUCH DIFFERENT THAN A FULL SIZE CLASS ROOM AND LETS FACE IT WHO WOULDN'T LOVE TO WORK IN SWEATS FROM THE COMFORT OF YOUR OWN HOME.

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NOOSE IN WALNUT CREEK AUTO SHOP – A NOOSE SHOW UP AT A BAY AREA AUTO SHOP, IS TAKEN DOWN AND THEN SHOWS UP AGAIN. IT HAPPENED AT A MIDAS SHOP IN WALNUT CREEK. A BLACK EMPLOYEE COMPLAINED ABOUT THE SYMBOL AND IT WAS RIPPED DOWN ONLY TO RETURN THE NEXT DAY. THE EMPLOYEE SYS THE NOOSE IS PARK OF ON-GOING RACIAL TENSION ON THE JOB. "I HAD TO WALK PAST IT IF I HAD TO USE THE BATHROOM, WASH MY HANDS, IT'S THERE. IF I HAVE TO GO IN THE BACK TO GET SOMETHING, IT'S THERE". EARLIER THIS MONTH GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER ADDED NOOSES TO THE LIST OF DISPLAYS BANNED IN THE WORKPLACE, AT A SCHOOL OR ON SOMEONE ELSE'S PROPERTY.

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PAY TO PLAY - NEW WORRIES FOR PARENTS, BUDGET CUTS ARE FORCING MORE SCHOOL DISTRICTS LIKE NATOMAS UNIFIED TO IMPLEMENT WHAT'S CALLED PAY TO PLAY WHEN IT COMES TO SPORTS. IT CAN TAKE ANYWHERE FROM 200-500 DOLLARS

TO FIELD A PLAYER DEPENDING ON THE SPORT. SO ARE SOME KIDS AT RISK OF BEING SIDELINED? John Eick/ Natomas High School Principal; We don't anticipate that a single student is going to drop off any of our rosters. That's the rally cry from high school officials throughout Natomas Unified. Leslie Sargent/Inderkum High School Principal; We've had a few parents and students who are concerned and we just try and reassure and let them know we're going to provide opportunities for them to ensure that they're out on the field. A lofty goal, but how do they plan to get that done. Amanda Geer/Natomas High Athletic Booster Club; A little bit of concern, but as parents we always do whatever we have to do to let our children play. The booster club is gearing up with a series of fundraisers to make sure everyone is covered. Sure expect a few car washes, but there are others ways to pull in the cash. Dennis Foster/Natomas High Athletic Director; Whether it's being part of our booster club, helping out running our snack bars. Coming to games, support our kids. Our football coaches were just out at Sierra College today getting some donated football pads, Facemasks, so we're out there in our community. We're beating the bushes for any support. Donna Cordova/Loomis; Do a quick internet search, Natomas is certainly not the only district asking for outside support. In fact, Placer Union has been doing it for years, 15 years, so have they had to drop any sport. We have not dropped a single sport and that's thanks to parents, booster clubs, community groups and local businesses supporting the kids and the schools. Dave Horsey/Placer Union High School District; Do you feel like you're fundraising the community to death? I don't know that we're fundraising them to death, I think that yes, they've stepped up more than their fair share, i'm going to put it that way, but they see the value of these programs. Encouraging news for students just being introduced to the concept of pay to play. If there's a will, there may be a way. Brittany Blankenship/Student; I'll do any sort of fundraising they ask if it keeps me cheering and swimming. I'll do anything. PLACER UNION IS CUTTING ANOTHER 18-PERCENT FROM IT'S ATHLETIC BUDGET THIS YEAR. SO THEY'LL BE CALLING ON THE COMMUNITY EVEN MORE. THEY HAVE LEARNED THAT HOLDING A FEW BIG FUNDRAISERS WORKS BETTER THAN 10-SMALLER ONES. THEY ALSO TRY TO HAVE QUALIFIED PARENTS DRIVE KIDS TO CERTAIN EVENTS INSTEAD OF CHARTERING A BUS. PLUS LOCAL DOCTORS PROVIDE FREE PHYSICALS FOR STUDENT ATHLETES.

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SAC STATE STUDENTS MOVE IN – STUDENTS AT SAC STATE ARE MOVING INTO SOME BRAND NEW DIGS AND BY THE LOOKS OF IT THE AMERICAN RIVER COURTYARD COMPLEX IS PRETTY STYLISH. IT'S THE FIREST NEW DORM TO OPEN ON CAMPUS IN NEARLY 20 YEARS. THIS IS A DREAM COEM TRUE FOR SCHOOL PRESIDENT ALEXANDER GONZALEZ WHO WANTS TO MAKE SAC STATE A DESTINATION UNIVERSITY. SO WHAT DO THE STUDENTS THING ABOUT THEIR NEW HOME? IT'S PRETTY WHITE; OH I LIKE NO PARENTS; 606 STUDENTS WILL LIVE IN THE NEW HOUSING COMPLEX THAT HAS STUDIO, TWO, FOUR AND FIVE BEDROOM SUITES.

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TUITION SETUP – A POTENTIAL SHOCKER FOR UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA STUDENTS ALREADY SLAPPED LAST SPRING WITH A NINE PERCENT FEE HIKE.

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UC FEE HIKES - THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR STARTS IN ABOUT 10 DAYS AND NOW THEY'RE HEARING THIS. AS LONNIE WONG TELLS US TUITION MAY BE HIKED 15 PERCENT THIS YEAR AND ANOTHER 15 PERCENT THE NEXT. Kelsey Gordon; "that's a lot...that's a large chunk of money. A thirty percent jump in fees over the next two years would be hard to swallow. Hooman Yahyavi; "definitely you might see a lot of people drop out." The UC Board of Regents is proposing to up fees by 590 dollars this spring and then in the fall of 2010 up it another 1300 dollars. That means for the first time student fees at the university system will top ten thousand dollars a year add dorm costs and you're at 24 thousand dollars a year. James Choi, UCD Student; "that's not really fair." "it's already hard to pay off everything with our loans. The university must come up with 750 million dollars in savings over the next two years because the state isn't forking over the money it usually provides. Campuses have already frozen hiring, increased class sizes, and reduced class offerings. Lonnie Wong; or best "don't forget about the furloughs for UC employees including Professors. They were told to retain classroom hours, but as far as officers hours where students get individual attention don't count on it."
Hooman; "paying more and getting less sounds like all bad." 33 percent of the increase goes for student aid, but students get only limited help from grants and loans. Kelsey Gordon; " they don't cover the fees completely, definitely not." And for families who scraped and saved to get here in the first place. Haley Gilhooly; "we got in thinking it was going to be this amount and now it's getting even more expensive." SO WHAT ARE THE CHANCES THE BOARD OF REGENTS WILL PASS THE FEE HIKES IN NOVEMBER? MAYBE THE PAST WILL GIVE SOME INSIGHT. THE STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM DEALT WITH ITS BUDGET PROBLEMS BY RAISING ITS STUDENT FEES TWICE THIS YEAR ALSO A THIRTY PERCENT INCREASE.

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FACULTY WALKOUT – THE FACULTY AT UC DAVIS IS THREATENING TO HOLD A WALK OUT AS A WAY TO BRING ATTENTION TO BUDGET CUTS, BUT THAT DOESN'T WORRY THE UNIVERSITY'S NEW CHANCELLOR WHO SAYS CLASSES WILL BE HELD NO MATTER WHAT. THE UC PROFESSORS ORGANIZING THE WALK-OUT HAVE A TARGET DATE OF September 24TH.

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HIRAM JOHNSON SUSPENSIONS – TONIGHT THE SACRAMENTO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT IS REVIEWING ITS SCHOOL'S ATHLETIC PROGRAMS AFTER INELIGIBLE PLAYERS WERE FOUND COMPETING ON HIRAM JOHNSON'S FOOTBALL TEAM. THE SCHOOL DISCOVERED TWO OF ITS PLAYERS HAD TRANSFERRED TO JOHNSON FROM ANOTHER DISTRICT WITHOUT COMPLETING THE NECESSARY PAPERWORK. AT LEAST SIX OTHERS HADN'T COMPLETED THEIR PHYSICALS. AS A RESULT, HIRAM JOHNSON HAS

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FORFEITED LAST WEEKS JV AND VARSITY GAMES. WE'RE TOLD THE VARSITY HEAD COACH RESIGNED HIS POSITION TODAY.

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CREST RELIGHT – SACRAMENTO IS HOPING TO BRING A LITTLE BIT OF BRIGHT COLOR BACK TO K STREET. THE HISTORIC CREST THEATRE WILL UNVEIL ITS NEW MARQUEE TOMORROW DURING ITS 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION. CREWS ARE USING THE THEATRE'S ORIGINAL COLOR PALLET BUT ARE MAKING THE LIGHTS BOLDER. THE CITY HOPES A RE-VAMPED THEATRE WILL HELP BRING CROWDS TO OTHER K-STREET ATTRACTIONS, LIKE THE COSMO CAFÉ.

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SUPT FIRED – LATE WORD TONIGHT THAT STOCKTON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT'S TOP BOSS HAS BEEN FIRED. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES VOTED SEVEN TO ZERO TO LET SUPERINTENDENT TONY AMATO GO. HE'S REPORTEDLY BEEN UNDER FIRE FROM TEACHERS, AND SCHOOL EMPLOYEES FOR HIS STRICT MANAGEMENT STYLE. AMATO HAS BEEN ON THE JOB FOR ONLY 14 MONTHS.

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CATHOLIC DIOCESE CHANGES - A BIG CATHOLIC CHURCH SHAKEUP IN TONIGHT'S FAITH MATTERS REPORT. COME SUNDAY WORSHIPPERS MAY FIND SOME UNFAMILIAR FACES LEADING THEIR SERVICES. STARTING TODAY NEARLY FIFTY CATHOLIC PRIESTS ARE MOVING TO NEW HOLY GROUND. A DECISION BY THE BISHOP FOR THE SACRAMENTO DIOCESE HAS LED TO A TRANSFER OF PRIESTS ALL ACROSS THE AREA. AMITY ADDRISI SPOKE WITH PARISHIONERS AND PASTORS ABOUT THE MOVE. THE MOVE EFFECTS TWO-THIRDS OF THE 20-COUNTY SACRAMENTO DIOCESE. BISHOP SOTO SAYS THE CHANGES ARE A NECESSARY PART OF MEETING THE NEEDS FOR PARISHIONERS.

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GALT FIREWORKS STAND THEFT - A FIREWORKS STAND IN GALT IS STEPPING UP SECURITY AFTER IT WAS RIPPED OFF FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW. THIEVES USED A CUTTING TORCH TO BREAK INTO THE TWIN CITIES ROAD STORAGE UNIT WHICH IS RUN BY THE GALT LIONS CLUB CHARITY. THEY MADE OFF WITH MORE THAN A THOUSAND DOLLARS IN FIREWORKS. IT'S ANOTHER LOW BLOW FOR THE ORGANIZATION WHICH SAW MANY OF ITS FIREWORKS RUINED IN A BURGLARY FIRE LAST YEAR. We're frustrated being that this is the second time in 2 years all of the money we earn goes through the community" LUCKILY, THE LIONS CLUB HAS GOTTEN MORE FIREWORKS TO CONTINUE SALES. THEY'VE ALSO BROUGHT IN A SECURITY GUARD AND CAMERAS.

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NEW TENT CITY - YOU CAN CALL IT TENT CITY REBORN. ONLY THIS TIME, THE HOMELESS WILL MOVE TO DIFFERENT CAMPSITES EACH NIGHT, TRAVELING TRANSIENTS MAKING SOME NEIGHBORS VERY NERVOUS TONIGHT. ROWENA SHADDOX IS LIVE WITH HOW THE CITY IS RESPONDING. "That's what safe ground is... It's a safe place to be." More than 100 homeless are comfortably laying their heads down tonight, in an empty city-owned space along I-5. Greg - "Our ultimate goal is that everyone should have a home." With the Cal Expo shelter closed for the summer as of today, local homeless advocates banded together to form Safe Ground. Greg - "This is the first day of many to come where our city and community allows those with no home a place to go and no income, to have a place to exist." Tina Ricebailey used to be homeless. Now working for Loaves and Fishes, she says homeless just need someone to give them a break. Tracie Ricebailey - "This isn't costing nobody

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any money for us to be here. It's a piece of property. It doesn't cost the city, it doesn't cost the county, it doesn't cost the state." She said tearing apart Tent City didn't solve the city's homeless problem. Tracie - "What do you do. We still breath. We still live. We didn't just die." This former Travis Airman, hopes he can make it out like Ricebailey. Sheleam Bolaw - "We are the people. We are the people that need to take care of each other. This country is in a recession right now, tough times." There's portopotties and garbage pickups. Homeless advocate's hope the city will approval Safe Ground long-term. "To use vacant lands, to create safe, clean, organized environments where they can exist and form their own communities."

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POOL AND RESTROOMS STAY OPEN - WITH THESE BUDGET CUTS WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO GET CREATIVE TO MAKE THINGS WORK. SOME SACRAMENTO RESIDENTS ARE STEPPING UP. LONNIE WONG EXPLAINS HOW THEY SAVED THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD POOL EVEN PARK RESTROOMS AND HOW THERE COULD BE A LESSON IN ALL OF THIS. Swimmers at the Glen Hall Park public pool got relief today and not just from the heat. The pool was headed for its last weekend before it closed. Along with the adjacent restrooms that serve the popular park. Jill Durbin, River Park Resident - "I just can't imagine going to a park and not going to a restroom." But the city agreed to shift some money around, and residents say they will try to raise enough cash to keep the pool open four days a week on a shortened schedule. Kids - "It feels so good when you're hot, feels good to have it open for the summer...yeah uh huh, totally." That allows the restrooms to remain open. Dave Mitichell, PARKS AND REC. OPERATIONS MANAGER - "Our aquatic staff is going to keep those restrooms open for four days a week..."Volunteers would help maintain the restrooms the other three days. Tracy Parker, neighbor - "I'd do it..." ha ha, definitely." The city's Adopt-a-Park program allows other parks to benefit. Mitchell - "We also have weeding, we have general litter pickup, minor projects in the park that volunteers want to get involved with and help out." Lonnie -"Keeping the pool open for the rest of the summer is entirely up to the neighbors here, whether they're willing to kick in extra time and money to preserve a community institution." Jeff Harris, President River Park Homeowner's Association - "So now we have to find out how many people really want to use this pool". Jill Durbin, Neighbor -'I think people would be willing to pay more to use the pool. I would." THOSE WISHING TO MAKE TAX DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS, CAN MAIL CHECKS TO "GIFTS TO SHARE, INC. GLENN HALL POOL, 915 I-STREET 5TH FLOOR IN SACRAMENTO.

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MODESTO PARK RESTROOMS - MODESTO IS FACING A SIMILAR DILEMMA, THE CITY ANNOUNCED IT'S SHUTTING DOWN THE RESTROOMS AT 40 NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS DURING THE WORK WEEK. THE RESTROOMS WILL STAY OPEN ON THE WEEKENDS. FOR A LIST OF THE AFFECTED PARKS CLICK ON THE GO BUTTON ON FOX40 DOT COM.

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FIREWORKS PREP - PREPARATIONS ARE UNDERWAY FOR FOX 40 AND 98 ROCK'S FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR. A CREW SPENT 5 HOURS TODAY SETTING UP OUTSIDE SUNRISE MALL. TOMORROW THEY'LL DROP IN THE ROCKETS. THE 20 MINUTE SHOW FEATURES MORE THAN 630 FIREWORKS. IT WILL BE A STAR SPANGLED SALUTE IN THE SKY AND ON THE AIR WAVES. CHUCK ERIKSEN- LICENSED CALIFORNIA BASIC OPERATOR PYROSPECTACULARS NORTH INC. " They are going to see a sky concert which is a little bit different than a normal fireworks show, if they tune their radio to 98.1 at 9:40 approx. The show will start and they will actually hear the music that the fireworks are coordinated to." YOU CAN SEE THAT HARD WORK PAYING OFF TOMORROW NIGHT. FREE FIREWORKS, FREE PARKING AND FREE MUSIC. FESTIVITIES KICK OFF AROUND 7:30 AT THE SUNRISE MALL SATURDAY NIGHT. FIREWORKS BEGIN AT 9:40. IF YOU CAN'T MAKE IT.. WE'LL BRING THE FIREWORKS SHOW TO YOU LIVE ON FOX40 NEWS AT TEN AND STREAMING ON FOX40-DOT- COM.

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AUBURN CLOCK VANDALISM - FOR SEVERAL MONTHS SOMEONE HAS BEEN CHANGING THE TIME ON AUBURN'S DOWNTOWN CLOCK TOWER DAMAGING THE LANDMARK IN THE PROCESS. JAMIE SORIANO TELLS US HOW THAT'S COSTING BUSINESS OWNERS TIME AND MONEY. LAST YEAR LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS AND OTHER COMMUNITY MEMBERS RAISED ABOUT 15 THOUSAND DOLLARS TO RESTORE THE CLOCK.

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ELK GROVE TAGGERS - GETTING CAUGHT BY MOM IS BAD ENOUGH BUT WHEN SHE TURNS YOU IN TO THE COPS YOU KNOW YOU'RE IN TROUBLE. TWO TEENS IN ELK GROVE WERE BUSTED FOR TAGGING BEEMONT PARK. THEIR MOM GOT SUSPICIOUS OF HER BOYS AND CALLED POLICE. THE TEENS WERE CITED AND LET GO BUT FORCED TO CLEAN UP THEIR MESS. PARK OFFICIALS SAY SINCE CAMERAS HAVE BEEN PUT IN THE PARK- THEY'VE SEEN A 25 PERCENT DECREASE IN GRAFFITI.

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SAC SCENE WALK - SACRAMENTO IS ON A LOS ANGELES TIMES LIST FOR ONE OF THE MOST "UNDER-RATED" CITIES BUT THE CITY'S WORKING HARD TO KICK THAT

REPUTATION TO THE CURB. IN THIS WEEK'S SACRAMENTO SCENE NATALIE BOMKE SHOWS HOW TO CHECK OUT THE CITY'S HIDDEN TREASURES FOR JUST TEN BUCKS. WALKING TOURS ARE OFFERED NEARLY EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK. TO LEARN MORE CHECK OUT THE DOWNTOWN PARTNERSHIP'S WEBSITE BY CLICKING GO ON FOX 40 DOT COM.

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4th PARADE - SOME PEOPLE STAYED AWAY FROM THE WATER TODAY, INSTEAD THEY LINED THE STREETS OF SACRAMENTO. IT WAS ALL PART OF THE 15TH ANNUAL POCKET PARADE. THE EVENT STARTED AT WINDBRIDGE DRIVE AND SOUTH LAND DRIVE AND ENDED UP AT GARCIA BEND PARK. SPECTATORS SAW EVERYTHING FROM ANTIQUE FIRE ENGINES TO MARCHING BANDS. THIS YEAR PARADE ORGANIZERS RECEIVED 61 ENTRIES. SOME WERE FLOATS OTHERS WERE GROUPS LOOKING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FESTIVITIES.

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CELEB DUNK TANK - SOME OF US HERE AT FOX 40 GOT WET TODAY FOR A GOOD CAUSE. LIKE YOU AND LOUISA HODGE AT THE SACRAMENTO METRO FIRE DUNK TANK IN CARMICHAEL. IT'S WAS AN ALL DAY EVENT AT THE LA SIERRA COMMUNITY CENTER TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE FIREFIGHTERS BURN INSTITUTE. LOOK HOW MUCH FUN, AND HOW DRY LOUISA IS...NOT FOR LONG AND OFF COMES THE HAT TO STAY. AS FOR JOE WELL HE BRAVED THE AQUATIC BEATING WITH A STIFF UPPER LIP AND A SENSE OF HUMOR. I'M WORKING TODAY, GO FIGURE RIGHT, I'M WORKING HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY. TODAY'S FESTIVITIES ENDED WITH A FIREWORKS DISPLAY THAT JUST WRAPPED UP.

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INDIE BAND GIVES BACK - A SACRAMENTO BAND IS REBELLING AGAINST THE RECESSION OFFERING MUSIC LESSONS FOR JUST 10-BUCKS. BETHANY CROUCH SHOWS US THE MOTIVATION BEHIND THIS AMAZING DEAL FOR A COMMUNITY THAT REALLY NEEDS A BREAK. From cheering fans, to doing some cheering on of their own local indie band musical Charis is taking their talents from the stage to the classroom. Jessie Brune - "We thought we'd give back to the community- share that gift w everyone else. " Bethany - "Jessie Brune and her bandmates decided to turn this rundown office space in oak park into a place for progress." Jessie - "This spot is really special...this corner, this hub we're on- right where we're supposed to be." "I think it's really great for Oak Park- not really anything for the kids in this area." Elizabeth Wallner and her 14 year old son Nathaniel wandered into the non-profit music school when it first opened. Nathaniel's never really left, he loves it here." "they get to

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come in here with our open door policy- hang out after school get off the street-play an instrument, pick up a guitar for the first time." "the schools don't really have music anymore ...I couldn't really afford $40 a lesson." And at $10 a lesson- Elizabeth says the price wasn't the only surprise. I was shocked that kids so young are doing it so well, they deal w the parents and kids so well...they give him a hard time about homework if he's not doing well in school." "I think that's pretty much true - I've been doing my homework more" IN GREEK CHARIS MEANS GIFT-- AND "MUSICAL CHARIS" WANTS TO SHARE THEIR GIFTS WITH OAK PARK. "I think every neighborhood needs it quite frankly." MUSICAL CHARIS IS PAYING OUT OF POCKET TO KEEP THE SCHOOL RUNNING BECAUSE THEY BELIEVE THE POWER OF MUSIC IS WORTH THE MONEY. IF YOU'D LIKE TO TAKE LESSONS, DONATE YOUR TIME OR MAKE A CONTRIBUTION JUST GO TO FOX40 DOT COM AND CLICK ON THE "GO" BUTTON AT THE TOP OF OUR PAGE.

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CAL EXPO ARENA - WILL THE KINGS STAY OR LEAVE? A LOT WILL DEPEND ON WHAT COMES OUT OF A MEETING IN JUST A FEW WEEKS. JIM CRANDELL JOINS US NOW WITH LATEST ON PLANS FOR A CAL EXPO ARENA. WE'RE ABOUT TO FIND OUT IF THE KINGS CAN GET A NEW ARENA AT CAL EXPO...AND IF THE ANSWER IS NO, WE CAN START TALKING ABOUT THE VERY REAL POSSIBILITY THAT THE KINGS WILL LEAVE TOWN. WE'VE ALL SEEN THESE DRAWINGS. THIS IS WHAT CAL EXPO AND THE NBA HAVE PROPOSED, A NEW FAIRGROUNDS THAT INCLUDES AN ARENA. THE PROBLEM, OF COURSE, IS MONEY. CAN A DEVELOPER DO THE PROJECT AND MAKE IT PROFITABLE? THE NBA'S ECONOMISTS SAY YES. THE ECONOMIST HIRED BY CAL EXPO SAYS NO. NOW, WE'LL FIND OUT WHAT THE BUILDERS SAY. CAL EXPO GM NORB BARTOSKI TOLD ME TODAY THERE WILL BE MAJOR NATIONAL DEVELOPERS HERE ON THE 20TH AND 21ST TO OFFER THEIR OPINIONS ON THE PLAN. EVEN THE NBA COMMISSIONER HAS ADMITTED THIS MAY BE A BAD TIME TO TRY THIS.

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BATHROOMS CLOSED - BUDGET CUTS ARE FORCING A LOT OF SACRAMENTO CITY PARKS TO CLOSE THEIR RESTROOMS. SO WHAT ARE PEOPLE SUPPOSED TO DO? JOE ORLANDO WENT TO FIND OUT. There are more than 200 parks in Sacramento...that's a lot of parks with a lot of people and starting this week dozens of those parks will no longer offer access to public restrooms because of city budget cuts. Cruz Santiago/Sacramento - Everybody needs to sacrifice a little bit unfortunately it's a sign of the times so it affects the kids cause they're the ones who'll miss out. Felix Mejia got wind of the closings, so he's got a backup plan for he and his grandkids. Felix Meija/Sacramento - For me I know the town, I'll go to Target if I have to take them to a clean restroom. City leaders say because of the cuts, they won't have enough maintenance workers to maintain the restrooms. Joe - So if they shut down the restrooms and nature calls I suppose I would have to use what nature provides but look how close I am to where kids and families play. Beth Dubois/Sacramento - I actually haven't thought about the guy in the bushes I've thought my kids would be the using the bushes, and all the mothers kids will be using the bushes because we want to be able to access the parks and spend time here. BE WARNED IF YOU'RE CAUGHT URINATING OR DEFICATING IN PUBLIC, YOU FACE A 250 DOLLAR FINE.

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A PLACE CALLED HOME - FOR YEARS NOW WE HAVE PARTNERED WITH SIERRA ADOPTION SERVICES HELPING TO BRING AWARENESS TO THE THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN IN OUR AREA WAITING TO BE ADOPTED. SIERRA HAS A NEW NAME, SIERRA FOREVER FAMILIES, REFLECTING YET ANOTHER WAY TO HELP KIDS, WHO THRU NO FAULT OF THEIR OWN NEED A PLACE CALLED HOME. The binders are full of them. Profiles of children placed into protective care. We forget that they were a part of a family. Moving from home to home is traumatizing for children. Which is why counties across the state including Sacramento are embracing a different philosophy regarding children removed from their homes with the term foster care, I think a lot of people think that's temporary and the term resource families is changing the way foster families are thinking about caring for the children.
{VO} Those who become a "resource" family for a child do so with the thought that they will be there for them from here on out, looking out for the child's best interest. That may mean staying with the "resource" family or helping them re-unite with the birth family or other guardian. Sierra and other agencies are helping to recruit resource families. I think every family that's done it has felt like they've given something to that child while they had them. If a child is re-united with their birth family but things don't work out the resource family would step up again and so that's nice because then the child knows where they're going to and there's not that unknown feeling for the child and they have someone they can connect with. Some resource families take it one step further and adopt. Our mission hasn't changed, still trying to help children in foster care and want them to have permanent connections. We feel that that's the most important thing that they need is permanence. The kind of permanence found In A Place Called Home. TO BE CLEAR, SIERRA IS ALSO STILL PROVIDING SERVICES TO FAMILIES WHO WISH TO ADOPT. TO LEARN MORE ABOUT ADOPTION OR BECOMING A FOSTER OR A RESOURCE FAMILY CALL SIERRA FOREVER FAMILIES AT (916) 368-5114. WE WILL ALSO CONTINUE TO PROFILE CHILDREN WHO NEED A PLACE CALLED HOME.

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HOMELESS MUST MOVE - SACRAMENTO POLICE HAVE TOLD A GROUP OF HOMELESS THEY MUST MOVE FROM A SPOT THE CITY DESIGNATED FOR THEM AND JOE ORLANDO FOUND OUT THE HOMELESS ARE GETTING TIRED OF HAVING TO MOVE EVERY 24 HOURS. WHY ARE THEY WORRIED ABOUT US, THERE'S SO MUCH GOING ON IN THE WORLD WE ARE A COMMUNITY, WHY ARE THEY WORRIED ABOUT US. DOZENS OF HOMELESS WANT TO STAY AT THIS ENCAMPMENT NEAR RICHARDS BOULEVARD, BUT SACRAMENTO POLICE SAY IT'S TIME TO MOVE ON. HOMELESS MAN - IT JUST DOES NOT MAKE ANY SENSE TO TRY TO THREATEN PEOPLE THAT DON'T HAVE ANYTHING ELSE TO LOSE. CIVIL RIGHTS ATTORNEYS WERE ON SCENE TO ANSWERS LEGAL QUESTIONS AND LET THE HOMELESS KNOW THEIR RIGHTS. ATTORNEY - CAMPING GEAR IS OUR PRIVATE PROPERTY THEY DON'T HAVE A RIGHT TO GO ON TO PRIVATE PROPERTY AND TAKE SOMEBODY'S STUFF. VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA HAVE TOLD THE CITY THE HOMELESS ARE WELCOME TO STAY HERE AS LONG AS THEY LIKE. MARK MERIN/CIVIL RIGHTS LAWYER - YOU CAN'T CLOSE THE SHELTERS AND EXPECT THE POOR TO DISAPPEAR, HOMELESS PEOPLE HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE SOMEPLACE. A CITY ORDINANCE SAYS YOU CAN'T CAMP ANYWHERE IN THE CITY LIMITS INCLUDING

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YOUR BACKYARD FOR MORE THAN ONE NIGHT. STEVE BYRNE/HOMELESS - IT'S VERY DIFFICULT CAUSE THEY CAN'T DISCLOSE THE NEXT LOCATION BECAUSE THEY DON'T WANT THE LAW OFFICIALS THERE WAITING FOR US TO TURN US AWAY AND IF THEY DO GET BOOTED FROM THIS SITE. JOE ORLANDO - VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA HAS OFFERED TWO ACRES IN THIS AREA JUST BEHIND THE ENCAMPMENT FOR THE HOMELESS FOLKS TO HAVE A MORE PERMANENT PLACE TO STAY. IF THE HOMELESS REFUSE TO LEAVE, THEY'LL BE CITED WHICH MEANS THEY WOULD HAVE TO DO VOLUNTEER WORK. THEY COULD ALSO BE ARRESTED AND JAILED.

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LISA LING - LAURA LING WAS ARRESTED IN NORTH KOREA LAST MARCH AND RECENTLY SENTENCED TO 12-YEARS OF HARD LABOR. TONIGHT, LISA LING IS BACK IN SACRAMENTO, HOPING YOU CAN HELP BRING LAURA HOME. ROWENA SHADDOX IS LIVE AT THE STATE CAPITOL WHERE A LARGE VIGIL IS PLANNED FOR TOMORROW. LISA LING HAS ONLY TALKED WITH HER SISTER THREE TIMES IN THE PAST THREE-AND-A-HALF MONTHS. THE LATEST CALL CAME AFTER 10 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT AND IN THE 20 MINUTES THEY SPOKE ON THE PHONE, HER SISTER MADE AN AMAZING ADMISSION. Lisa Ling - "She said Lisa, I need you to be calm and she said, look you need to hear this from my mouth. We broke North Korean law." It was nearly four months ago that Laura Ling and Euna Lee were reporting on the trafficking of women at the China and North Korean border when they were arrested for illegally crossing into North Korea. "Do you believe that, or is it something she was told to tell you? I don't really know. I don't know who's in the room with her." Laura was deliberate with her words and specific on what needs to happen next. "We need amnesty. We are so apologetic and remorseful about what has happened. But we did break the law and people need to know that." "All we can do as a family is speak for amnesty." "This is going to take conversations and dialogue between our two countries that don't have a diplomatic relationship." Lisa said this experience has been the most difficult challenge her family has gone through. Dad Doug Lee - "Very, very difficult especially as soon as I turn the lights off and then I think about her and I can't sleep. I'm wondering just what she's doing, whether she is crying, whether she is meditating." Lisa Ling - "She is my best friend on earth." "All I could keep saying was I love you, I love you. I just want you to hear that. I miss you and I love you so much." LISA SAID HER SISTER ASKED FOR A LIST OF THINGS, INCLUDLING SUN BLOCK, PENS AND CHINESE BOOKS, BUT LISA HOPES THE WOMEN WILL BE RELEASED LONG BEFORE THOSE THINGS WOULD BE SENT OUT TO THEM.

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JAILED JOURNALISTS VIGIL - THE VIGIL FOR LAURA LING AND EUNA LEE WILL BE HELD TOMORROW ON THE WEST STEPS OF THE STATE CAPITOL. IT BEGINS AT 6:30 IN THE EVENING. THE GOVERNOR IS AMONG SEVERAL STATE LEADERS WHO'VE BEEN ASKED TO SPEAK. THIS GATHERING WILL COINCIDE WITH OTHERS BEING HELD IN BIRMINGHAM, PHOENIX, SAN FRANCISCO AND WASHINGTON DC.

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SQUEEZE INN SUIT - JUST DAYS AFTER A LAWSUIT WAS FILED AGAINST A POPULAR SACRAMENTO BURGER JOINT THE SQUEEZE INN HAS DECIDED TO MOVE FROM ITS TINY LANDMARK LOCATION. AMITY ADDRISI IS LIVE IN SOUTH SACRAMENTO WITH THE CHANGES COMING TO THE ICONIC RESTAURANT. CUSTOMERS SAY THAT PART OF THE CHARM OF THE SQUEEZE INN IS ITS CLOSE QUARTERS THAT'S WHY IT'S CALLED THE SQUEEZE INN. BUT THAT ATMOSPHERE IS NOW SHORT LIVED AND THE RESTAURANT WHICH HAS STOOD HERE FOR AT LEAST 30 YEARS WILL SOON CLOSE ITS DOORS. THE SQUEEZE INN IS GETTING SQUEEZED OUT OF IT'S ICONIC LOCATION BECAUSE OF A LAWSUIT CLAIMING THERE'S NO ROOM FOR HANDICAP CUSTOMERS. Even if you are the tinyest person in the world you still have to squeeze in the door, handicapped or not it's tough to move around. This is like the landmark, this is not an unofficial landmark this is the landmark. CUSTOMERS SAY THE IDEA OF MOVING THE RESTAURANT FROM IT'S CURRENT LOCATION IS UNTHINKABLE, BUT THE OWNER, TRAVIS HAUSAUER, SAYS HE HAS NO OTHER CHOICE THAN TO MOVE THE INN SOMEWHERE ELSE IN SOUTH SACRAMENTO. The place is so small, that to do the remodeling and everything that needs to be done, it's just too much money. THE SUIT AGAINST SQUEEZE WAS FILED BY KIMBERLY BLOCK. COURT RECORDS SHOW THAT A "KIMBERLY BLOCK" HAS FILED 3 SIMILAR ADA LAW SUITS AGAINST SACRAMENTO BUSINESSES. WHEN WE WENT TO BLOCK'S DEL PASO HEIGHTS HOME TO ASK ABOUT THE SQUEEZE SUIT, AND WHETHER OR NOT SHE IS THE SAME PERSON WHO FILED THE OTHERS THE DOOR WAS SLAMMED IN OUR FACE. We just wanted to see if you wanted to comment on the law suit. THE SUIT CERTAINLY SEEMS TO BE SHAKING UP EMOTIONS FOR MANY PEOPLE AND ANGERING EMPLOYEES. We try to accommodate everybody, trying to make everybody happy and this lawsuit is just completely. THIS IS THE SECOND TIME HAUSAUER'S BEEN SUED AND SAYS RELOCATION MAY TAKE A LOAD OFF HIS MIND. HOPING HIS CUSTOMERS WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT HIM. I've had people actually bring money by, I've had whose Wife who is an architect who said they'll do all the architect work for free the phone has been ringing off the hook, it's amazing the support out there AND IT CERTAINLY SEEMS THERE IS A LOT OF SUPPORT FOR THE SQUEEZE INN. THEY SAY SINCE THIS STORY AIRED EARLIER THIS WEEK THEY HAD TO CLOSE DOWN ONE NIGHT BECAUSE THEY RAN OUT OF FOOD.

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LAURA LING & EUNA LEE RALLY - TONIGHT THE US IS CALLING FOR NORTH KOREA TO GRANT AMNESTY FOR EUNA LEE AND LAURA LING, TWO REPORTERS SENTENCED TO HARD LABOR FOR ILLEGALLY ENTERING THE COUNTRY. LING IS ORIGINALLY FROM SACRAMENTO AND IS THE SISTER OF TV JOURNALIST LISA LING. Lisa Ling - "I feel so moved that so many people have come out to support Laura and Euna. This is our hometown." "We're here to support you, and our hearts are with you." Hundreds gathered at the Capitol tonight to plea for the release of Laura Ling and Euna Lee, joining thousands across the country and the world. Jimmy Yee - "This evening, we stand united." Amid several high school friends of the two women who showed their support, were more who didn't even *know them. "Urge all of you, to contact and request our government to appeal for amnesty for Laura and Euna and bring

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them home!" Darrell Steinberg - "We will keep hope alive. We want our national government to do everything they can." Laura's husband passed on his wife's gratitude for all the love she feels so many miles away. Sam Clayton - "These vigils give her a great deal of support. So thank you from her for attending. Thank you for everything that you are doing." Lisa Ling urged forgiveness, in light of her sister Laura's admission that the women had illegally crossed into North Korea nearly four months ago while reporting on human trafficking. Lisa - "Think a little bit about people you need to forgive, that you've been harboring animosity toward. Forgiveness is something that we can all use a little bit more of in our lives."

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HOMELESS SHOWDOWN - IT'S THE THIRD ROVING TENT CITY IN TWO WEEKS. BUT TONIGHT, DOZENS OF HOMELESS TRYING TO CAMP FOR THE NIGHT, FACED OFF WITH POLICE. ROWENA SHADDOX IN DOWNTOWN SACRAMENTO, WHERE OFFICERS HAVE DECIDED TO LET THEM STAY, FOR NOW. With Tent City gone and Cal Expo's shelter closed for winter overflow, the city's homeless once again took to the streets, hoping to call an empty city-owned field home for the next few days. A police helicopter circled above the latest temporary Tent City - the third claimed by the homeless since last week. Gregory Bunker, exec. Dir. Francis House - "These are 70 people who have absolutely no place to go. There is not one shelter bed available. They have no choice to exist but on some public property. Homeless had just moved from Bannon Street to North D and North 11th streets, where they met resistance from police, with orders to make arrests. But those arrests didn't happen tonight. Sgt. Norm Leong - "We don't have the resources. We're strapped for bodies as it is in patrol. And we can't take the resources to deal with this." An attorney was on hand to offer guidance to the homeless. "My advice would be, submit to the arrest. You obviously do not resist arrest - Minor misdemeanor." Norm - "Realistically, this isn't a police issue. People would like it to be a confrontational police vs. the homeless. We've made an effort to work with the homeless population."

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SQUEEZE INN LAWSUIT - THE LANDMARK SQUEEZE INN IN SOUTH SACRAMENTO IS BEING FORCED TO CLOSE OVER ONE OF THESE SUITS AND NOW MORE BUSINESS OWNERS ARE SPEAKING OUT ABOUT BEING SUED BY THE SAME WOMAN. AMITY ADDRISI HAS THE LATEST - LITTLE JOE'S HAS BEEN FEEDING PEOPLE IN THE AREA FOR THE PAST 60 YEARS. THEY'VE BEEN DEALING WITH A SUIT AGAINST THEM SINCE FEBRUARY AND IT'S OWNERS SAY AFTER HEARING ABOUT THE SUIT AGAINST THE SQUEEZE IN THEY'VE DECIDED TO FIGHT BACK. THE ADA LAW SUITS AGAINST THE SQUEEZE INN, LITTLE JOES, BASKET MARKET, AND QUICK STOP ALL FILED BY THE SAME WOMAN, KIMBERLY BLOCK, ARE ANYTHING BUT RARE. IN THE SACRAMENTO AREA ALONE ANOTHER MAN, SCOTT JOHNSON, HAS FILED HUNDREDS OF SUITS AGAINST SMALL BUSINESSES FOR SIMILAR VIOLATIONS. Our lawyer told us she is going from business to business to business, we've said enough is enough, this is extortion, and it's not going to happen. NADIA HALAWAY SAYS BLOCK IS SUING LIL-JOES BECAUSE BLOCK WAS HUMILIATED WHEN SHE COULDN'T GET HER WHEELCHAIR INTO THE BATHROOM. This is the bathroom here at Lil' Joe's, it's pretty small, the average wheelchair is about two feet,

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the doorway is just about two feet, so it's a bit tight, but the owner here at little Joes says it's not about the fact that they have to spend 15-thousand dollars on the remodel it's about the fact that the woman who is suing them wants personal compensation. It's her game what she's doing, her game going from business to business to business. WE WENT BACK TO BLOCK'S HOME TO TALK WITH HER ABOUT THE SUITS BUT NO ONE WAS HOME. LAWSUITS ARE SOMETIMES THE ONLY WAY TO GET BUSINESSES TO COMPLY WITH THE LAW BUT CALIFORNIA IS ONE OF THE FEW STATES WHERE THE PLANTIFF CAN ACTUALLY WIN MONEY FOR DAMAGES. THE BASKET MARKET IN DEL PASO HEIGHTS, JUST SETTLED WITH BLOCK FOR 8-THOUSAND DOLLARS AND SAYS THEY FEAR THEY MAY SUFFER DAMAGES OF THEIR OWN. With the lawsuit and with the economy going down I don't know what to tell you the prices could jack up. I'VE ALSO LEFT SEVERAL MESSAGES WITH BLOCKS ATTORNEY ASKING FOR COMMENT BUT AT THIS POINT WE HAVEN'T HEARD BACK.

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N. KOREA JOURNALISTS - A PROMISING DEVELOPMENT IN ANOTHER HIGH PROFILE INTERNATIONAL CASE. SACRAMENTO NATIVE LAURA LING AND HER CO-WORKER EUNA LEE ARE CLOSER TO BEING RELEASED. THERE'S A REPORT THAT NORTH KOREA MIGHT FREE THE 2-DETAINED AMERICAN JOURNALISTS BUT ONLY IF THE U.S. SHOWS REMORSE FOR THE REPORTERS' ACTIONS. THE REPORT FOLLOWS A RECENT SHIFT IN RHETORIC FROM THE WOMEN'S FAMILIES ADMITTING LING AND LEE "BROKE THE LAW" AND ARE SORRY.

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ROSEVILLE PLAYGROUND FIRE - IT'S A PLACE WHERE CHILDREN MAKE MEMORIES AND FAMILIES GATHER FOR REUNIONS BUT TONIGHT A COMMUNITY PLAYGROUND IN ROSEVILLE IS LITTLE MORE THAN CHARRED PLASTIC. ROWENA SHADDOX IS HERE WITH WHAT MAY HAVE SPARKED A DEVASTATING FIRE. THE FIRE MARSHAL TOLD ME TONIGHT THAT THERE WAS NO NATURAL OR ELECTRICAL SOURCE THAT COULD HAVE SPARKED THIS FIRE SO WHAT THAT MEANS IS SOMEONE STARTED THIS HUGE BLAZE. Laura Chain - "I'm just really sad and I don't know why someone would do this." It's the question many are asking tonight - why would someone destroy part of the playground at Roseville's Elliot park. Rachel Goodpaster - "It got burned down at like 4 o'clock on the morning and there's all this crime scene tape and everything." Fire investigators said this was no accident. They don't believe it was caused by fireworks as initially thought and while they're not calling it arson just yet, they say it is suspicious. Taylor Simpson -"In kindergarten, we immediately became friends and we always came to this park. And it was sad that we found out it was burned down." Whoever destroyed the play equipment, also destroyed many fond memories the kids have of the park. Charlotte Lloid - "I remember having family reunions here and so, I feel bad for the little kids that will never get to experience what a great park this was." Haley Goodpaster - "We play here almost everyday. When we heard it was burned down, I'm like Oh my God. How could somebody do this?" Jessica Goodpaster - "Keep watching. Keep thinking. When's it gonna be built again?" Parents have enjoyed taking their families here for years and they have a message for whoever is responsible for the fire. David Chain - "They haven't weakened a community. They only made us stronger. If they think they accomplished something, they haven't." - THE FIRE MARSHAL SAID

DAMAGES WERE ESTIMATED BETWEEN $100,000 AND $200,000. PLANS TO REBUILD HAVEN'T BEEN DETERMINED YET.

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HOMELESS WON'T LEAVE - SACRAMENTO POLICE SAY THEY DON'T HAVE THE RESOURCES TO KICK DOZENS OF HOMELESS OUT OF THEIR NEWEST TENT CITY. THIS MORNING OFFICERS SHOWED UP AT THEIR TEMPORARY CAMP ON D STREET BETWEEN 10TH AND 11TH AND TOLD THEM TO GET OUT. SOME PEOPLE TOOK OFF POLICE TOOK THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO REFUSED. THEY PLAN TO COME BACK....IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS TO FORCE THEM OUT. THE PEOPLE REFUSING TO LEAVE ARE PART OF A GROUP CALLED THE "SAFE-GROUND SACRAMENTO COMMUNITY". EACH MEMBER HAS SIGNED A CONTRACT. STATING THEY WON'T DRINK ALCOHOL, USE DRUGS OR BE VIOLENT AT ANY TIME.

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BABY BIRD VOLUNTEERS - THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE A PASSION FOR HELPING INJURED WILDLIFE BEAT THE ODDS. TONIGHT LONNIE WONG SHOWS US HOW ONE LOCAL GROUP IS HELPING BABY BIRDS FLY. Sierra Wildlife Rescue's baby bird nursery is as noisy as a human nursery. Jays, sparrows, finches, swallows and other wild birds are brought here, orphaned or abandoned. Lonnie - "it's only about six weeks between the time these birds are hatchling to when they're released and out on their own. But in that short time span, they need a lot of help." This robin is so young it stays in an incubator until it's meal time. Dayna Perez - "as you can see he's still a little naked so he gets cold." and these babies eat a lot "this is every half hour for 12 hours a day." Some can take wing unexpectedly. That's OK, because they get stronger with exercise. "oh there goes the other one, well you might as well go too." Each of the 100 baby birds here has a feeding chart, "19 grams" They are weighed every day to see if they're growing and some require special medicine if they're recovering from injuries. Dayna Perez, Volunteer "it gets a little overwhelming so the more volunteers the better." Volunteers are trained to handle the birds...more are needed to prevent birds from being turned away. Young and old find it a rewarding way to put in community service time. Dayna Perez, Volunteer - 'just opening up one of the baskets and feeding one of the babies just makes your day." THE NURSERY OPERATES DURING THE HATCHING SEASON. FROM MAY THROUGH JULY AND RAISES AND RELEASES 650-BIRDS EACH SEASON. IF YOU'D LIKE TO VOLUNTEER CALL SIERRA WILDLIFE RESCUE AT 530- 626- 9352.

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HALFWAY HOUSE - THEY'VE MOVED IN TO A HALFWAY HOUSE TO TRANSITION BACK INTO SOCIETY. IT'S BEEN IN OPERATION SINCE JANUARY BUT SOME OF THEIR NEIGHBORS SAY THEY JUST LEARNED ABOUT THE NEW RESIDENTS. RICK BOONE IS LIVE AT AUBURN BOULEVARD AND WATT AVENUE WITH A LOOK AT THE CONTROVERSY. WITH 24-HOUR GUARDS, A GATE AROUND THE PROPERTY, AND THE RECENTLY INCARCERATED AUBURN VILLAGE MAY SOUND LIKE A JAIL. NOW SOME NEAR-BY RESIDENTS SAY THIS FACILITY COULD BRING MORE BAD ELEMENT TO THEIR BACKYARDS. I can't say I'm frightened, but I am a little bit un-nerved by it. ARDEN ARCADE RESIDENTS SAY THE TENANTS INSIDE AUBURN VILLAGE ARE TOO CLOSE TO TEMPTATION. I'm concerned about the children already at risk across the street here. THE 85 RESIDENTS LIVE RIGHT ACROSS FROM THE CHILDREN'S RECEIVING HOME, AND ARE JUST DOWN THE BLOCK FROM THE DISCOVERY MUSEUM. What kind of impact once it feels up - will it have on the overall neighborhood. THE APARTMENTS HOUSE A LONG LIST OF FORMER OFFENDERS COMING FROM THE JAIL TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD IN WHAT SOME RESIDENTS CALL A HALFWAY HOUSE. BUT ORGANIZERS OF THIS FACILITY SAY AREA RESIDENTS HAVE IT WRONG - THIS IS NOT A HALFWAY HOUSE, IT GOES BY A WHOLE DIFFERENT NAME. It's a residential rehabilitation center. PRIDE INDUSTRIES, WHICH RUNS AUBURN VILLAGE, SAYS THEIR PLAN TO REBUILD LIVES IS HELPING NEIGHBORHOODS, NOT BRINGING THEM DOWN. We teach people how to manage their life, their relationships, how to live in the community. We also teach them how to go about getting a job. THAT'S SOMETHING SOME RESIDENTS OF ARDEN ARCADE SAY THEY CAN SUPPORT IF THEY HAVE A STRONGER VOICE IN THE OPERATIONS OF AUBURN VILLAGE. I would be will to discuss things with them to look at ideas to rehabilitate. TOMORROW NIGHT PRIDE INDUSTRIES AND ARDEN ARCADE RESIDENTS WILL OFFICIALLY DISCUSS HOW THEY BOTH CAN EXIST. THE MEETING STARTS AT 7PM INSIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN ASSISTANCE AT 2700 FULTON AVENUE.

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HOMELESS MUST MOVE - THE POLICE MADE GOOD ON THEIR PROMISE TO ARREST PEOPLE WHO WERE TRESPASSING ON THE LATEST TENT CITY IN SACRAMENTO. LONNIE WONG TELLS US EVERYONE IS WAITING TO FIND OUT WHERE THE HOMELESS WILL BE ABLE TO LEGALLY GO. A HANDFUL OF HOMELESS DEMONSTRATORS HAVE VOWED NOT TO LEAVE, BUT THE MAJORITY CLEARED OUT BY THE END OF THE DAY.

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HALFWAY HOUSE MEETING - IT WAS STANDING ROOM ONLY AT A MEETING WHERE THE FATE OF A HALFWAY HOUSE IS STILL UNDECIDED. MORE THAN 300 PEOPLE SHOWED UP TO VOICE THEIR OPINIONS ABOUT AUBURN VILLAGE, WHICH TAKES FORMER PRISON INMATES AND TEACHES THEM LIFE SKILLS. BUT SOME NEIGHBORS ARE CONCERNED THE HOUSE IS TOO CLOSE TO A CHILDREN'S CENTER AND SAY THEY DIDN'T KNOW BOTH MEN AND WOMEN WOULD BE LIVING THERE. OTHERS SAY THE HOUSE IS DOING GOOD THINGS. PRIDE INDUSTRIES OPERATES THE HOUSE AND SAYS IT'S HELPING PEOPLE NOT HURTING ANYONE.

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SURPLUS FOOD GIVEAWAY - 15 SAN JOAQUIN NON-PROFITS ARE GETTING TOGETHER TOMORROW TO GIVE FOOD TO THE NEEDY AND AS JOE ORLANDO FOUND OUT THE NEED IS GREATER THAN EVER. MARY SERNA/TAFT COMMUNITY CENTER DIRECTOR - VERY IMPORTANT, THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE NOT WORKING THE NEED TO EAT, THEY HAVE FAMILIES AND EVERYBODY NEEDS HELP. THE TAFT COMMUNITY CENTER IN STOCKTON IS ONE OF 15-LOCATIONS IN SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY WHERE HUNDREDS OF POUNDS OF FOOD WILL BE HANDED OUT TO THE NEEDY. SERNA - IT'S VERY IMPORTANT FOR PEOPLE HERE THAT DON'T HAVE ANYBODY, SOMETIMES WE FIND PEOPLE IN THE PARK. MAY THOMPSON HAS BEEN COMING HERE FOR YEARS SHE SAYS THE LINES ARE LONG AND FOLKS COME EARLY THURSDAY MORNING. MAY THOMPSON/STOCKTON - OH CHILD YES, IT'LL BE FROM HERE TO DOWN TO THE END OF THE BUILDING, SOME OF THEM COME AT 6;30 IN THE MORNING. THE BOXES ARE FILLED WITH BEANS AND RICE AND CANNED VEGETABLES, AND MEAT. JOE ORLANDO - THEY TELL US THE NEED IS GREATER NOW FOR THIS FOOD AND YOUR DONATIONS ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER. MARY - MORE A LOT MORE WE'RE MAKING MORE BOXES THAN EVER BEFORE AND WE'RE ADDING MORE THINGS TO IT. THEY WILL CHECK YOUR ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE WHEN YOU COME IN AND YOU'RE ENCOURAGED TO BRING A GROCERY BAG. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE LOCATIONS FOR TOMORROW'S FOOD GIVEAWAY WE'VE SET UP A LINK ON FOX40-DOT- COM. JUST CLICK ON THE GO BUTTON.

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BEGINNINGS OF SACRAMENTO - WITH THE ECONOMY THE WAY IT IS MANY OF US ARE DEALING WITH STRUGGLES, BUT HOW DO THEY COMPARE TO WHAT FAMILIES WERE DEALING WITH IN SACRAMENTO OVER 100-YEARS AGO. BEGINNING TOMORROW YOU CAN EXPERIENCE A NEW LOOK AT OUR LOCAL HISTORY THAT GOES WAY BEYOND DIGGING FOR GOLD. It is behind the doors of the Sacramento History Museum in Old

Sacramento. It's called Greed, Gold and Speculation, The birth of Sacramento city. A brand new permanent exhibit looking at the key points in the first 50 years in our history. The Native Americans, the miners, the businessmen and their families who settled here attracted to one thing, location, location, location. The river is what built us up, It is also what tore us down, Several times. The exhibit includes an actual piece of a boiler from a steamship that exploded, hauling people and goods on the Sacramento river in 1864. Over 100 people died and over 50 were never found at all. In 1850 alone the people also endured fires and other tragedies that would have wiped out many cities. A flood which devastated the city. This was a city that was built on wood and canvas and it wiped it out. They also have a cholera epidemic that killed hundreds. It was almost 90 percent men, so it really wasn't a place to raise a families at that time, but yet women did come here with their husbands. What do you hope that people take out of this exhibit. I want them to understand the different people that played a part of it. Also how Sacramento was connected to a broader world. THE NEW EXHIBIT OPENS TOMORROW. GET YOUR FIRST LOOK AT GREED, GOLD AND SPECULATION, THE BEGINNINGS OF SACRAMENTO CITY AT THE SACRAMENTO HISTORY MUSEUM 101 I STREET IN SACRAMENTO. RIGHT NEXT TO THE RAILROAD MUSEUM, ADMISSION RUNS FROM $3.00 TO $5.00.

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NO DOWNTOWN ICE SKATING - WITH THESE BLISTERING TEMPERATURES ICE SKATING IS PROBABLY THE LAST THING YOU'D EXPECT US TO TALK ABOUT. BUT WE WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW WAY IN ADVANCE THAT YOU WON'T BE SEEING THE HOLIDAY ICE RINK ON K STREET THIS YEAR. IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF A CONSTRUCTION PROJECT IN THE AREA. THE SACRAMENTO DOWNTOWN PARTNERSHIP IS PLANNING TO RE-CREATE THE HISTORIC GRAND ELECTRICAL CARNIVAL OF 1895 INSTEAD THE RINK WILL BE BACK NEXT YEAR.

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3RD SATURDAY - ORGANIZERS SAY THEY SAW HOW SUCCESSFUL "2ND SATURDAY" WAS FOR MIDTOWN AND THOUGHT THEY COULD DO THE SAME FOR DOWNTOWN. JAMIE SORIANO SHOWS US HOW MANY HOPE "THIRD SATURDAY" WILL BREATHE NEW LIFE INTO A BLIGHTED AREA OF TOWN. Music and the arts came together in Downtown Sacramento. If it looks like Midtown's Second Saturday, it's close. Organizers say they hope this event on every third Saturday will be just as successful. We need arts, we need music, we need it on the streets. We need to make it accessible for people and easy to get to. This is what it's all about. It's fun. Dozens of vendors lined K Street mall and nearby streets were shut down for easy access. Folks braved the heat and enjoyed everything from face painting to hand made jewelry. I'm on a website, so I'm national. But nobody knows that I'm here. So it's great that I can actually show people I'm local and help promote my local business as well. The K street location for third Saturday is key. Many hope the event will help revitalize the blighted section of downtown and help boost businesses who've been struggling in the bad economy. It is very hard right now, so anything that's going to draw people down here, even just for fun, is worth it. THE EVENT IS PUT ON BY THE SACRAMENTO NEWS AND REVIEW AND WILL BE HELD EVERY THIRD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH FROM THREE TO NINE PM.

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CHICAGO LING VIGIL - NEW HOPE FOR TWO AMERICAN JOURNALISTS BEING HELD IN NORTH KOREA. THIS IS VIDEO OF A VIGIL THAT WAS HELD TODAY IN CHICAGO. THE EVENT TOOK PLACE AS NEW REPORTS SURFACED OUT OF SOUTH KOREA. ACCORDING TO SOUTH KOREA MEDIA.. THE U-S AND NORTH KOREA HAVE STARTED "DELICATE" NEGOTIATIONS OVER THE RELEASE OF LAURA LING AND EUNA LEE. THEY SAY THE NEXT THREE OR FOUR WEEKS WILL BE CRUCIAL. THE TWO WOMEN ARE SENTENCED TO 12-YEARS OF HARD LABOR FOR WHAT NORTH KOREA SAYS WERE "HOSTILE ACTS."

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AIR SHOW TICKETS - IF YOU'RE AN AVIATION BUFF OR JUST FASCINATED WITH AIRPLANES YOU MIGHT WANT TO FLY OVER TO THE CAPITAL AIR-SHOW. THE FOURTH ANNUAL EVENT TAKES OFF AT MATHER AIRPORT SEPTEMBER 12TH AND 13TH. WHY ARE WE TELLING YOU ABOUT IT SO EARLY? WELL, FOX 40 WANTS TO HELP YOU SAVE A FEW BUCKS. IF YOU BUY YOUR ADVANCED TICKET BEFORE JULY 25TH, YOU'LL PAY 12 DOLLARS, THAT'S A SAVINGS OF THREE BUCKS. IF YOU WAIT TO BUY IT AT THE GATE, IT'LL COST YOU 20.

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SQUEEZE INN - IF YOU WANT TO EXPERIENCE THE "ORIGINAL" SQUEEZE INN YOU BETTER HURRY. THIS FAMOUS BURGER JOINT ON FRUITRIDGE ROAD IN SOUTH SAC WILL BE CLOSING UP SHOP SOON TO AVOID FUTURE LAWSUITS. THE LATEST WAS FILED BY A WHEEL-CHAIR BOUND WOMAN WHO SAYS SHE CAN'T FIT COMFORTABLY INSIDE THE 450-SQUARE FOOT RESTAURANT. SO, SQUEEZE INN WILL RELOCATE TO A TWO THOUSAND SQUARE FOOT LOCATION. "It's about a block away, as soon as possible." ON THE PLUS SIDE, THE OWNER SAYS THERE'S PLENTY OF PARKING, BUT HE STILL HAS TO TRIPLE CHECK TO MAKE SURE IT'S "ADA" COMPLIANT.

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SACRAMENTO PARK BATHROOMS - SACRAMENTO HAS COME UP WITH A PLAN TO KEEP MORE OF ITS PARKS MAINTAINED AND SOME PARK RESTROOMS OPEN. THE CITY IS PARTNERING WITH THE CALWORKS PROGRAM. ABOUT 40 PEOPLE WILL VOLUNTEER TO MOW LAWNS, MAINTAIN THE GROUNDS AND KEEP RESTROOMS CLEAN. IN RETURN THE VOLUNTEERS LEARN SKILLS FOR FUTURE JOBS. THE CITY

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TELLS US IT WON'T BE A COMPLETE FIX FOR AREA PARKS, BUT WE SHOULD SEE AN IMPROVEMENT WITHIN A FEW WEEKS.

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SACRAMENTO ICE RINK – SACRAMENTO WILL LOOK A LOT MORE FESTIVE THIS WINTER. THE DOWNTOWN PARTNERSHIP ANNOUCED IT COULDN'T OPEN THE ICE SKATING RINK BY THE MALL BECAUSE OF SOME CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS GOING ON THERE SO IT'S SETTING UP A CARNIVAL OF LIGHTS DISPLAY INSTEAD. AND NOW THE MIDTOWN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCED IT'LL TRY AND SET UP AN ICE RINK A FEW BLOCKS AWAY, THIS YEAR ONLY. THEY'RE JUST TRYING TO FIRM UP THE LOCATION.

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Type: News

CABRILLO PARK – ANOTHER SACRAMENTO POOL WILL ALSO STAY OPEN. 55-HUNDRED BUCKS OF COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING AND HELP FROM THE CITY WILL KEEP THE WATER RUNNING AT CABRILLO PARK IN SOUTH SAC. IT'LL STAY OPEN 10-HOURS A WEEK, STARTING THURSDAY UNTIL AUGUST 30TH.

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A PLACE CALLED HOME - THERE IS A CYCLE THAT SO DESPERATELY NEEDS TO BE BROKEN. WE'VE TOLD YOU ABOUT THE CHILDREN IN OUR AREA WAITING TO BE ADOPTED. IF THESE KIDS DON'T EVER FIND A PLACE CALLED HOME THEY WILL LIKELY GO ON TO RAISE THEIR OWN CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE. SOME SAY IT'S TIME TO APPLY THE BRAKES. Everyday 10 children are removed from their families put in foster care and behind these helmets are the faces of some of those kids. On a special outing to help them forget about all they're going through. Our goal is to generate as many smiles as we can and let the children be children for one day. Dr. Kevin Chang, a local dentist coordinates this annual race day. I was talking to the director before and she told me. These children honestly do not know what a hug is and I received one in years past and it was truly amazing to receive a hug from these children and yes. They are children and that's the bottom line and that's what makes me happy. Chang also uses the event to raise money for efforts to help find these kids a permanent home. Because the smiles change once they realize they might stop moving from place to place and have a permanent family. Their guard drops. Their eyes get that sparkle back and you can actually see that this little child who has lived far too hard. For far too long is now expressing freedom of being a kid. MANY PEOPLE ARE SURPRISED TO LEARN THERE ARE NO FEES TO ADOPT A KID IN FOSTER CARE. SO QUIT GOING IN CIRCLES AND CALL SIERRA FOREVER FAMILIES AT (916) 368-5114. LEARN WHAT IT REALLY TAKES TO GIVE A CHILD A PLACE CALLED HOME.

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EARLY MARRIAGES – IN TONIGHT'S FAITH MATTERSTHE MESSAGE TO YOUNG CHRISTIANS IS WAIT UNTIL MARRIAGE TO HAVE SEX. SOMEHAVE FOUND THT EASIER SAID THAN DONE. NOW SOME CHURCHES ARE PUSHING A CONTROVERSIAL TO ACHIEVE THE GOAL. THE MESSAGE, WHY WAIT, CONSIDER AN EARLY MARRIAGE. I think if you have your virginity you should keep it. Personally I wasn't given that choice. 18 YEAR OLD CRYSTAL MCGUIRE WAS SEXUALLY ABUSED AT A YOUNG AGE. SHE WAS NEVER GIVEN THE CHOICE TO ABSTAIN FROM SEX UNTIL MARRIAGE, BUT SAYS OTHER SHOULD. Crystal, you can get pregnant. You can get a lot of std's that are out there. It's dangerous. BESIDES THE RISKS, CRYSTAL BELIEVES SAVING YOUR SELF IS A WAY OF HONORING GOD. IT DOESN'T HAPPEN THAT WAY FOR THE MAJORITY, EVEN AMONG THE MOST RELIGIOUS WAITING FOR THE MARITAL BED PROVES TO BE TOO DIFFICULT. MORE THAN 93 % OF ADULTS 18 TO 23 WHO ARE IN ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIPS ARE HAVING SEX. FOR CONSERVATIVE PROTESTANTS IN RELATIONSHIPS AND ACTIVE IN THEIR FAITH, IT'S ALMOST 80 PERCENT. SOME CHURCHES WHO VIEW THIS NUMBER TO BE SINFULLY HIGH ARE SUPPORTING EARLY MARRIAGES. A RECENT ARTICLE BY THE ASSOCIATE PRESS SAYS. "A NUMBER OF EVANGELICAL'S ARE PROMOTING MARRYING EARLIER, NUDGING YOUNG ADULTS TOWARD THE ALTAR EVEN AS MANY OF THEIR PEERS AND PARENTS ARE HOLDING THEM BACK". Crystal, if you can't wait then it is better to get married. IT MAY MAKE SENSE TO SOME, OTHERS SEE BRIGHT RED WARNING FLAGS. Chris, usually when you get married younger it causes all kinds of problems, people don't stay together. They end up getting divorced. PASTOR HENRY GREENIDGE AGREES, RUSHING TO THE ALTER ISN'T THE ANSWER. I think getting married early is a huge mistake. PASTOR GREENIDGE SAYS IF TWO PEOPLE AREN'T EMOTIONALLY READY FOR MARRIAGE THE CONSEQUENCES CAN BE HEARTBREAKING. THE BEST WAY HE SAYS TO APPROACH THIS IS EDUCATING YOUNG PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY IN A SOCIETY THAT IS SATURATED WITH SEX. Religious basis of everything says you want to wait to marriage to have sex but in this real world, it doesn't work that way. ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE GETTING MARRIED EARLY ISN'T A POPULAR IDEA BECAUSE 20- SOMETHINGS VIEW THEIR TWENTIES AS A TIME TO HAVE FUN AND TRAVEL.

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MAYOR HOMELESS CAMP - IN A FOX40 EXCLUSIVE.. NATALIE BOMKE SPENT THE NIGHT ON THE STREETS WITH THEM AND SHE WAS JOINED BY MAYOR KEVIN JOHNSON. JOHNSON. "You didn't think I was showing up. INTO A HOMELESS CAMP WALKED THE MAYOR EAGER TO STEP INTO THEIR WELL-WORN SHOES.
SCOTT, " We were waiting up for you to show up." ON ANY GIVEN NIGHT MORE THAN 12 HUNDRED MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN SACRAMENTO COUNTY ARE SLEEPING ON THE STREETS. IF YOU NEED A PLACE TO STAY YOU WILL BE PUT ON A WAITING LIST AT THE NEAREST SHELTER. JIM; " Basically I have what I've got on, and this is my wardrobe, it's all I've got." 19 PERCENT OF THE HOMELESS ARE VETERANS. JIM SERVED WITH NATO TROOPS. JIM; " We were promised that if we served our country faithfully that we would be looking out for us and taking care of us." MAYOR KEVIN JOHNSON " In the city of Sacramento I felt like we were sweeping it under the rug, it was kind of like a dirty little secret,

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that no one wanted to talk about, and I said, that's no way to run a government." " This is one of many campgrounds they have, and they filled up jugs of water, about three of them to get them through the night, they fill them up down by the river, and this camp site littered with jeans, alcohol bottles and dirty underwear." THE MAYOR AGREED TO SPEND SEVERAL HOURS OVERNIGHT AT THIS CAMP USED BY A LOCAL HOMELESS GROUP. THESE FOLKS HOPE NEW FEDERAL FUNDING WILL PROVIDE A SAFE, CITY SANCTIONED CAMPSITE. "somebody was telling me a story that you guys with your own money went to the grocery store and cashed your food stamps in to buy burgers and buns and condiments for us." BREAKING BREAD AND BREAKING THE CYCLE. THE MAYOR TUCKING IN REALITY SINKING IN. " There's a lot of us that don't want to face the reality that not everyone in Sacramento has a place to lay their head, whether it be shelter or permanent housing, and as a Mayor, I think this is a fight worth having." THIS MORNING THE MAYOR RETURNED TO THE CAMPSITE TO WALK WITH THE HOMELESS OVER TO SACRAMENTO'S LOAVES AND FISHES. THE FEDERAL MONEY NATALIE MENTIONED SHOULD COME IN 3-MONTHS. HOW THE 5-MILLION DOLLARS WILL BE SPENT IS STILL UP IN THE AIR.

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RELIGIOUS CAMPAIGNS – IN TONIGHTS FAITH MATTERS MORE AND MORE RELIGIOUS ADS ARE POPPING UP ON TV AND AS ANITA VOGEL REPORTS IT'S ALL AIMED AT ONE THING, GETTING PEOPLE BACK IN CHURCH. BUT EXPERTS SAY THIS KIND OF OUTREACH CARRIES A RISK. GLITZY MARKETING COULD OFFEND LONGTIME CHURCH MEMBERS AND 20-MILLION-DOLLARS COULD TAKE CARE OF A LOT OF PEOPLE IN NEED.

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HOMELESS SOLUTION - YOU HEARD IT FIRST ON FOX40.. AND NOW SACRAMENTO MAYOR KEVIN JOHNSON IS ENDORSING A PLAN TO GET THE CITY'S HOMELESS OFF THE STREETS. TONIGHT WE GET A SNEAK PEAK AT WHAT'S IN THE WORKS. NATALIE BOMKE HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THE STORY AND HAS THE EXCLUSIVE VIDEO. " We believe that this will be the model, some sort of idea like this, a safe ground where these rules are in effect that the mayor will come to a conclusion on. SACRAMENTO MAYOR KEVIN JOHNSON PUBLICALY SUPPORTING A CITY SANCTIONED PIECE OF LAND THAT WOULD HOUSE THE HOMELESS AFTER SPENDING SEVERAL HOURS OVERNIGHT EXCLUSIVELY WITH FOX40 AND THE PEOPLE WHO WOULD BENEFIT. JOHNSON ; " Those folks have more community than all of us it was just a heart wrenching experience and it made me even that much more committed to fight for their cause." FIGHTING FOR WHAT COULD LOOK A LOT LIKE THIS, "DIGNITY VILLAGE" AN EXPERIMENT IN PORTLAND THAT'S WORKING. A LITTLE OVER ONE ACRE OF LAND CAPPED AT 60 RESIDENTS AND LEASED FOR 22 HUNDRED DOLLARS A MONTH FROM THE CITY, BY IT'S TENANTS. NO DRUGS, NO ALCOHOL, AND NO VIOLENCE. THOSE ARE THE RULES. NEARLY 80 PERCENT OF THE HOMELESS HERE FIND WORK AND MOVE OUT WITHIN 6 MONTHS. OVER 800 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN HELPED SINCE IT'S INCEPTION IN 2001. " We found a clear area, we're going to kind of pick around to see if there's any rocks."DISSOLVE" This is the thing you want to avoid right here." IN SACRAMENTO MORE THAN 12 HUNDRED PEOPLE AND GROWING ON THE STREETS... WHO CAN'T GET INTO A SHELTER. DAVID; " I tell them I'm a homeless person right now, I'm down on my luck, they go we'll call you, don't call us, we'll call you and that's it."

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DAVID HAS HEARD THAT LINE OVER AND OVER AGAIN. THE FATHER OF TWO WITH A COLLEGE EDUCATION HAS BEEN HOMELESS FOR 7 MONTHS. WE FOLLOWED HIM TO AND FROM A POSSIBLE LEAD. " I told her I'm looking for a job, I'm qualified to do dish washing, mopping the floor" " She goes, where do you live at, and I said I'm homeless, what do I say I got a house, I got a place to live, I can't say that, that's a lie so I told her that, and she said, I don't think they're hiring right now." JOHNSON; " if I can't do all that I possibly can do to fight for their rights than I wouldn't be doing my part." SACRAMENTO IS EXPECTED TO RECEIVE AT LEAST 5 MILLION DOLLARS IN FEDERAL MONEY ALONG WITH PRIVATE DONATIONS TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS. THE CITY COUNCIL MUST APPROVE THE FINAL PLAN. THE MAYOR HOPES IT'ILL BE READY WHEN THE WINTER SHELTER CLOSES NEXT SPRING.

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HOMELESS GIVEN LAND – THE ATTORNEY WANTS TO GIVE THE HOMELESS A SAFE PLACE UNTIL THE CITY FIGURES OUT A PLAN BUT THAT'S NOT SITTING WELL WITH THE NEIGHBORHOOD. ROWENA SHADDOX HAS MORE ON WHY POLICE ARE SOON GOING TO PUCH THESE CAMPERS OUT. YEAH RICK. POLICE SAID TONIGHT THAT THEY'VE ORDERED THE HOMELESS TO LEAVE, BUT THEY'RE NOT ENFORCING - AT LEAST NOT TONIGHT. THE ATTORNEY, MARK MERIN, ALLOWED THE CAMPERS TO STAY ON HIS LAND BECAUSE HE SAYS EVERY PROPERTY OWNER SHOULD STEP UP TO HELP THE HOMELESS. BUT THE ONE FAMILY DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY ALL THIS, LIVING IN THIS HOUSE, DOESN'T AGREE. Pedro Hernandez and his family have lived in this pink house for nearly 40 years. It's been in his family's for the past 55. "Pretty quiet. Nice place to live, except with the problem now." The problem, he says, are the 40 homeless who are now camping behind his house. Pedro Hernandez "I am trying to find a way to, somebody help me to resolve this problem because it's not right what they're doing with me and my family." "if they was in my shoes, how they'd feel about that." Feel about homeless living so close. "Very simple. It's sleeping bag, and a few clothes." Jim is among Hernandez' new homeless neighbors. He lost his job as a home healthcare technician in April. "A lot of people out there who are like me. Who aren't out there because of their choice. They're out there because circumstances turned against them. And I think with the economy, we're gonna have more of that happening." BUT UNTIL THE CITY PROVIDES A LEAGAL HOUSING OPTION FOR THESE HOMELESS. Gregory Bunker, Francis House, "This is the only viable alternative for folks who just need a place to exist. A place to be." Merin is charging each homeless person a dollar a month to stay. And he has plans for the additional lot he also owns to the right of Hernandez' house. Mark Merin, "Used to demonstrate how we can do very low cost housing, temporarily. Temporary housing. And we're setting up domes and other structures there." "I don't feel too good. I feel bad about this situation." THIS AREA IS THE FIFTH DESIGNATED "SAFE GROUND." THERE IS A PORT-O-POTTY ON SITE, AND A SINK WITH WATER, SIMILAR TO THE KIND THAT YOU'D SEE OUTDOORS IN SOME AMUSMENT PARKS OR FAIRS.

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CATHOLICS COME HOME – THE SACRAMENTO CATHOLIC DIOCESE PLANS TO BUY 400 THOUSAND DOLLARS IN TELEVIONS ADS. LONNIE WONG TELLS US, LIKE OTHER ADVERTISERS THE CHURCH SAYS IT HA A WORTHWHILE PRODUCT TO SELL. About 135 thousand Catholics attend Mass in the 20 county Sacramento diocese. But nearly a million do not. Reason enough to turn to mass marketing. "if you've been away from the Catholic Church, we invite you to take another look." Bishop Jaime Soto, Sacramento Catholic Diocese "I'm not

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much of a media person " But Bishop Jaime Soto was convinced after seeing the "Catholics Come home" campaign used around the country. "I decided let's go with it " and why not, TV ads work for other products. Lonnie; "you could say there is a tenuous link between fast food and the church. On the one hand they're both inviting. And on the other hand, you can do without either of them." or best. But food for the soul could be more valuable to members of the flock"....who are still part of our family but have not joined us at the table in a while." The ads tout the good works of the church through the centuries and presents a solid foundation of beliefs in troubled times. But they must also counter recent media images of the political and sometimes violent past of the Church. Some say the ads may not be enough.
Omar Reyes, Non-Church Going Catholic "it would depend." it would depend on the location of the nearest church." Others believe it's a no brainer. Don DeHaven, Church Deacon "they won't get obesity at church but they will at McDonald's." SIMILAR CAMPAIGNS IN OTHER AREAS HAVE INCREASED ATTENDANCE BY AS MUCH AS 12 PERCENT, EXPECT TO SEE THE ADS IN MID-DECEMBER.

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Time: :20
Type: News

KIDNAPPED GIRL PARADE – MEANWHILE, SOUTH LAKE TAHOE RESIDENTS ARE PREPARING TO HOLD A "PINK RIBBON PARADE TO CELEBRATE THE FACT JAYCEE IS ALIVE. IT BEGINS AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SUNDAY, IT WILL FOLLOW THE REVERSE ROUTE THAT THE COMMUNITY WALKED HERE ON THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF JAYCEE'S DISAPPEARANCE. IF YOU'RE GOING TO ATTEND, YOU'RE ASKED TO WEAR PINK BECAUSE THAT'S JAYCEE'S FAVORITE COLOR.

Program: FOX 40 News at 10:00
Airdate: 09/10//2009
Time: :24
Type: News

AIRSHOW PREVIEW – GET READY TO PLUG YOUR EARS IT IS GOING TO GET LOAD. FLIGHT CREWS ARE BUSY MAKING FINAL PREPS FOR THIS WEEKEND'S 4TH ANNUAL CALIFORNIA CAPITAL AIRSHOW AT MATHER AIRPORT IN RANCHO CORDOVA. SHOWS BEGIN SATURDAY MORNING FEATURING CLASSIC AND MODERN DAY PLANES DOING THE UNTHINKABLE IN THE SKY. BACK FOR ANOTHER RUN THE SPECTACULAR AIR FORCE THUNDERBIRDS. SO TAKE THE FAMILY AND CHECK OUT THE FUN.

Program: FOX 40 News at 10:00
Airdate: 09/12//2009
Time: :30
Type: News

STOCKTON GREEK FESTIVAL – IT'S A HUGE CELEBRATION OF EVERYTHING GREEK. THE 50TH ANNUAL GREEK FESTIVAL IS UNDERWAY AT SAINT BASIL'S CHURCH IN STOCKTON. THERE'S LIVE MUSIC AND DANCING, BUT THE MAIN FOCUS OF THE FESTIVAL IS THE FOOD.

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Program: FOX 40 News at 10:00
Airdate: 09/13//2009
Time: :16
Type: News

AIDS WALK – ONE STEP AT TIME TODAY TO BRING AWARENESSS TO FIGHTING HIV AND AIDS. LOTS OF PEOPLE AT THE STATE CAPITOL FOR THIS YEAR'S SACRAMENTO VALLEY AIDS WALK. THE 9TH- ANNUAL EVENT BROUGHT PEOPLE TOGETHER, IN SUPPORT OF AIDS RESEARCH. THE NEARLY 3-MILE WALK STARTED ON THE WEST STEPS OF THE CAPITOL.

Program: FOX 40 News at 10:00
Airdate: 09/27//2009
Time: :38
Type: News

MUSTARD SEED SPIN - NEARLY 400-BIKERS PACKED THE ROAD TODAY ALL FOR A GOOD CAUSE. IT WAS FOX40'S 5TH ANNUAL MUSTARD SEED SPIN WHICH BENEFITS A NON-PROFIT SCHOOL FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN. A LOT OF YOUNG PEOPLE JOINED IN ON THE FUN WHICH BEGAN AT SACRAMENTO'S WILLIAM POND PARK. THEY RODE ON EITHER A 13 OR 20-MILE COURSE. ORGANIZERS SAY THEY HOPE PEOPLE WILL NOT ONLY LEARN ABOUT CYCLING...BUT ALSO VOLUNTEERING. "it gets kids doing stuff for themselves and for others. There doing something real good for their body by riding a bike. And hopefully get introduced to the whole sport of cycling". LAST YEAR THEY RAISED NEARLY 29-THOUSAND DOLLARS BUT THEY SAY THEY EXPECT A LOT LESS THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF THE ECONOMY.

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III. Economy & Growth

Program: FOX 40 News at 10:00
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Type: News

BUDGET BATTLE - THE 24 BILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT IS ONLY GROWING LARGER WITH LAWMAKERS FAILING TO REACH A DEAL. TODAY THE GOVERNOR DECLARED A FISCAL EMERGENCY AND CALLED A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE TO GET DOWN TO WORK AND SOLVE THE CRISIS. HE ALSO ORDERED STATE WORKERS TO TAKE A THIRD FURLOUGH DAY EACH MONTH, ADDED UP THAT'S A 14- PERCENT PAY CUT. THE STATE CONTROLLER PLANS TO SEND OUT IOU'S TOMORROW, THE FIRST ONES IN PLACE OF TAX REFUND CHECKS. DENNIS SHANAHAN HAS MORE ON THE ADDED FURLOUGH DAY AND THE IMPACT THAT COULD HAVE ON ALL OF US NOT JUST STATE WORKERS. BUT FIRST LOUISA HODGE LIVE AT THE CAPITOL WHERE THERE'S A LOT MORE TALK THAN ACTION TONIGHT. LOUISA - IT'S JUST ABOUT AS QUIET OUTSIDE THE CAPITAL AS IT IS INSIDE TONIGHT. MOST OF THE LEGISLATORS HAVE ESCAPED TO THEIR HOMES MANY OF WHICH ARE FAR FROM THE CAPITAL. BUT NO MATTER HOW FAR THEY GO THERE IS NO ESCAPING THIS BIG BUDGET PROBLEM THAT'S LOOMING OVER THE STATE. It went from pointing at the clock to pointing fingers at each other. The legislature refused to deal with the entire 24-billion dollar budget deficit. Last night the Governor and the minority party are asking for significantly deeper cuts to health and human services in the safety net than we are willing to agree to. Senate and Assembly members met again today but there was no announcement of when the next session would be, leaving some questions about leadership and speculation of what's to come. It's rumor time and it's just the nature of the beast when you're in the midst of a very difficult budget situation. Later in the day Senate President Pro Tem Darrell Steinberg met behind closed doors with legislative leaders. I was certainly disappointed that the Governor didn't release the republican support in the Senate around the three bills but I don't think it's productive to point fingers, we just finished, the four legislative leaders just finished a good meeting. I'm very happy about the confidence that all my collegues show in me and I got a busy night tonight. A busy night that could lead to many more knowing each decision made could change the future of the State. For decades Sacramento has been kicking the can down the alley and pushing it off to the next year. I say we must solve the entire 24 billion dollar deficit which has grown to 26.3 billion dollars. LOUISA - THE GOVERNOR MADE SURE TO MENTION TODAY THAT CALIFORNIA IS NOT ALONE IN IT'S BUDGET CRISIS SAYING THERE ARE MORE THAN 30-STATES THAT ARE ALSO STARTING THEIR FISCIL YEAR TODAY WHO ALSO DON'T HAVE A BUDGET.

Program: FOX 40 News at 10:00
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Length: :36
Type: News

CAPITOL PROTEST - AS NEGOTIATIONS INTENSIFY STATE WORKERS ARE AFRAID OF WHAT THE BUDGET FIX WILL COST THEM. WITH THE GOVERNOR'S STAND OF "NO NEW TAXES" ALL THAT'S LEFT ARE CUTS!! TODAY, THE MEMBERS OF THE SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION RALLIED AT THE CAPITOL. THEY SAY ALL THIS TALK ABOUT SHARED SACRIFICE IS A LOT OF HOT AIR. STATE WORKERS WERE ALSO FURIOUS AT THE GOVERNOR, FOR IMPLEMENTING A THIRD FURLOUGH DAY.

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Length: 1:42
Type: News

FURLOUGHS IMPACT - NEARLY EVERY STATE WORKER IS FEELING THE FINANCIAL PINCH AND TONIGHT THEY'RE FEELING IT EVEN MORE WITH LESS CASH IN THEIR POCKETS. DENNIS SHANAHAN IS LIVE OUTSIDE A STATE OFFICE WITH A LOOK AT THE DEEP IMPACTS OF THE NEW FURLOUGH ORDER. "It is difficult. It really is putting a lot of strain on a lot of people." THERE WAS ALMOST A HEAVINESS IN THE AIR OUTSIDE STATE OFFICES AT THE END OF THIS WORKDAY. "Of course, I'm losing a lot of money and I'm trying to pay my bills. I'm just a regular person like the rest of us. We're only middle class. We're just people." GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF A THIRD FURLOGH DAY MAY SOUND LIKE LEGALESE IF YOU'RE NOT A STATE WORKER BUT PICTURE IT LIKE THIS, SOMEBODY GRABBING YOUR WALLET AND TAKING OUT A HUNDRED DOLLARS A MONTH, OR MORE. "I'm gonna give up my house and live in this box. Yeah, thanks." "Another day of furlough is another bill. Another bill that's not paid another late notice yeah." "These politicians, What can we do?" THERE ARE SOME THINGS THEY CAN DO AND NONE OF THEM ARE PLEASANT. THERE WAS A TIME WHEN A STATE JOB STOOD FOR SECURITY AND STABILITY. "Well, I'll have to make difficult choices. I mean, you don't eat out as much, and maybe you have to change your cable." "Probably see if I can cut back on phone usage and DSL." "Just try to save more I guess, I don't know where, but to try." BUT WE ALSO DETECTED A FEELING OF RESIGNATION OUTSIDE STATE OFFICES TONIGHT. A SORT OF GRIN AND BEAR IT SENSIBILITY. "You know, just knowing there's a lot of people unemployed right now." BUT WHEN YOU'RE PAYCHECK IS SHRINKING, SOMETIMES YOUR MORALE GOES DOWN WITH IT. "Before, you're all happy and you do a great job, and you're working hard. And then you kind of get a little grouchy and you don't work as hard, you know what I'm saying?"

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Type: News

UC BUDGET CUTS - UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA WORKERS SAY THEY'D PREFER FURLOUGHS OVER THE PROPOSED PAY CUTS THAT MAY BE COMING. PEOPLE MAKING OVER 46-THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR WOULD SEE AN 8-PERCENT SALARY REDUCTION. THAT'S ABOUT 37-HUNDRED DOLLARS A YEAR. WORKERS MAKING UNDER 46-THOUSAND WOULD SEE A FOUR PERCENT CUT ABOUT A 16-HUNDRED DOLLAR LOSS FOR SOMEONE MAKING 40-THOUSAND A YEAR. REGENTS WILL MAKE THE FINAL CALL LATER THIS MONTH.

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CALIFORNIA PARKS - USE 'EM OR LOSE 'EM. THAT'S WHAT THE FEDS ARE SAYING ABOUT SIX CALIFORNIA PARKS. THEY'RE AMONG THE 220-STATE PARKS THE GOVERNOR HAS PROPOSED CLOSING, IN ORDER TO SAVE CASH. ONLY PROBLEM, THE

PARKS IN QUESTION ARE ON FORMER FEDERAL LAND, WHICH WOULD GO BACK TO THE U-S GOVERNMENT IF THE STATE SHUTS THEM DOWN. THE PARKS INCLUDE ANGEL ISLAND, MOUNT DIABLO, POINT SUR AND BEACHES IN MONTEREY, MALIBU AND SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

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Length: :28
Type: News

REBEL AGAINST THE RECESSION - FOX40 IS REBELLING AGAINST THE RECESSION. TONIGHT, THREE TIPS FOR GETTING THE MOST OUT OF YOUR CREDIT CARDS. FIRST AND FOREMOST NEVER CARRY A BALANCE UNLESS OF COURSE YOU WANT TO PAY OUTRAGEOUS INTEREST RATES. SECOND, KNOW YOUR CARDS' PERKS, MANY INCLUDE PURCHASE PROTECTION, EXTENDED WARRANTIES, AS WELL AS TRAVEL AND CAR RENTAL INSURANCE AND THIRD, CONTINUALLY NEGOTIATE BETTER TERMS. MANY CREDIT CARD COMPANIES ARE WILLING TO LOWER YOUR INTEREST RATE, RATHER THAN LOSE YOU AS A CUSTOMER YOU JUST HAVE TO ASK FOR A LOWER RATE.

Program: FOX 40 News at 10:00
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Type: News

STATE BUDGET - NOW TO OUR STATE'S CASH CRISIS. THERE'S WORD TONIGHT A BUDGET SOLUTION COULD BE JUST DAYS AWAY BUT THE QUESTION EVERYONE'S ASKING IS IT TOO LITTLE TOO LATE? SENATE PRESIDENT PRO TEM DARREL STEINBERG SAID TODAY DEMOCRATS ARE WILLING TO DROP THE TOBACCO AND OIL TAX INCREASES THEY'D BEEN PUSHING BUT EVEN THOUGH THE GOVERNOR AND LAWMAKERS SAY THEY'RE READY TO COMPROMISE THE FINGER-POINTING CONTINUES. HE GOVERNOR IS PUSHING FOR DEEPER CUTS AND REFORMS TO CLOSE MORE OF THE NOW 26-BILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT INCLUDING CUTTING PENSIONS FOR STATE WORKERS AND WELFARE GRANTS.

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Type: News

NO SESSIONS - YOU MAY BE SURPRISED TO LEARN THE FULL SENATE WAS NOT EVEN IN SESSION TODAY AND NOT SCHEDULED TO RE-CONVENE UNTIL MONDAY. KEY LAWMAKERS ARE WORKING OTHERS WERE TOLD TO STAY WITHIN FOUR HOURS OF THE CAPITOL IN CASE THEY'RE CALLED IN TOMORROW OR THE WEEKEND. THE GOVERNOR, MEANWHILE, WAS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TODAY.

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Type: News

IOU'S PRINTING - WITH NO CASH SOLUTION THE STATE STARTED CHURNING OUT IOU'S FOR THE SECOND TIME SINCE THE GREAT DEPRESSION. THE 28 THOUSAND IOU'S ARE MOSTLY GOING TO CALIFORNIANS WHO WERE EXPECTING AN INCOME TAX REFUND. THEY COME WITH AN INTEREST RATE OF 3 POINT 75 PERCENT. THAT MEANS ANYONE GETTING AN IOU WILL MAKE 37-DOLLARS AND 50 CENTS ON EVERY THOUSAND DOLLARS.. IF THE PAPER IS HELD UNTIL OCTOBER 2ND THE DATE THEY PAY OUT.

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Length: :14
Type: News

BANKS ACCEPTING IOU'S - BUT IF YOU NEED THE CASH NOW SEVERAL BANKS HAVE STEPPED FORWARD SAYING THEY WILL ACCEPT THOSE IOU'S. ONE OF THOSE IS GOLDEN ONE CREDIT UNION ALSO WELLS FARGO, BANK OF AMERICA., CHASE BANK AND TRI-COUNTIES BANK WILL TAKE THE IOU'S, BUT ONLY UNTIL JULY TENTH.

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Type: News

VENDORS IOU'S - BUT WHAT ABOUT BUSINESSES WHO CAN'T TRANSFER THOSE IOU'S TO THEIR EMPLOYEES? CALIFORNIA PAYS MILLIONS TO SMALL BUSINESSES CONTRACTED BY THE STATE. AMITY ADDRISI IS LIVE IN SACRAMENTO WHERE MANY OF THOSE BUSINESSES ARE NOW FEELING THE FINANCIAL PINCH. THE CAPITOL HIRES THOUSANDS OF BUSINESSES ACROSS THE STATE AND FOR THOSE BUSINESSES LISTED HERE ON THE STATE'S BIDNET SITE, IOU'S COULD SPELL DISASTER. BUSINESSES RECEIVING THE IOU'S DON'T HAVE THE OPTION TO TRANSFER THEM TO THEIR EMPLOYEES. I have to keep making payroll, I send people out to work for the state, they have to be paid, by state law! LAURY SACKMAN OWNS A INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FIRM THAT HELPS THE STATE HANDLE THEIR COMPUTER SYSTEMS. HE SAYS BECAUSE OF LATE PAYMENTS AND RECENTLY CANCELED CONTRACTS, WORKING FOR THE STATE HAS BECOME DANGEROUS FOR THE LITTLE GUY. I am afraid we are going to start seeing some iou's, as it is we've already had to cut back on business with the state. AND IT SEEMS THE IOU'S WILL AFFECT MORE THAN JUST STATE CONTRACTED BUSINESSES ... SUBCONTRACTORS WHO RELY ON STATE WORK AND MONEY ARE ALREADY SEEING LAYOFFS. Are you worried about your job at all? Steel Worker: I'm concerned, I am one of the managers of the business, but yeah I am definitely worried about the business. JOSHUA ALEJANDRIA WORKS FOR A STEEL FABRICATION COMPANY THAT HAS ALREADY LAID OFF 60 PEOPLE. HE AND SACKMAN BOTH FEAR THAT THE SACRAMENTO AREA COULD BE HARDEST HIT BY IOU'S. Sackman - So much of Sacramento's economy is driven by the state. Steelworker - We're gonna have to lay off more people because we can't afford to pay everyone. ON TOP OF THE IOU'S, STATE CONTRACTED BUSINESSES SAY THE STATE HAS ALSO ASKED THEM TO REDUCE THEIR RATES BY 15-PERCENT WHICH THEY SAY IS IMPOSSIBLE TO DO WITHOUT GOING UNDER.

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Type: News

NORCAL POWER PROJECT - THE LARGEST POWER PROJECT IN NEARLY TWO DECADES IS IN TROUBLE. SMUD IS PULLING THE PLUG ON ITS PART IN A 1- POINT- 5 BILLION DOLLAR RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECT SAYING IT WASN'T WORTH THEIR INVESTMENT. THE PLAN CALLS FOR PUTTING UP 600-MILES OF HIGH VOLTAGE POWER LINES FROM LASSEN COUNTY TO THE BAY AREA. 15 POWER COMPANIES BACK THE PROJECT IT'S UNCLEAR WHERE THINGS STAND FROM HERE.

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Type: News

UNEMPLOYMENT - THE REST OF THE COUNTRY IS SLOWLY CATCHING UP TO THE SACRAMENTO AREA'S DOUBLE DIGIT UNEMPLOYMENT. THE NATIONAL JOBLESS RATE SHOT UP TO 9 POINT 5 PERCENT IN JUNE, IT'S THE WORST RATE IN 26-YEARS. 467-THOUSAND JOBS WERE LOST IN THAT MONTH. TO PUT IT IN PERSPECTIVE OVER 14-MILLION AMERICANS ARE WITHOUT JOBS, MORE THAN DOUBLE THAN WHEN THE RECESSION STARTED IN DECEMBER 2007.

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Type: News

REBEL AGAINST THE RECESSION - FOX40 IS REBELLING AGAINST THE RECESSION. TONIGHT, HOW TO SAVE 200-DOLLARS ON YOUR CAR INSURANCE. ACCORDING TO FAMILY HANDYMAN MAGAZINE, MOST INSURANCE COMPANIES OFFER A DISCOUNT FOR DRIVERS 55 AND OLDER WHO TAKE AN AUTHORIZED DRIVER SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAM. THE INITIAL COURSE IS EIGHT HOURS AND SOME COMPANIES ALLOW YOU TO TAKE A FOUR-HOUR ONLINE VERSION. EVEN IF YOU DON'T QUALIFY FOR THIS DISCOUNT MAYBE YOUR PARENTS DO. CONTACT YOUR INSURANCE AGENT FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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Type: News

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FIREFIGHTERS UNION VOTE - SACRAMENTO FIREFIGHTERS OVERWHELMINGLY APPROVED AN AGREEMENT THAT WILL ENSURE NONE OF THEM WILL BE LAID OFF FOR AT LEAST A YEAR. THE FIREFIGHTERS AGREED TO FREEZE THEIR WAGES FOR 30 MONTHS. BECAUSE OF SACRAMENTO'S BUDGET CRISIS 68 OF THEM WOULD HAVE

BEEN LAID OFF STARTING TOMORROW IF THEY DID NOT AGREE TO FOREGO A SCHEDULED PAY RAISE. ON ANOTHER NOTE 180 CITY WORKERS LOST THEIR JOBS YESTERDAY. MOST OF THEM WORKED IN THE PARKS AND UTILITIES DEPARTEMENTS.

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Type: News

NO BUDGET CAPITOL EMPTY - THE LIGHTS ARE OFF AT THE CAPITOL TONIGHT AT A HEFTY PRICE. WHILE LAWMAKERS CELEBRATE THE FOURTH OF JULY WE ARE FOOTING THE BILL. STATE FINANCE OFFICIALS SAY IT'S COSTING US 25 MILLION DOLLARS EACH DAY THERE IS NO BUDGET DEAL! GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER IS STILL HOPING A DEAL GETS DONE WITHIN A COUPLE DAYS. SOUND FAMILIAR? THE GOVERNOR HAS BEEN PROMISING AN AGREEMENT FOR WEEKS NOW.

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Type: News

BUDGET LATEST - THERE'S TALK, BUT LITTLE ACTION AT THE STATE CAPITOL TONIGHT. THE BIG-5 IS MEETING TONIGHT FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE 4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY. KEEP IN MIND LAWMAKERS ARE 5-DAYS LATE ON A BUDGET DEAL AND IT'S COSTING 25-MILLION BUCKS EACH DAY WE WAIT.

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Type: News

RINGTONE CHARGES - WE HEAR THEM EVERYDAY, POPULAR SONGS DOWNLOADED AS RINGTONES BUT THOSE TUNES COULD SOON COST YOU EVEN MORE. A MUSIC INDUSTRY LICENSING GROUP WANTS A FEDERAL JUDGETO REQUIRE A-T-AND-T AND VERIZON TO PAY FOR PUBLIC PERFORMANCE LICENSES FOR CELL PHONE RINGTONES. IT'S A MOVE SOME SAY COULD TRICKLE DOWN TO ALL OF US. HERE'S A LOOK AT THE TOP-5 RINGTONES; CHANGES BY TUPAC, THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE BELL, THE THEME FROM PINK PANTHER, SUPER MARIO BROTHERS THEME AND MISSION IMPOSSIBLE.

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Type: News

STOCKTON FURLOUGH DAY - TO HELP CLOSE THE BUDGET GAP, STATE WORKERS WERE FORCED TO TAKE FURLOUGH DAYS. TOMORROW, STOCKTON EMPLOYEES WILL BE DOING THE SAME. ALL CITY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED, EXCEPT FOR EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS LIKE POLICE AND FIRE. THERE WILL BE A TOTAL OF TWELVE

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FURLOUGH DAYS FOR CITY WORKERS THIS FISCAL YEAR COMPARED TO TEN LAST YEAR.

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REBEL AGAINST THE RECESSION - TIME TO REBEL AGAINST THE RECESSION WITH SOME DISCOUNT DENTAL CARE. ON FOX40-DOT COM WE POSTED A LIST OF DENTAL SCHOOLS, ACCREDITED BY THE AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION. JUST CLICK ON THE GO BUTTON TO FIND THE SCHOOL CLOSEST TO YOU, YES, STUDENTS WILL BE WORKING ON YOUR TEETH, BUT THEY ARE SUPERVISED. IF YOU'RE WILLING, YOU COULD SAVE AS MUCH AS 98-DOLLARS ON THE COST OF FILLING A CAVITY.

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Type: News

STATE BUDGET BASS - EFFORTS TO END THE STATE'S BUDGET CRISIS SUFFERED A SETBACK WHEN A KEY DEMOCRATIC LEADER DECIDED TO BOYCOTT TOP-LEVEL TALKS WITH GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER. DENNIS SHANAHAN IS LIVE AT THE CAPITOL WITH WHY KAREN BASS REFUSED TO TAKE PART IN NEGOTIATIONS. THE ASSEMBLY SPEAKER SAYS THE GOVERNOR WAS PUTTING ITEMS ON THE TABLE THAT WERE NOT RELATED TO SOLVING THE IMMEDIATE BUDGET DEFICIT. THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE SAYS THOSE ITEMS NEED TO BE INCLUDED TO SOLVE THE STATE'S CASH CRISIS.

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Type: News

CRAIGSLIST IOU'S - THOSE I-O-U'S THAT THE STATE BEGAN SENDING OUT LAST WEEK ARE ATTRACTING ATTENTION ON THE OPEN MARKET. ADS HAVE BEGUN APPEARING ON CRAIGS-LIST OFFERING CASH FOR THE I-O-U'S. THAT'S BECAUSE THE I-O-U'S HAVE A 3-POINT-75 PERCENT INTEREST RATE THAT MATURES IN OCTOBER. WALL STREET HEDGE FUNDS AND OTHER BIG INVESTORS ARE ALSO EXPRESSING INTEREST IN THEM.

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IOU'S UPDATE - THE BUDGET CLOCK IS TICKING TOWARD FRIDAY. THAT'S WHEN SEVERAL MAJOR BANKS WILL STOP CASHING IOU'S. VENDORS AND CONTRACTORS

HOWEVER MAY GET SOME IOU RELIEF. A PLAN IS IN THE WORKS ALLOWING THEM TO USE THE SLIPS OF PAPER AS PAYMENT FOR MONEY THEY OWE TO THE GOVERNMENT. THAT INCLUDES STATE TAXES, FEES AND LIENS. AN ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE OKAYED THE BILL TODAY. IT ISN'T CLEAR IF IT WILL GO TO ANOTHER COMMITTEE OR STRAIGHT TO THE FLOOR FOR A VOTE.

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Type: News

STOCKTON POLICE OFFICERS - RAISES, FURLOUGHS AND BENEFIT TWEAKS MAY HELP KEEP MORE STOCKTON OFFICERS ON THE JOB. NEW TONIGHT, STOCKTON'S CITY COUNCIL JUST APPROVED AN AGREEMENT, WHICH POLICE UNION MEMBERS WILL VOTE ON NEXT WEEK. THE THREE YEAR DEAL WOULD SAVE FOUR MILLION BUCKS THIS YEAR AND MORE THAN SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS BY 2012.

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Type: News

DOWNTOWN SACRAMENTO HOTEL - TONIGHT, SOUTH KOREAN INVESTORS ARE PUSHING TO DO SOMETHING SACRAMENTO JUST CAN'T AFFORD, RE-DEVELOPMENT ON K-STREET. HERE'S THE PROPOSAL; A 91-MILLION DOLLAR, 25-FLOOR, 409-ROOM LUXURY HOTEL WITH A SIX STORY PARKING GARAGE NEXT DOOR. IF APPROVED IT WOULD BE BUILT ON THESE LOTS, NEAR EIGHTH AND L STREETS. THE HOTEL WOULD GO IN THE OPEN LOT AND THE PARKING GARAGE WOULD REPLACE THE BRICK BUILDING. THE DEVELOPER CALLS IT A WIN-WIN. IF APPROVED, CONSTRUCTION WOULD START NEXT YEAR AND THE GRAND OPENING WOULD BE IN EARLY 20-13.

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Type: News

STATE BUDGET - A LOT OF SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO BALANCE THE BUDGET BUT STILL NO AGREEMENT AT THE STATE CAPITAL TONIGHT. EACH DAY WITHOUT A DEAL ADDS 25-MILLION DOLLARS TO OUR 26-BILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT. ON DAY EIGHT, THAT'S ANOTHER 200-MILLION DOLLARS WE DON'T HAVE! TODAY, IT WAS THE SAME OLD STORY. THE GOVERNOR WANTS LONG-TERM WELFARE REFORM. DEMOCRATS SAY FIRST THINGS FIRST. "We're going to live within our means... make the necessary cuts." "We need to solve for immediately thereafter." THE STATE STARTED ISSUING IOU'S LAST WEEK. COME FRIDAY, MOST MAJOR BANKS AND SOME REGIONAL BANKS SAY THEY WILL NO LONGER ACCEPT THEM.

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ELK GROVE GIFT CERTIFICATES - THE CITY OF TRACY DID IT NOW ELK GROVE IS TRYING TO LURE CONSUMERS TO ITS AUTO MALL WITH A PRETTY ATTRACTIVE OFFER. CAR BUYERS CAN EARN FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR GIFT CERTIFICATES. JAMIE SORIANO LIVE IN ELK GROVE TO TELL US HOW IT WORKS. I'M NOT DRIVING ON THE STREET, THIS IS ACTUALLY A VACANT CAR LOT. IT USED TO BE ELK GROVE FORD WHICH CLOSED MORE THAN A YEAR AGO. IT JUST SHOWS YOU THE IMPACT THE RECESSION HAS HAD ON CAR DEALERSHIPS. THOSE THAT HAVE SURVIVED ARE STRUGGLING WITH SALES BUT THE CITY TONIGHT APPROVED A PLAN THAT MAY HELP. So many vehicles, so little business. The Elk Grove Auto Mall has seen its share of dealerships close because of the bad economy and customers are few and far between. The sales tax that has been generated at the auto mall has been decreasing and it has been significant. But the city has a stimulus plan aimed at stimulating consumers to pump money into the local economy. Buy a car and get five-hundred dollars worth of gift certificates to use at Elk Grove businesses. There's never been a better time to buy a new car with the federal stimulus rebates, the cash for clunkers, savings on your income tax. Now the city's thrown a little extra sweet thing on top of it. Local business owners hope the program will encourage people to shop local. I think it's pretty good. It'll stimulate people to do something, because you're going to get something back. Nowadays you have to make your money work for you. It brings business to everybody. It's a win, win for everybody. While it's a creative way to sell cars some people say, five hundred dollar incentive or not they just can't afford a new car. If I did have the money I'd definitely buy a new car with that in mind. I think it's a great idea. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE AN ELK GROVE RESIDENT TO PARTICIPATE AS LONG AS YOU BUY YOUR CAR HERE. THE PROGRAM STARTS AUGUST FIRST AND IT WON'T LAST FOREVER. ONLY THE FIRST FIVE HUNDRED PEOPLE WILL RECEIVE THE GIFT CARDS.

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REBEL AGAINST THE RECESSION - FOX40 IS REBELLING AGAINST THE RECESSION. TONIGHT, HOW TO GET A FREE MEAL CHICK-FIL-A IS CELEBRATING ITS FIFTH ANNUAL COW APPRECIATION DAY THIS FRIDAY. IF YOU OR YOUR KIDS GO TO A CHICK-FIL-A DRESSED AS COW. YOU'LL GET A FREE COMBO MEAL WITH A MEDIUM FRIES AND DRINK. PARTIALLY DRESSING LIKE A COW WILL EARN YOU A FREE ENTREE. NO PURCHASE IS NECESSARY. IF YOU'RE WILLING TO BE A COW-CLAD CUSTOMER FOR A DAY YOU WOULD SAVE UP TO $7.79 ON A MEAL AT CHICK-FIL-A.

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STATE BIDGET LATEST - BEGINNING TOMORROW FURLOUGH FRIDAYS ARE BACK FOR THE NEXT THREE WEEKS. FOR YOU AND ME IT MEANS CLOSED OFFICES LIKE THE DMV. BUT FOR STATE EMPLOYEES THOSE THREE UNPAID DAYS OFF EQUAL A 15

PERCENT PAY CUT BUT IT MAY NOT STOP THERE. KEN PRITCHETT TELLS US HOW THAT NUMBER MAY RISE TO 20 PERCENT. NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUE AT THE CAPITOL BUT A DEAL SEEMS UNLIKELY THIS WEEK.

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CALIFORNIA IOU'S - SOME GOOD NEWS FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE IOU'S ISSUED BY THE STATE. THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION HAS DETERMINED THE IOU'S ARE SECURITIES. THAT MEANS BUSINESSES AND FAMILIES CAN SELL THEM IN A REGULATED MARKET. STARTING TOMORROW, MAJOR BANKS INCLUDING WELLS FARGO WILL NO LONGER ACCEPT THE IOU'S.

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REBEL AGAINST THE RECESSION - FOX40 IS REBELLING AGAINST THE RECESSION. TONIGHT, HOW TO GET A FREE SUB SANDWICH AT QUIZNOS. IF YOU BUY ONE SUB AND A REGULAR DRINK YOU GET A SECOND SUB FREE. THE OFFER IS GOOD UNTIL SATURDAY AND ONLY AT PARTICIPATING LOCATIONS. IT'S NOT VALID FOR DELIVERIES AND IT EXCLUDES TORPEDOES. WE'VE SET UP A LINK TO THE PRINTABLE COUPON YOU'LL NEED TO GET THE FREE SUB. JUST GO TO FOX40 DOT COM AND CLICK ON THE GO BUTTON.

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FURLOUGH FRIDAY FALLOUT - THERE'S MORE PRESSURE THAN EVER TONIGHT TO FIX OUR 26 BILLION DOLLAR BUDGET GAP. LAWMAKERS ARE NOW TEN DAYS LATE ON A DEAL. THE DELAY IS COSTING THE STATE A QUARTER OF A BILLION DOLLARS. THAT BREAKS DOWN TO 6 DOLLARS- 75 CENTS FOR EVERY CALIFORNIAN AND AS THE STATE FACED ITS FIRST OF THREE FURLOUGH FRIDAYS THIS MONTH BANKS STOPPED CASHING IOU'S AND THE LARGEST UNION FOR STATE WORKERS IS THREATENING TO STRIKE.

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BANKS STOP TAKING IOU'S - IF YOU WANT TO CASH A STATE-ISSUED IOU. YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO DO IT AT MOST MAJOR BANKS ANYMORE. THIS WAS THE LAST DAY BANK OF AMERICA, WELLS FARGO, CHASE, TRI-COUNTIES AND UNION BANK ACCEPTED THE IOU'S. CITI-BANK HAS AGREED TO ACCEPT THEM FOR ONE MORE WEEK AND BANK OF

THE WEST WILL TAKE THEM INDEFINITELY. SO FAR, THE STATE HAS ISSUED 390-MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF IOU'S WITH NEARLY THREE BILLION DOLLARS TO BE SENT OUT BY THE END OF THE MONTH. THE FEDS SAY THE IOU'S QUALIFY AS SECURITIES WHICH MEANS THEY CAN BE SOLD IN A REGULATED MARKET.

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POOR MORE LIKELY TO LEAVE - THE POOR ARE MORE LIKELY TO LEAVE CALIFORNIA THAN THE RICH. A NEW STUDY, BY THE PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE OF CALIFORNIA, FOUND THE POOREST 20 PERCENT OF CALIFORNIANS ARE TWICE AS LIKELY TO SPLIT THAN THE RICHEST 20 PERCENT. THAT'S AN EYE-OPENER BECAUSE IT'S BEEN THOUGHT THE STATE'S HIGH INCOME TAX WAS DRIVING AWAY THE WEALTHY. RESEARCHERS SAY CHEAPER RENT AND HOME PRICES SEEM TO EDGE OUT INCOME TAXES WHEN PEOPLE DECIDE TO MOVE.

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REBEL AGAINST THE RECESSION - FOX 40'S REBELLING AGAINST THE RECESSION WITH SOME CHEAP MOVIES YOU CAN CHECK OUT THIS WEEKEND. IMAX THEATER DOWNTOWN IS CELEBRATING ITS TENTH ANNIVERSARY AND YOU GET THE PRESENTS A FREE FILM "WILD CALIFORNIA." IT'S A TOUR OF THE STATE IN PICTURES. IT RUNS EVERY HALF HOUR FROM 10 A-M TO 5 P-M. THE CALIFORNIA MUSEUM IS ALSO SHOWING THE MOVIE "YOUNG MISTER LINCOLN" AT 8 P-M. IT'LL COST YOU A DOLLAR DONATION. A FAMILY OF FOUR COULD ENJOY SOME HISTORY AND SAVE ABOUT 40 BUCKS.

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BUDGET TODAY - TONIGHT, STATE LAWMAKERS SAY THEY'RE GETTING CLOSE TO A BUDGET DEAL. NO, REALLY! ALREADY 11-DAYS LATE THE LEGISLATURE'S "INACTION" HAS ADDED ANOTHER 275-MILLION DOLLARS TO OUR 26-BILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT. THIS MORNING, PARTY LEADERS ON EACH SIDE MET BEHIND CLOSED DOORS AND AGREED ON A BASIC OUTLINE, WHICH INCLUDES REFORMS AND A LOT OF CUTS. LEADERS WILL BE BACK AT THE CAPITOL TOMORROW MORNING FOR ANOTHER ALL-DAY NEGOTIATION.

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FORECLOSURE AUCTION - THE SACRAMENTO CONVENTION CENTER WAS FULL OF HOPEFUL HOME BUYERS TODAY. THIS WEEKEND MORE THAN 300 FORECLOSED HOMES ARE BEING AUCTIONED OFF. MANY FIRST-TIME HOME BUYERS AND INVESTORS WERE ABLE BUY HOMES FOR AS MUCH AS 50 TO 60-PERCENT OFF THE PREVIOUS HIGH VALUE OF THE HOME. NOT EVERYONE WAS THERE TO BUY FOR SOME IT WAS A LEARNING EXPERIENCE. TODAY'S EVENT WAS PUT ON BY AUCTION-DOT-COM.

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REBEL AGAINST THE RECESSION - TIME TO REBEL AGAINST THE RECESSION WITH A MONDAY MORNING "PICK ME UP" THROUGH AUGUST 3RD YOU CAN STOP BY MCDONALDS BETWEEN 7-AM AND 7-PM. YOU CAN GET A FREE SAMPLE OF ICED OR HOT MOCHAS, IT'S JUST 8-OUNCES BUT IF YOU GET THAT INSTEAD OF COFFEE, YOU'LL SAVE ABOUT A DOLLAR, NOT A BAD WAY TO START YOUR DAY.

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Type: News

CALIFORNIA BUDGET - EVERY MINUTE THAT PASSES THE STATE GETS DEEPER INTO DEBT AND STILL NO SIGN OF BUDGET DEAL. GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER IS EXPECTED TO MEET WITH LEGISLATIVE LEADERS TOMORROW. THE BUDGET IS NOW 13-DAYS LATE AND HAS COST THE STATE AN EXTRA 325-MILLION DOLLARS. MEANWHILE, THOUSANDS OF BUSINESSES NOW HAVE FEWER OPTIONS FOR CASHING THOSE IOU'S ISSUED BY THE STATE. U-S BANCORP IS THE LATEST BANK TO STOP ACCEPTING THEM. BANK OF AMERICA, WELLS FARGO AND CHASE STOPPED TAKING THEM ON FRIDAY.THE STATE EXPECTS TO ISSUE NEARLY THREE BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF IOU'S THIS MONTH.

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Type: News

STATE BUDGET - A DEVELOPING STORY OUT AT THE CAPITOL TONIGHT WHERE A BUDGET DEAL COULD BE CLOSE. THE GOVERNOR AND LEADING LAWMAKERS ARE MEETING RIGHT NOW. THE BUDGET IS 14-DAYS LATE AND HAS COST THE STATE AN EXTRA 350-MILLION DOLLARS OR ALMOST 10 DOLLARS FOR EVERY CALIFORNIAN. DENNIS SHANAHAN - HOW MANY TIMES HAVE WE SEEN THE LEADERS OF STATE

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GOVERNMENT MEET, ONLY TO PROVE HOW FAR APART THEY ARE BUT IT APPEARS THERE IS PROGRESS UNDER THE CAPITOL DOME TONIGHT. THERE WAS SOME TALK HERE AT THE CAPITOL TODAY THAT THE DEAL MIGHT INCLUDE THE LOSS OF 2,000 STATE JOBS. BUT WE'RE STILL AWAITING WORD OF WHAT PROGRESS, IF ANY, TONIGHT'S TALKS HAVE ACCOMPLISHED.

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CODE ENFORCEMENT - LOCAL CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ARE DOING BETTER AT CLEANING UP FORECLOSED AND ABANDONED HOMES SINCE THE MORTGAGE CRISIS BEGAN TWO YEARS AGO. BUT LONNIE WONG TELLS US WHY THE PROBLEM OF BLIGHTED PROPERTIES HASN'T GONE AWAY. "Our biggest concern is that somebody gets hurt. Tom Curl isn't a cop. He's a code enforcement officer who patrols neighborhoods like North Highlands inspecting abandoned homes. They are a magnet for squatters, thieves and drug users. Tom - "It's very important that we don't have kids getting inside. The extended recession means more abandoned houses, delayed repairs and renters who sometimes don't keep up homes and it snowballs. This stripped car appeared at this abandoned house last night. Tom - It's a stolen car, it just hasn't been reported." Neighbors fear dropping property values from unsightly code violations and neglect. Richard Blea, Homeowner - 'even if you're a renter you should keep your house up, because if your block looks nice, then everything looks nice." Lonnie Wong - "something like this in the back yard of an abandoned house is much more than simply a neighborhood eyesore." Tom - This is definitely a fire hazard. Meaning the weeds or grass is more than 12 inches high. This dried out lawn isn't, but it qualifies as being a blight on the neighborhood. Tom - "So you would take a complaint on this...absolutely." And green grass that is too high also qualifies, along with cars parked on lawn areas. Despite the workload, Tom depends on residents to point out problems. Know your neighbors, be part of your neighborhood. SACRAMENTO COUNTY CODE ENFORCEMENT'S EFFORTS COULD BE CURTAILED BY MID-YEAR BUDGET CUTS. BUT RIGHT NOW, IT CAN USUALLY RESPOND TO COMPLAINT CALLS WITHIN A FEW DAYS.

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NORCAL POWER PROJECT - PLANS TO BUILD 600 MILES OF HIGH VOLTAGE POWER LINES ACROSS NORTHERN CALIFORNIA APPEAR TO BE FALLING APART. THE MODESTO AND TURLOCK IRRIGATION DISTRICTS HAVE WITHDRAWN FROM THE ONE AND A HALF BILLION DOLLAR RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECT. SMUD VOTED TO DROP OUT LAST MONTH. THE POWER LINES HAVE COME UNDER FIRE FROM LOCAL COMMUNITIES WORRIED ABOUT HEALTH AND EMINENT DOMAIN ISSUES.

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NUT TREE - THE LEGENDARY NUT TREE IN VACAVILLE WILL CONTINUE TO GROW INTO A NEW AND IMPROVED ATTRACTION. THAT'S BECAUSE DEVELOPER WESTRUST HAS JUST BOUGHT THE ICONIC PROPERTY. IT'S ALREADY WORKING ON A NEW DESIGN FOR ITS SHOPPING COMPLEX AND MASTER PLANNED COMMUNITY. WESTRUST ALSO SAYS IT'S GOING TO TRY TO INCORPORATE SOME OF THE ORIGINAL ROAD STOP ATTRACTIONS INTO ITS 30 ACRE PROJECT.

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TOYS R US CHRISTMAS IN JULY - CHRISTMAS IS COMING EARLY THIS YEAR FOR TOYS R' US. THE TOY RETAILER IS HOLDING A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS THEME PROMOTION FOR ONE WEEK STARTING SUNDAY TO BOOST SALES. CUSTOMERS CAN GET STEEP DISCOUNTS ON EVERYTHING FROM TOYS TO GAMES. ON JULY 25TH KIDS CAN COME TO THE STORE TO MAKE CHRISTMAS CARDS, PLAY GAMES AND GET A FREE CANDY CANE. THIS COMES AFTER LAGGING SALES IN JUNE. LAST WEEK, SEARS RAN A SIMILAR SALE.

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REBEL AGAINST THE RECESSION - FOX40 IS REBELLING AGAINST THE RECESSION. TONIGHT, HOW TO SAVE MONEY INSURING A TEEN DRIVER IN YOUR FAMILY. ADDING A TEEN DRIVER TO YOUR POLICY CAN RAISE YOUR PREMIUM BY AS MUCH AS 200-PERCENT. SO WHAT CAN YOU DO? SOME INSURANCE COMPANIES ALLOW YOU TO ASSIGN WHICH FAMILY MEMBER DRIVES WHICH CAR. THIS CAN MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE IN YOUR PREMIUM. IF YOU'RE ABLE TO ASSIGN YOUR TEEN TO YOUR LEAST EXPENSIVE CAR, YOU'LL SAVE A BUNDLE. ALSO, YOU CAN REDUCE THE PREMIUM IF YOUR TEEN HAS GOOD GRADES AND TAKES A DRIVER'S ED COURSE.

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STATE BUDGET - NEWS CONTINUES TO DEVELOP AT THIS HOUR AT THE STATE CAPITOL WHERE THE GOVERNOR AND LAWMAKERS ARE HASHING OUT THE DETAILS OF A POSSIBLE BUDGET PLAN. WE'RE 15 DAYS PAST THE JULY FIRST DEADLINE COSTING THE STATE AN EXTRA 375-MILLION DOLLARS OR 25- MILLION A DAY. JAMIE SORIANO IS LIVE AT THE CAPITOL. THEY ARE STILL GOING AT IT. THE GOVERNOR AND LAWMAKERS CONTINUE TO MEET TRYING TO STRIKE A BUDGET DEAL. IT WAS A DAY

THAT STARTED WITH A LOT OF OPTIMISM BUT THE HOPE THAT A DEAL WOULD BE REACHED TODAY QUICKLY FADED. I think we have a good shot at getting the budget done today. Earlier in the day Governor Schwarzenegger and California's top lawmakers seemed optimistic a budget deal would finally be reached. I'm optimistic. I do think we will close today. Sounds you've heard this before? Well, you have. Here's what Assembly Speaker Karen Bass said just yesterday. We should finish this today. There's no reason for us to go longer. Today, it was the same old routine as lawmakers met with the Governor trying to hammer out a deal to close the state's 26-billion dollar shortfall. Just a few hours after saying "today was the day" the mood quickly shifted. We're working as hard as we can. I think we need to get this done in the next day or so. I can't swear that tonight will be the night. Negotiations stalled over education funding, cuts to social services and borrowing money from local governments. Every number represents a family. Every number represents a child or an elderly person. We're going to get this done, but it is worth fighting for those people.

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LEGAL POT REVENUE - NEW DETAILS INTO HOW MUCH MONEY THE STATE COULD BRING IN LEGALIZING AND TAXING MARIJUANA. STATE TAX OFFICIALS PUT OUT A REPORT TODAY SUGGESTING REGULATING POT LIKE BOOZE COULD BRING IN NEARLY 1.4 BILLION DOLLARS IN REVENUE WITH 990-MILLION OF THAT IN SALES AND 392-MILLION DOLLARS IN THE SALES TAXES. ASSEMBLYMAN TOM AMMIANO OF SAN FRANCISCO IS PUSHING THE BILL TO HELP DEAL WITH THE BUDGET.

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BUDGET UPDATE - WE WANT TO UPDATE YOU ON OUR DEVELOPING STORY... STATE LAWMAKERS JUST CAME OUT OF A LATE NIGHT MEETING AT THE CAPITOL TO SAY THEY HAVE STALLED ON BUDGET NEGOTIATIONS.

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REBEL AGAINST THE RECESSION - FOX40 IS REBELLING AGAINST THE RECESSION. TONIGHT, CHEAPER ALTERNATIVES TO STAYING IN A HOTEL WHEN YOU'RE ON VACATION. CHECK OUT CAMPGROUND CABINS AT PLACES LIKE KOA. YOU MAY NEED TO BRING SHEETS, COVERS, PILLOWS, AND TOWELS. STILL, IT'S THE EASY WAY TO CAMP, ALSO, MANY UNIVERSITIES RENT OUT DORM ROOMS DURING THE SUMMER BREAK FOR VERY REASONABLE PRICES.

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STATE BUDGET - IT'S DARK AT THE CAPITOL TONIGHT AND WE'RE STILL WITHOUT A BUDGET DEAL. THE BIG 5 CANCELLED TODAY'S MEETING EVEN THOUGH WE'RE 16 DAYS PAST THE JULY FIRST DEADLINE. THEIR INACTION HAS COST THE STATE 400 MILLION DOLLARS OR 25 MILLION EACH DAY. THE GOVERNOR STILL CAME OUT OF HIS OFFICE TO SAY HE'S OPTIMISTIC. BUT HE'S REFUSING TO GIVE IN TO THE DEMOCRATS' DEMAND TO GUARANTEE SCHOOLS GET REPAID WHEN THEIR FUNDING IS CUT. The answer is very simple, don't have the $ for all these programs. THE BIG STALL IS OVER PROPOSITION 98. THE VOTER APPROVED MINIMUM-FUNDING FORMULA FOR SCHOOLS. THE BIG 5 COULD TAKE IT UP AS EARLY AS TOMORROW.

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REBEL AGAINST THE RECESSION - FOX40 IS REBELLING AGAINST THE RECESSION. TONIGHT, HOW TO LOWER YOUR MEDICAL BILLS, TRY NEGOTIATING WITH YOUR DOCTOR. ONLY 31-PERCENT OF AMERICANS HAVE DONE THIS, BUT OF THOSE WHO TRIED, 93-PERCENT HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL AT LEAST ONCE AND MORE THAN A THIRD SAVED AT LEAST A HUNDRED DOLLARS. IF YOU'RE WILLING TO PAY CASH, YOUR DOCTOR IS MORE LIKELY TO GIVE YOU A BREAK BECAUSE IT SAVES THE PHYSICIAN A LOT OF TIME AND TROUBLE.

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FURLOUGH FRIDAY BUDGET UPDATE - GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER AND LEGISLATIVE LEADERS ARE GOING HOME FOR THE NIGHT AFTER MEETING ON THIS FURLOUGH FRIDAY TO REACH A DEAL ON THE STATE'S HUGE BUDGET DEFICIT. WE'RE NOW 17 DAYS PAST THE JULY FIRST DEADLINE. INACTION BY LAWMAKERS HAS COST THE STATE 425 MILLION DOLLARS OR 25 MILLION EACH DAY. BUDGET NEGOTIATIONS STALLED LATE WEDNESDAY IN A DISPUTE OVER SCHOOL FUNDING. STILL, THE GOVERNOR BELIEVES HE'S CLOSE TO STRIKING A DEAL. LAWMAKERS ARE ALSO TRYING TO BE OPTIMISTIC. LEGISLATIVE LEADERS ARE ALSO LOOKING AT TAKING MONEY FROM CITY AND COUNTY COFFERS TO HELP CLOSE THE DEFICIT.

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CITIBANK ACCEPTING IOU'S - CITI-BANK ANNOUNCED IT WILL EXTEND THE PERIOD IT WILL ACCEPT I-O-U'S TO NEXT FRIDAY. THE STATE BEGAN ISSUING I-O-U'S EARLIER THIS MONTH TO PRESERVE CASH. BANK OF THE WEST AND SOME CREDIT UNIONS ALSO CONTINUE TO ACCEPT THE IOU'S.

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CA UNEMPLOYMENT - CALIFORNIA'S JOBLESS RATE TOPS TONIGHT'S DOLLARS AND SENSE. THE STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE HELD STEADY AT 11-POINT-6 PERCENT LAST MONTH, BUT SACRAMENTO COUNTY'S RATE JUMPED TO 11-POINT-8 PERCENT, AND IS NOW HIGHER THAN THE STATE AVERAGE. YUBA AND SUTTER COUNTIES HAVE THE REGION'S HIGHEST UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AT 18-PERCENT.

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GOVERNOR CUTS STATE VEHICLE FLEET - GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER HAS FOUND ANOTHER WAY TO CUT GOVERNMENT WASTE. HE'S GETTING RID OF 15 PERCENT OF THE STATE'S FLEET OF CARS. HIS ORDER COMES AFTER CHARGES OF ABUSE WERE POSTED ON HIS WASTE-WATCHERS WEBSITE. THERE WERE ALLEGATIONS SOME WORKERS STORED STATE VEHICLES AT HOME. AN INTERNAL AUDIT BY CAL-TRANS FOUND THE SAME MIS-USE. ALL STATE AGENCIES MUST IDENTIFY SURPLUS VEHICLES TO SELL AT A GARAGE SALE NEXT MONTH.

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REBEL AGAINST THE RECESSION - FOX 40'S REBELLING AGAINST THE RECESSION WITH A DEEP DISCOUNT AT A POPULAR DOWNTOWN SACRAMENTO RESTAURANT. GRANGE IN THE CITIZEN HOTEL ON TENTH AND J IS OFFERING AN "IOU" SPECIAL. ON MONDAYS YOU CAN GET HAPPY HOUR DRINKS OR APPETIZERS UP TO 60 PERCENT OFF FROM 4 TO 7 PM. YOU THEN GET AN "IOU" FOR A FREE APPETIZER ON YOUR NEXT VISIT. THE DEAL STARTS NEXT WEEK AND ENDS SEPTEMBER 7TH. YOU COULD SAVE ABOUT 20 BUCKS A PERSON ON THOSE TWO VISITS.

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BUDGET - STATE LAWMAKERS WORKING ON CALIFORNIA'S BUDGET MESS WILL MEET AGAIN TOMORROW. THEIR THREE HOURS OF TALKS LAST NIGHT WERE NOT ENOUGH TO SOLVE THE 26 BILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT. THE MAIN STICKING POINT IS FINDING A WAY TO REPAY BILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO SCHOOLS. MEANWHILE STATE WORKERS ARE BEING FORCED TO TAKE THREE DAYS OFF A MONTH WITHOUT PAY AND THE STATE IS ISSUING IOU'S TO ITS VENDORS.

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REBEL AGAINST THE RECESSION – IT'S TIME TO REBEL AGAINST THE RECESSION WITH SOME FREE MONEY. FINANCIAL PLANNER, SUZE ORMAN, HAS SET UP A DEAL WITH THE COMPANY "TD AMERITRADE". IT'S DESIGNED TO HELP YOU BUILD UP AN 8-MONTH EMERGENCY FUND JUST IN CASE YOU LOSE YOUR JOB. YOU MAKE 12-CONSECUTIVE MONTHLY DEPOSITS OF 100-DOLLARS OR MORE AND THEY'LL GIVE YOU 100-DOLLARS FOR FREE. THAT'S A 13-HUNDRED DOLLAR CUSHION YOU CAN BUILD UP IN JUST 12-MONTHS. GO TO FOX40.COM AND CLICK ON THE "GO BUTTON" TO START SAVING.

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STATE BUDGET, CITY IMPACTS - NONE OF THIS MAKES ANY SENSE TO CITY MAYORS AND MANAGERS TRYING TO KEEP THEIR CITIES LIVABLE AND THEY'RE GETTING VOCAL! WATCH HOW THEY'RE TELLING THE STATE TO STOP STEALING AND SEIZING CITY MONEY. I'M DOUG, SO LEND AN EAR; MY NAME IS, MAYOR OF WOODLAND; OR TRY. THEY'RE GIVING IT THE OLD COLLEGE TRY, TURNING TO "SAVE YOUR CITY.NET" TO LET THEIR VOICES BE HEARD. AND HERE'S WHY. WE'VE HAD TO REDUCE OUR GENERAL FUND BY ABOUT SEVEN MILLION THIS YEAR AND THE SO CALLED BUDGET DEAL THE BIG 5 ARE WORKING ON IS PROABABLY GONNA COST CITIZENS OF WOODLAND ANOTHER TWO AND A HALF MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR. SO THE "HELP SAVE WOODLAND" CAMPAIGN IS UNDERWAY. FOR THE PAST TWO SATURDAYS THE CITY HAS VIDEOTAPED ANYONE "WOODLAND" AND IS POSTING TESTIMONIALS ON ITS WAVE CHANNEL 21 AND FORWARDING THEM TO "SAVE YOUR CITY.NET." ALL THE THINGS TO TRY TO DO TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN THIS COMMUNITY HAVE BEEN PUT AT RISK OR CURTAILED, OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS THAT'S OBVIOUSLY BEEN CURTAILED. AFTER CUTTING POLICE OFFICERS, CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, AND FIREFIGHTERS, REDUCING LIBRARY HOURS AND CLOSING ONE OF TWO COMMUNITY POOLS, THE CITY SAYS STREET LIGHTS AND ROAD REPAIRS WILL TAKE A HIT NEXT. IT'S NO WONDER CITIES UP AND DOWN THE STATE ARE SINGING THE BLUES. MANY CITY MANAGERS ARE MOST UPSET ABOUT THE STATE'S PLAN TO TAKE AWAY PORTIONS OF THE GAS TAX FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENT, IT AMOUNTS TO MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

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BUDGET UPDATE - IT'S NOT WHAT ANYONE EXPECTED. IN FACT, LAWMAKERS WERE ALMOST SURE THEY'D HAVE A DEAL BY TONIGHT, BUT NSTEAD IT'S DARK AT THE CAPITOL AND THE FINGER POINTING CONTINUES. THE BUDGET IS NOW 19-DAYS LATE. ADDING ANOTHER 475-MILLION DOLLARS TO OUR 26-BILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT, LAWMAKERS WERE SUPPOSED TO MEET TODAY BUT CANCELLED AT THE LAST MINUTE BECAUSE OF QUOTE "SCHEDULING CONFLICTS". DESPITE THE DELAY, THE ASSEMBLY SPEAKER IS STILL CONFIDENT A SOLUTION ISN'T FAR OFF. "I walked out of the meeting.. haven't always been optimistic, so." THE BIG-5 NOW PLANS TO MEET TOMORROW MORNING. THEY NEED TO HAMMER OUT THE FINAL DETAILS ON 3-BIG ISSUES. HOW MUCH TO PUT IN A RESERVE FUND FOR EMERGENCIES.HOW MUCH TO BORROW FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND WHETHER TO GUARANTEE THAT SCHOOLS GET RE-PAID IN HARD TIMES.

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SAC GARBAGE COLLECTION - A HEADS UP FOR SAC CITY RESIDENTS, IN A COST-SAVING MOVE, THE CITY IS CHANGING SOME OF ITS GARBAGE COLLECTION ROUTES. THAT MEANS, STARTING TOMORROW, YOUR GARBAGE PICK UP DAY COULD BE DIFFERENT. THE CITY'S WEBSITE ALLOWS YOU TO TYPE IN YOUR ADDRESS TO FIND OUT WHEN YOU SHOULD SET OUT YOUR GARBAGE CAN. WE'VE SET UP A LINK, GO TO FOX40.COM AND HIT THE GREEN GO BUTTON.

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REBEL AGAINST THE RECESSION - TIME TO REBEL AGAINST THE RECESSION BY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF A GOOD DEAL, FOX40 RUNS A PROMOTION CALLED "FRUGAL FRIDAYS" IN WHICH YOU CAN GO TO THE BOTTOM OF OUR WEBSITE, AND BUY 50-DOLLAR GIFT CERTIFICATES FOR 25-BUCKS. WE NOW HAVE A "BLOW-OUT" SALE FOR ONE RESTAURANT WHERE YOU CAN GET A 50-DOLLAR CERTIFICATE FOR JUST 16.50. THAT'S A SAVINGS OF 33.50 FOR A NIGHT OUT ON THE TOWN. AGAIN, GO TO FOX40.COM AND CLICK ON "FRUGAL FRIDAYS" AT THE BOTTOM OF OUR HOMEPAGE. A QUICK DISCLAIMER, SOME OF THE BUSINESSES FEATURED DO ADVERTISE ON FOX40.

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STATE BUDGET - A VOTE IS A FEW DAYS AWAY BUT THE GOVERNOR AND LEADERS ARE STAYING POSITIVE. THE COMBINATION OF CUTS AND BORROWING WIPES OUT THE 26 BILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT BUT AT WHAT COST?

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BUDGET BREAKDOWN - DENNIS TOUCHED ON SOME OF THE CUTS IN THE BUDGET BUT HERE ARE SOME MORE SPECIFICS. THE PLAN WILL CUT SIX BILLION OUT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION AND ANOTHER THREE BILLION FROM STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. CONTINUED FURLOUGHS OF STATE WORKERS WILL SAVE ONE- POINT-THREE BILLION. SIMILAR AMOUNTS WILL BE SAVED WITH CUTS TO MEDI-CAL AND THE STATE PRISON SYSTEM. CALWORKS, IN-HOME ELDERLY CARE AND HEALTHY FAMILIES WILL ALSO BE HIT.

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ASETS & PARKS FUTURE - AS FAR AS THE FUTURE OF LOCAL STATE PARKS AND LANDMARKS THE SHORT ANSWER IS WE DON'T KNOW. AT LEAST PART OF THE GOVERNOR'S PLAN TO SELL STATE ASSETS, LIKE SAN QUENTIN IS INCLUDED IN THE DEAL, BUT WE DON'T KNOW IF CAL EXPO IS ONE OF THE LANDMARKS UP FOR SALE. SOME STATE PARKS WILL HAVE TO CLOSE, BUT MOST OF THE 220 ON THE CLOSURE LIST WILL STAY OPEN.

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REBEL AGAINST THE RECESSION - FOX40 IS REBELLING AGAINST THE RECESSION AND TONIGHT, WAYS TO SAVE MONEY AT AMUSEMENT PARKS. IT COSTS MORE TO VISIT A PARK ON SATURDAY, SO CONSIDER GOING ON A WEEKDAY. RIGHT NOW, KNOTT'S BERRY FARM IS OFFERING 23-DOLLARS OFF ITS 53-DOLLAR DAY PASS, IF YOU VISIT ON A DAY OTHER THAN SATURDAY. ALSO, BUY TICKETS ONLINE, YOU CAN SAVE UP TO 35-PERCENT PLUS YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT IN LINE AND ARRIVE AT THE PARK LATE IN THE DAY. YOU CAN SAVE 20-PERCENT OR MORE WITH SO-CALLED TWILIGHT ENTRY PASSES.

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PRISON CUTS - A REPUBLICAN LEADER IS THREATENING TO DERAIL THE BUDGET DEAL BECAUSE OF A DEMOCRATIC PROPOSAL THAT CALLS FOR RELEASING 27-THOUSAND INMATES TO HOME DETENTION AND COUNTY JAILS. IT'S PART OF THE PLAN TO CUT THE STATE PRISONS BUDGET BY MORE THAN A BILLION DOLLARS. GOP ASSEMBLY LEADER SAM BLAKESLEE SAID THE BUDGET AGREEMENT CLEARLY RULED OUT EARLY PRISONER RELEASES. HE'S VOWING TO WITHHOLD REPUBLICAN VOTES UNTIL THAT PART IS TAKEN OUT.

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Type: News

PG&E RATE HIKE - NEWS YOU PROBABLY DON'T WANT TO HEAR RIGHT NOW, BUT PG&E WANTS TO RAISE YOUR RATES BY SIX AND A HALF PERCENT. THE UTILITY SAYS IT NEEDS THE EXTRA CASH TO REPAIR ITS AGING POWER GRID. IF STATE REGULATORS GIVE THE THUMBS UP IT WOULD TAKE EFFECT IN 2011. THE TYPICAL HOMEOWNER WOULD PAY AN EXTRA TWO DOLLARS-20 CENTS A MONTH. THOSE WITH LARGER HOUSES COULD PAY NEARLY 17 DOLLARS MORE A MONTH.

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REBEL AGAINST THE RECESSSION - FOX40 IS REBELLING AGAINST THE RECESSION. TONIGHT, HOW TO SAVE MONEY VISITING DISNEY WORLD IN FLORIDA. THE THEME PARK HAS FOUR VALUE RESORTS WITH ROOMS STARTING AT 82-DOLLARS A NIGHT. THERE ARE ALSO PACKAGE DEALS STARTING AT 16-HUNDRED DOLLARS, THAT INCLUDES LODGING FOR SIX NIGHTS FOR A FAMILY OF FOUR, PLUS THEME PARK TICKETS OR YOU CAN CAMP FOR 43-DOLLARS A NIGHT AT THE RESORT'S CAMPGROUND. YOU CAN FIND MORE DISNEY DISCOUNTS AND DEALS AT THE WEBSITE "MOUSE SAVERS.COM".

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STATE BUDGET LATEST - A BUDGET DEAL IS BACK ON TRACK BUT THE FATE OF A CONTROVERSIAL PLAN TO CUT OUR PRISON POPULATION IS STILL UP IN THE AIR. BOTH HOUSES ARE SCHEDULED TO VOTE ON A FIX FOR OUR 26-BILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT TOMORROW NIGHT. BUT THEY WON'T BE TOUCHING THE PART THAT CUTS 27-THOUSAND INMATES FROM STATE PRISONS, MOSTLY SICK, ELDERLY AND LOW-LEVEL PAROLEES. REPUBLICANS SAY IT'S GIVING CRIMINALS A FREE "GET OUT OF JAIL"

CARD. THE GOVERNOR SAYS IT HASN'T COME TO THAT YET. THE STATE POLICE ASSOCIATION IS ACTUALLY BEHIND THE PLAN. LAWMAKERS WILL VOTE ON IT NEXT MONTH AND REPUBLICANS SAY THEY'RE WORKING ON A BETTER ALTERNATIVE.

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STATE WORKER LAYOFFS - EVEN WITH A BUDGET DEAL, THOUSANDS OF STATE WORKERS STILL STAND TO LOSE THEIR JOBS. SEPTEMBER 15TH IS THE EARLIEST DATE THE LAYOFFS WILL HAPPEN. STATE DEPARTMENTS HAVE TO GET RID OF A TOTAL OF 7 THOUSAND POSITIONS, ABOUT A THOUSAND SPOTS ARE ALREADY VACANT BECAUSE OF PEOPLE WHO TRANSFERRED OR LEFT STATE SERVICE.

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BUDGET FALLOUT - FOX40 IS REBELLING AGAINST THE RECESSION AND TONIGHT, ONE OF OUR VIEWERS IS JOINING THE CAUSE. LAST NIGHT, WE TOLD YOU ABOUT A SAC STATE SENIOR NAMED IVAN DAVIS, HE'S HOMELESS AND LIVES AT THE SALVATION ARMY. HE'S HOPING TO GET A DEGREE IN ADULT EDUCATION, BUT FEE INCREASES THREATEN TO CRUSH HIS DREAMS. ONE OF OUR VIEWERS, MEGAN OUSELY OF ELK GROVE WAS MOVED BY IVAN'S STORY AND IS OFFERING TO HELP HIM. MEGAN IS ALSO A SAC STATE STUDENT. SHE SAYS FEE INCREASES AFFECT HER TOO, BUT NOT AS MUCH AS THEY DO IVAN.

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FRANKLIN BLVD BUSINESSES - WE ALL KNOW THESE ARE TOUGH EONOMIC TIMES, BUT JUST HOW BAD ARE THEY? A TEAM OF SACRAMENTO LEADERS HIT THE STREETS TODAY TO TALK WITH BUSINESS OWNERS TO GET THE SCOOP. JOE ORLANDO TAGGED ALONG AND FOUND OUT WHILE THEY BE DOWN. SPIRITS ARE STRONG. BUSINESS IS FAIRLY STEADY, IT'S STEADY SLOW, 150 BUSINESSES ON FRANKLIN BOULEVARD GOT A VISIT TODAY FROM CITY LEADERS TRYING TO GAUGE THE PULSE OF THIS DOWN ECONOMY. WELL THE BUSINESS HAS BEEN HERE 14 YEARS SO YA KNOW GOD WILLING WE'LL BE HERE ANOTHER 14 YEARS. THE NEWS ISN'T GOOD. MIGUEL BARRIOS/MEXICAN BAKERY, ON A SCALE FROM ONE TO TEN WE ARE A ONE. MEMBERS OF THE CITY AND HISPANIC CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE WILL TAKE WHAT THEY LEARNED BACK TO MAYOR KEVIN JOHNSON. THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF SACRAMENTO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WILL USE THE INFORMATION TO MOVE FORWARD ON SPECIFIC PLANS AND STRATEGIES TO HELP THESE AND OTHER BUSINESSES SURVIVE. JIM REINHART/CITY OF SACRAMENTO, IT ALLOWS CERTAIN DESIGNATED EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES TO DERIVE SOME BENEFITS FROM TAX CREDITS. BUSINESS OWNERS WERE GIVEN INFORMATION ABOUT SEMINARS AND OTHER CITY FUNCTIONS THAT CAN HELP THEM STAY AFLOAT.

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REBEL AGAINST THE RECESSION - FOX40 IS REBELLING AGAINST THE RECESSION. TONIGHT, MORE WAYS TO SAVE MONEY AT AMUSEMENT PARKS. LOOK FOR DISCOUNT COUPONS ON GROCERIES, LIKE SODA CANS AND BAGS OF CHIPS. YOU CAN ALSO FIND COUPONS AT RESTAURANTS WHERE YOU EAT AT. YOU MIGHT WANT TO CONSIDER GETTING SEASON PASSES. THEY USUALLY PAY FOR THEMSELVES IN JUST TWO VISITS. FOR EXAMPLE: A SEASON PASS AT SIX FLAGS DISCOVERY KINGDOM COSTS 60-BUCKS AND GIVES YOU UNLIMITED VISITS ALL SEASON. BUYING AN ADULT TICKET AT THE PARK FOR ONE DAY IS 45-BUCKS. BUY IT ON LINE: YOU'LL PAY 30-DOLLARS, A SAVINGS OF 15-BUCKS.

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STATE BUDGET - DECISION DAY HAS BECOME DECISION NIGHT AT THE STATE CAPITOL. LAWMAKERS ARE VOTING ON A NEW BUDGET TO CUT THE 26 BILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT. THIS IS A LIVE LOOK AT THE FLOOR OF THE ASSEMBLY COMING FROM THE CALIFORNIA CHANNEL. THE SENATE HAS PASSED SEVERAL KEY BILLS TO CUT COLLEGE FUNDING AND GRANTS, HEALTH PROGRAMS, WELFARE AND STATE PRISONS, BUT IT'S NOT OVER YET.

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CLEANUP SERVIE CUTS - YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD COULD GET A LOT DIRTIER BEGINNING MONDAY. THE CITY IS CUTTING BACK ITS CLEAN-UP SERVICES BECAUSE OF THE BUDGET. MONTHLY STREET SWEEPING WILL NOW BE EVERY OTHER MONTH. IT WILL ALSO TAKE LONGER FOR THE CITY TO RESPOND TO ILLEGAL TRASH DUMPING. 20 THOUSAND PEOPLE WILL HAVE DIFFERENT GARBAGE AND RECYCLING PICK UP DAY STARTING JULY 20. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED BY MAIL IF YOUR DAY HAS CHANGED.

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Type: News

DMV OFFICE CLOSINGS - FURLOUGH FRIDAY'S WILL BE CAUSING MORE FRUSTRATION AT THE DMV. ALL DMV OFFICES ACROSS THE STATE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE NEXT THREE FRIDAY'S, JULY 10TH, 17TH, AND 24TH. IT'S PART OF THE FALLOUT FROM THE GOVERNOR'S LATEST PLAN TO FURLOUGH STATE WORKERS THREE DAYS A MONTH. ANYONE WITH A FRIDAY REGISTRATION DEADLINE WILL GET AN EXTRA DAY. YOU CAN ALSO TAKE CARE OF SOME DMV BUSINESS ONLINE.

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STATE PARK CLOSURE THREAT - THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND IS UPON US AND MANY OF YOU WILL BE CAMPING AT STATE PARKS BUT THIS COULD BE YOUR LAST TRIP TO YOUR FAVORITE SPOT. AS RACHEL CALDERON REPORTS DOZENS OF PARKS MAY HAVE TO SHUT DOWN BECAUSE OF THE STATE BUDGET CRISIS. AS WE MENTIONED EARLIER THIS WEEK SIX STATE PARKS ARE ON FORMER FEDERAL LAND AND THE FEDS MAY TAKE THAT LAND BACK IF THE STATE SHUTS THEM DOWN.

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SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP - WITH ALL OF THESE FURLOUGHS AND LAYOFFS IT MAY BE THE PERFECT TIME TO START A SMALL BUSINESS AND WORK FOR YOURSELF. DARSHA PHILIPS SHOWS US HOW THE GOVERNMENT MAY BE WILLING TO HELP YOU OUT. I have a business idea, but to get if off the ground. STARTING A BUSINESS IN THIS DISMAL ECONOMY MAY NOT SEEM LIKE A SMART IDEA BUT FOR HUNDREDS OF

PEOPLE LIKE TONY NGUYUN THERE IS NO TIME LIKE NOW. Tony – I'm an entrepreneur, I go where the money is and basically I am working on a business plan. TONY JUST OPENED THE DOORS TO HIS CONTRACTING BUSINESS, AN INDUSTRY THAT'S SUFFERING BUT TONY ISN'T GIVING UP. TONY - I think that's just the right reason to start a business. You're getting laid off, you can't put your life in somebody else's control. EXPERTS SAY DESPITE THE ECONOMY, THERE ARE MANY PERKS TO START OR REVAMP SMALL BUSINESSES. JIM - There are no fees on the loan program, and there is a 90% guarantee. A WORK SHOP FOR SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS SPELLED OUT INCENTIVES UNDER THE AMERICAN RECOVERY REINVESTMENT ACT. THE PROGRAM PROVIDES INTEREST FREE LOANS OF 35 THOUSAND DOLLARS
GIVES SMALL FIRMS A FULL YEAR BEFORE BEGINNING REPAYMENT AND GIVES BORROWERS A FULL FIVE YEARS TO REPAY ALL TOGETHER. Tony - I think there is a lot of opportunity with the SBA with the minority business programs they have. THE WORKSHOP DREW 250 PEOPLE, WITH ANOTHER 500 PEOPLE ON THE WAITING LIST FOR OUR LOCAL ECONOMY. Jim - 9 out of 10 new patents for new ideas has come out of small business. 7 out of 10 jobs come out of small business. JIM O'NEAL SAYS IN A TIME WHERE BIG BUSINESS IS OUTSOURCING, SMALL BUSINESS CREATES JOBS ON A DAILY BASIS AND KEEPS THE MONEY IN THE COMMUNITY. IF YOU'D LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE RECOVERY PACKAGE INCENTIVES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES.LOG ON TO FOX40 DOT COM AND CLICK ON THE GO BUTTON.

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CHINESE APOLOGY - TWO STATE LEGISLATORS SAY IT'S TIME FOR THE STATE TO FESS UP. THE ASSEMBLYMEN ARE TRYING TO PASS A FORMAL APOLOGY TO CHINESE IMMIGRANTS, WHO CAME OVER DURING THE GOLD RUSH AND THEN HELPED BUILD THE TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILROAD. AFTER THE WORK WAS DONE IN THE LATE 1800'S, THE STATE PASSED A NUMBER OF UNFAIR LAWS TO FORCE THE CHINESE OUT OF CALIFORNIA. "Its never too late, close that chapter and we can move on." THE MEASURE PASSED IN THE ASSEMBLY AND IS EXPECTED TO DO THE SAME IN THE SENATE.

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STRIP CLUB TAX - TODAY A COMMITTEE VOTED DOWN THE 20-PERCENT TAX, ADDED TO EVERYTHING FROM X-RATED VIDEOS TO LIVE ADULT ENTERTAINMENT. THE MONEY RAISED WOULD HAVE BEEN USED TO CLEAN UP COMMUNITIES. RICK BOONE IS LIVE IN RANCHO CORDOVA OUTSIDE ONE OF THE MANY CLUBS TARGETED BY THE PROPOSED TAX. ADULT ENTERTAINMENT OWNERS SAY TO LAWMAKERS - LEAVE US ALONE. THEY SAY, THEY WANT TO BUILD BETTER NEIGHBORHOODS - NOT BRING THEM DOWN. I'm definitely not a bad guy, we just try to provide income for a lot of ladies. BUT STATE ASSEMBLYWOMAN MARY SALAS SAYS IF YOU WATCH THESE LADIES AT WORK, PAY-UP. So that communities can be made whole so that there's a source of funding to fund more police officers, drug treatment programs, or screenings for HIV. STILL, 'GOLD CLUB CENTERFOLDS' OWNER MARK BOYLES SAYS THE ASSEMBLYWOMAN IS OUT OF TOUCH AND MAKES SOME BOLD CLAIMS TO PROVE IT. When a gentlemen's club moved in, crimes goes down and property values goes up. Sin taxes are nothing new. Lawmakers have added cents to cigarettes, bucks to booze, even hitting your wallet for foods that hit your waistline and a

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proposed tax for those who want to buy this in California has happened before and those who want to watch a little strip entertainment on the pole. It's very similar to what legislator Calderon proposed 2 years ago and 4-years ago. THAT PROPOSAL FAILED, A SMALL WIN FOR THE ADULT INDUSTRY, BUT A FIGHT SALAS IS READY TO TAKE ON AGAIN. I've got a lot of opposition, I got opposition from the porn industry, because they make billion of dollars and there going to poor millions into trying to defeat this bill.

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GAY MARRIAGE BILL - SHOULD OUT-OF-STATE GAY MARRIAGES BE RECOGNIZED IN CALIFORNIA? USING THE COURT'S LOGIC ON PROP 8 - A STATE SENATOR SAYS ABSOLUTELY. MARK LENO IS PUSHING A BILL TO "CLARIFY" THE STATE'S POSITION. CURRENTLY, SAME SEX CALIFORNIA COUPLES WHO MARRIED PRIOR TO NOVEMBER FOURTH ARE STILL MARRIED. LENO SAYS, THAT MEANS ANY OUT-OF STATE MARRIAGES PRIOR TO PROP 8 SHOULD ALSO BE RECOGNIZED HERE. ANY GAY COUPLES, LEGALLY MARRIED OUT OF STATE POST-"PROP 8" WOULD HAVE MARRIAGE RIGHTS, BUT CAN'T BE CALLED "MARRIED". "Inequality is a very messy business, equality is much more simple." LENO EXPECTS THE GOVERNOR TO GET THE BILL AND SIGN IT BY THE END OF THE SESSION IN SEPTEMBER.

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MARIJUANA COMMERCIAL - A MAJOR PUSH TONIGHT TO LEGALIZE THE SALE OF MARIJUANA HERE IN CALIFORNIA. LOUISA HODGE JOINS US WITH A NEW POLITICAL AD CLAIMING NOT JUST SMOKERS BUT THE STATE STANDS TO BENEFIT. SUPPORTERS OF LEGALIZING AND TAXING MARIJUANA SAY IT'S AN INDUSTRY THAT COULD BRING IN ONE BILLION DOLLARS IN TAXES. NOT ONLY IS THERE RESISTANCE TO THIS IDEA BUT THERE'S RESISTANCE TO THIS POLITICAL AD. At first it seems like any other political ad about the budget, but what it's proposing is turning some heads. We're marijuana consumers and Fair Oaks resident Nadine Herndon is the face of this cannibis commercial designed to light a flame under lawmakers. Ammiano - If we decriminalize marijuana we could regulate and tax it. Assemblyman Tom Ammiano authored a bill to legalize and tax the sale of marijuana. But it's meeting resistance from the governor. Governor - Because we could make a few dollars I don't think we should change the law. The Marijuana Policy Project is behind the political ad. They say legalizing pot could bring in more than just a few dollars... claiming the revenue could pay for 20-thousand teacher's salaries. Then there's the savings from de-criminalizing it. Landers - You have the reduction in police costs, reduction in court cost, reduction in jail cost, which are all very expensive and those are far more than the billion dollars a year savings. Medical marijuana user Ryan Landers says millions of people in California and across the nation smoke. Most he says would light up at the chance to give back to the state that grows this plant. Landers - Responsible people can drink alcohol and pay alcohol tax. Responsible people can smoke marijuana and pay marijuana tax. A NUMBER OF TELEVISION STATIONS ACROSS THE STATE HAVE OPTED NOT TO AIR THE ADD. FOX40 IS STILL REVIEWING IT AND HAS YET TO MAKE A DECISION.

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TOBACCO TAX SURVEY - SOME ARE ALSO PUSHING TO RAISE THE TOBACCO TAX. A NEW POLL SUGGESTS SEVEN OUT OF TEN CALIFORNIANS SUPPORT RAISING IT ANOTHER "DOLLAR-FIFTY" PER-PACK. REPUBLICAN LAWMAKERS OPPOSE ANY NEW TAX HIKES, 65-PERCENT OF REPUBLICANS SURVEYED ARE FOR THIS ONE, EVEN STRONGER SUPPORT AMONG INDEPENDENTS AND DEMOCRATS. THE CANCER SOCIETY, THE HEART AND LUNG ASSOCIATIONS SPONSORED THE SURVEY. A RECENT FIELD POLL FOUND SIMILAR RESULTS.

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YUBA LEVEES - THE BUDGET CRISIS HAS PUT THE STATE'S ABILITY TO FUND CRUCIAL LEVEE PROJECTS IN JEOPARDY BUT THAT'S NOT STOPPING THE WORK IN ONE AREA. LONNIE WONG TELLS US HOW YUBA COUNTY IS STILL ON PACE TO PROTECT RESIDENTS FROM A DEVASTATING FLOOD. There are no signs of construction delays along the Feather River near the Plumas Lakes development. Paul Brunner - Right now this is our weakest link." In 1986 and again in 1997, levee breaks on the Feather caused hundreds of millions of dollars in damage to homes and businesses here. So while the state cut off public money to other construction projects during the budget crisis, work went on here. Lonnie - 'just to show you the enormity of this project, six miles of the older sandier levee will actually be torn down." "It'll be replaced by this brand new 25 fit high levee built from the ground up a few thousand feet away." Paul Brunner - Three Rivers Levee Improvement Area. "Moving it back, building it on good soil. " Widens the flood lane, allows the river to spread out. Lowering the water level upstream in the Yuba City and Marysville area a full foot and a half when the water runs high thus, giving this project the state's highest priority. The state has turned over 22 million dollars in bond funding for the project in just the last three weeks. Underneath the new levee a slurry wall prevents the kind of seepage that collapsed levees in New Orleans during hurricane Katrina. Good news to homeowners. "They look brand new, they look great" Jeff Thompson lived behind Sacramento levees for twenty years. Jeff Thompson - "These look a lot safe than those." CRITICS SAY BUILDING HOMES BEHIND ANY KIND OF LEVEE IS FOOLISH, BUT YUBA COUNTY OFFICIALS SAY THE 29 MILE 400 MILLION DOLLAR LEVEE PROJECT IS MONEY WELL SPENT.

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DIXON FINE - THE CITY WENT AFTER ONE OF IT'S OWN. A COUNCILMEMBER WHO ALLEGEDLY VIOLATED CITY CODES AND WAS SLAPPED WITH A 47-HUNDRED DOLLAR FINE. BUT THE QUESTION TONIGHT IS WHY DID COLLECTING THAT FINE COST THE CITY AND ITS TAXPAYERS 14-THOUSAND DOLLARS? JAMIE SORIANO IS LIVE IN DIXON. It sticks out like a sore thumb, overgrown weeds, a barbeque pit, and wooden boards are scattered in Dixon city councilman Michael Ceremello's front yard. He's been issued 16 citations

for code violations totaling 47-hundred dollars in fines. It's just a matter of ignoring other people out of compliance and coming after one person. Ceremello appealed those citations an appeal normally heard by the city council. But because he's a member of that council, the appeal was conducted by an outside firm. A hearing that cost the city 14-thousand dollars. I think it's totally ridiculous the amount of money they're spending. They waste money on this when they could be doing other things. Come on, it's a yard. I look at it everyday and it looks like crap, but there's nothing I can do about it. Tonight the city council approved paying the final bill to the independent firm. J-How do you justify spending this kind of money? Mayor- The decision was we wanted to resolve this issue. The city in good faith attempted to negotiate a settlement. There was some discussions back and forth. Unfortunately Mr. Ceremello decided not to continue with the negotiations. We had no alternative but to go forward. The mayor says they had no choice, but to follow city ordinance requiring the use of an independent firm. Would it have been easier to not have to do this? Perhaps, but that's not the case. So it is what it is.

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GOOD TAX BAD TAX - HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF THE 80-80 RULE? IT HAS TO DO WITH CERTAIN FOOD THAT'S TAXED AT RESTAURANTS AND GROCERY STORES. JOE ORLANDO FOUND OUT IT MEANS MILLIONS TO THE STATE AND YOU PROBABLY DON'T EVEN KNOW YOU'RE PAYING IT. THE 80/80 RULE WAS ADOPTED BY THE STATE LEGISLATURE IN 1984. Jim Kuhl/Board of Equalization - IF A RETAILER SELLS 80% FOOD AND 80% OF THOSE FOOD SALES ARE TAXABLE THEN THEY MAY TAX ALL THEIR SALES. THAT TAX RATES VARIES FROM COUNTY TO COUNTY AND SOMETIMES CITY TO CITY AND IF YOU'VE EVER WONDERED WHY SANDWICH SHOPS LIKE SUBWAY ASK YOU IF YOU WANT YOUR BUN TOASTED. TAX DUDE - IF AN ITEM IS A HOT FOOD ITEM IT IS TAXABLE IF IT'S COLD FOOD TO GO IT'S NOT TAXABLE. Ryan Miller/Subway - QUITE OFTEN WE HAVE A PROBLEM WITH IT PEOPLE DON'T REALLY REALIZE THERE'S TAX ON HOT FOOD SO THEY GET UPSET SOMETIMES. THEN IT GOT EVEN MORE CONFUSING IN 1996 WHEN THE LEGISLATURE SAID IF AN ESTABLISHMENT FALLS UNDER THE 80/80 RULE...THESE TAXES ARE OPTIONAL. TAX DUDE - IF THEY MEET THE CONDITIONS OF THE 80/80 RULE THEN CAN ELECT TO EITHER NOT TAX THOSE COLD FOOD ITEMS TO GO OR FOR ADMINISTRATION SIMPLICITY THEY HAVE THE RIGHT TO TAX ALL ITEMS. COULD IT BE ANY MORE CONFUSING? RON GORDON/SACRAMENTO - NOT TO MUCH, NOT TO MUCH IT'S ALL CONFUSING, TAXES ARE CONFUSING PRETTY MUCH, SO AROUND THE BOARD EVERYBODY WILL BE CONFUSED. JOE ORLANDO - IT'S NOT JUST THE SANDWICH SHOPS THE FAST FOOD RESTARUANTS IT'S ALSO THE GROCERY STORES SO CHECK THAT RECEIPT. Curt Jayne/SACRAMENTO - I THOUGHT IT WAS ALL FOOD AND ALL ONE TAX YOU EITHER PAID TAX OR YOU DIDN'T. CURT JAYNE SAYS ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. JAYNE - IT JUST SEEMS LIKE ALL THE OTHER FEES YOU GET HIT WITH IT'S ALL A FORM OF TAXES BUT I DON'T THINK IT'S RIGHT PEOPLE SHOULD HAVE ONE TAX KEEP IT SIMPLE AND OUT LOOKING FOR MORE WAYS TO TAX US. IF YOU THINK YOU'RE BEING RIPPED OFF OR CONFUSED ABOUT THIS TAX YOU CAN GET ANSWERS AT THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION WEBSITE.

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AIRMAN LOSES LIMBS - FAMILY MEMBERS SAY A MEDICAL MISTAKE ON THE OPERATING TABLE IS TO BLAME AND WHAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN A SIMPLE PROCEDURE HAS CHANGED THE AIRMAN'S LIFE FOREVER. ROWENA SHADDOX LIVE AT UC DAVIS MEDICAL CENTER WHERE THE AIRMAN IS NOW RECOVERING. "Colton is still in ICU. In very critical condition." It's been one week since 20-year-old Airman Colton Read, went into surgery to have his gall bladder taken out at David Grant Medical Center at Travis Air Force Base. "We haven't gotten any answers. The answers we've gotten are human error." Error when, according to the family, the military surgeon nicked a heart valve, shutting off blood to Colton's lower body. Doctors had to amputate both legs. But his gall bladder is still intact. Jessica Read, wife "even though this was caused by the air force, there is a great possibility for him to be discharged." "all my husband wants to do is serve his country. And you're gonna tell me because you've taken his legs you're gonna take his career?" The Air Force is conducting a review of the case using outside experts, saying, quote "We are committed to a thorough investigation and will work diligently to ensure patient safety and quality care at David Grant Medical Center." Terry Debrow, grandma - "he's entitled to make the choice. He needs to be the one to decide if he wants to continue his military career." "It should be Colton's choice because it wasn't his choice that that surgeon made an error." Shelly Miller, mom - "he walked down the aisle. He stood there on those legs while she walked down to him. I watched him take his first step. It's not fair. It doesn't matter if it was combat, or at the hands of a military doctor. None of it, none of it's right."

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ATWATER RACIST EMAILS - AN ATWATER CITY COUNCILMAN IS TAKING SOME MAJOR HEAT TONIGHT FOR RACIST EMAILS HE SENT. THE EMAILS WERE AIMED AT PRESIDENT OBAMA AND THE FIRST LADY. JAMIE SORIANO TALKED TO THE CITY COUNCILMAN. SHE'S LIVE IN ATWATER WITH WHAT HE HAS TO SAY FOR HIMSELF. THIS IS ATWATER CITY HALL. THE ELECTED OFFICIALS THAT WORK HERE ARE HELD TO A HIGHER STANDARD AND SO NEWS OF A COUNCILMAN SENDING RACIST EMAILS HAS NOT ONLY OUTRAGED THE COMMUNITY, BUT HAS SOME CALLING FOR HIS RESIGNATION.
Oh wow. That's terrible. I think he should get voted out of city council. Outrage and disgust over controversial emails sent by Atwater city councilman Gary Frago. I got them. I forwarded them on. I get like 45 to 50 emails a day. Frago admits to sending several emails containing racist jokes aimed at President Obama and his wife Michelle to city staff and other prominent community members. One email compares Obama to O.J. Simpson, another about Obama taxing aspirin because, quote.. "it's white and it works." Another reads.. "Breaking News Playboy just offered Sarah Palin one-million dollars to pose nude in the January issue. Michelle Obama got the same offer from National Geographic." They weren't threatening, I'm not a racist person, I don't know what to tell you. J-Did you think they were funny? G-Not funny, no. It was political humor. Frago says it was a stupid mistake and he didn't mean to offend anyone. Still, the damage may be done. I'm offended by that, I'm very offended. J-Would you call him a racist? Yes, I would call him that. It was a bad mistake. I didn't realize it at the time. I didn't know the sensitivity of it. Now I'm sorry for it. NEWS OF FRAGO'S CONTROVERSIAL EMAILS IS ALL OVER THE WEB, ON BLOGS AND EVEN NATIONAL NEWS SITES. FRAGO TELLS US, HE'S RECEIVED NUMEROUS CALLS TODAY FROM UPSET PEOPLE AS FAR AWAY AS TORONTO CANADA.

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MAYOR JOHNSON - THE BUDGET DEAL ISN'T SITTING WELL WITH LOCAL CITIES AND COUNTIES EITHER. SACRAMENTO MAYOR KEVIN JOHNSON DIDN'T HOLD BACK VOICING HIS FRUSTRATION. I GET A CALL...THE WORST CASE. THAT WORST CASE SCENARIO INVOLVES THE STATE TAKING AWAY TRANSPORTATION DOLLARS FROM PROP 1A, GAS TAX REVENUE AND REDEVELOPMENT FUNDS FOR AREA PROJECTS. THE MAYOR SAYS SACRAMENTO WILL BE HIT HARD. JOHNSON SAYS FURTHER CUTS TO THE CITY'S BUDGET ARE LIKELY AND THAT MEANS MORE LAY-OFFS. PROJECTS LIKE THE RAILYARD RE-DEVELOPMENT WILL STOP WITHOUT STATE FUNDS.

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CHINESE APOLOGY - WE TOLD YOU ABOUT THE "PUSH" FOR AN APOLOGY TO CHINESE IMMIGRANTS. NOW IT'S OFFICIAL, STATE LAWMAKERS UNANIMOUSLY PASSED A BILL ESSENTIALLY SAYING "SORRY" FOR PAST LEGAL DISCRIMINATION AGAINST CHINESE IMMIGRANTS IN CALIFORNIA. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A PERIOD IN THE LATE 1800'S AND EARLY 1900'S DURING WHICH TIME CHINESE WORKERS HELPED BUILD OUR RAILROADS AND MINE FOR GOLD.

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SQUAW FURLOUGH FRIDAY - A PLAN TO GUARANTEE BUSINESSES THE RIGHT TO OFFER FURLOUGH FRIDAY DISCOUNTS IS NOW IN FRONT OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY. THERE WERE LEGAL CONCERNS THAT SOME DEALS FOR STATE WORKERS VIOLATED CALIFORNIA'S ANTI-DISCRIMINATION LAWS. ON JULY 8TH, WE FIRST REPORTED ON LAWYER AL RAVA'S REQUEST FOR DAMAGES FROM SQUAW VALLEY. WE INCORRECTLY REPORTED THAT HE HAD FILED SUIT. HE HAS NOT. RAVA SENT A LETTER ASKING FOR A CASH SETTLEMENT. HE SAYS IT'S DISCRIMINATION TO OFFER SOMETHING TO STATE EMPLOYEES, BUT NOT OFFER IT TO PRIVATE SECTOR FOLKS AND UNEMPLOYED PEOPLE ALSO IN FINANCIAL HARDSHIP. WE SPOKE WITH SQUAW VALLEY REPRESENTATIVES TODAY. THEY TELL US THEY'RE WAITING TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS WITH THE LEGISLATION BEFORE RESPONDING.

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AEROJET SUED - SACRAMENTO COUNTY HAS SLAPPED AERO-JET AND BOEING WITH A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR LAWSUIT. THE COUNTY CLAIMS THAT YEARS OF POLLUTION BY THE TWO COMPANIES LED TO GROUND-WATER CONTAMINATION, IT NOW SEEKS HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN DAMAGES. COUNTY LEADERS SAY THEY'VE BEEN IN SETTLEMENT TALKS FOR NINE YEARS AND IT'S TIME THE COMPANIES TAKE RESPONSIBILITY.

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FAT SHRINKING - IN TONIGHT'S HEALTH NEWS, IS IT THE INCREDIBLE SHRINKING MACHINE? THE MERIDIAN LIPO LASER IS ONE OF THE LATEST WAYS TO DEAL WITH UNWANTED FAT. DARSHA PHILIPS MET UP WITH ONE PATIENT WHO IS SEEING SOME PROMISING RESULTS. Once you hit the 50 year, you fall a part, everything goes to crap. SHARON JELLENIC TRIED EVERYTHING TO BLAST HER BELLY FAT BUT THE WEIGHT AROUND HER MIDSECTION JUST WOULDN'T GIVE. I have been dieting and exercising and when you get past 50, you get fat in places you never knew. SO SHARON'S TRYING A DIFFERENT APPROACH. I'm going to place them against her abdomen and then move them every three minutes. We'll do this three times. IT'S CALLED THE MERIDIAN LIPOLASER, THE LASER STIMULATES FAT CELLS ALLOWING FAT TO LEAK OUT AND THEN BE METABOLIZED BY THE BODY. In theory it shrinks fat and we see it shrink fat. THE PROCESS IS PRETTY SIMPLE AND LESS INVASIVE THAN LIPOSUCTION OR OTHER FAT REMOVING PROCEDURES. If you want to get rid of those problem love handles. All you have to do is put the paddles in place, put the probes over the lympnodes in the growing, push the button and you are shrinking your fat cells. THE PADDLES STAY ON FOR 20 MINUTES ON EACH SECTION AND PATIENTS DON'T FEEL ANYTHING. FOR SHARON THE RESULTS WERE NOTICABLE, SHE LOST 5/8THS OF AN INCH AFTER JUST ONE TREATMENT. I went home and pulled out my size 10 pants because I had been nudging over to a 14 and boy I'm digging it. DR. GERHART SAYS IT ISN'T THE MIRACLE SHRINKING MACHINE. A GOOD DIET AND EXERCISE IS NEEDED TO PRODUCE OPTIMUM RESULTS. After the treatment what we recommend is 20 - 30 minutes of brisk aerobic level exercise. BEING ABLE TO SEE A DIFFERENCE IS MOTIVATING. I think it raises your spirits. I think you look good you are wearing little smaller jean now. I feel like I'm cheating mother nature, Yes I do. DIGNITY MEDICAL AESTHETICS IN ELK GROVE CARRIES THE ONLY MERIDIAN LIPO LASER IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA. THE COST OF A SERIES OF TREATMENTS IS ABOUT 580-DOLLARS. THE TREATMENTS ARE FOR BOTH MEN AND WOMEN. FOR MORE INFORMATION LOG ON TO FOX 40 DOT COM AND CLICK ON THE GREEN GO BUTTON.

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VEGETARIANS CANCER - THERE'S NOW ONE MORE REASON TO THINK ABOUT BECOMING A VEGETARIAN. RESEARCHERS SAY THOSE WHO MAINTAIN A MEATLESS DIET ARE LESS PRONE TO VARIOUS TYPES OF CANCER BUT NOT ALL FORMS OF THE DISEASE. SCIENTISTS SAY A VEGGIE DIET CAN REDUCE THE RISK OF BLOOD, BLADDER AND STOMACH CANCERS. THE STUDY APPEARS IN THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF CANCER.

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HOT DOG CANCER - A WARNING TONIGHT ABOUT EATING HOT DOGS. A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF DOCTORS SAYS STAY AWAY FROM WEINERS THEY COULD CAUSE CANCER BUT OTHERS DON'T BUY IT. THIS ST. LOUIS WOMAN'S BEEN SELLING HOT DOGS FOR NEARLY A DECADE AND SAYS SHE'S GOING TO KEEP DOING IT EVEN IN THE SHADOW OF A NEW BILLBOARD PUT UP BY A NON PROFIT CALLED "THE CANCER PROJECT". IT WARNS AGAINST THE DANGERS OF EATING PROCESSED MEATS. SOME CUSTOMERS SAY THEY'RE WILLING TO TAKE THE RISK SOME FOOD EXPERTS AGREE THERE IS A RISK FROM EATING PROCESSED MEATS BUT SAY THE GROUP'S CLAIMS ARE A LITTLE EXAGGERATED BELIEVING INSTEAD IN MODERATION.

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STOCKTON SWINE FLU - A GROUP OF INMATES AT THE SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY JAIL MAY NOT HAVE THE SWINE FLU AFTER ALL. THOSE CASES WERE FIRST REPORTED TUESDAY BY THE SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. A SPOKESPERSON FOR PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES SAYS THE INMATES HAVE BEEN ISOLATED WITH SYMPTOMS OF THE VIRUS AND SOME WERE TESTED HOWEVER THE LIKELIHOOD THAT THEY WERE INFECTED WITH H1-N1 VIRUS IS PROBABLE BUT NOT YET CERTAIN.

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STANISLAUS SWINE FLU DEATH - IN TONIGHT'S HEALTH NEWS HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY A WOMAN HAS BECOME THE FIRST PERSON TO DIE IN STANISLAUS COUNTY FROM THE SWINE FLU. THE 21 YEAR-OLD WHO HAD PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITIONS DIED LAST WEDNESDAY. SHE HAD INITIALLY BEEN HOSPITALIZED WITH PNEUMONIA BUT TESTS DONE AFTER HER DEATH CONFIRMED SHE HAD H-1-N-1. COUNTY OFFICIALS SAY THEY'VE SEEN THEIR FIRST FOUR CASES OF THE VIRUS.. JUST WITHIN THE LAST THREE WEEKS.

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KIDS MIGRAINES - NEW PROOF THAT TREATING MIGRAINES EARLY COULD BE THE KEY TO CURING THE HEADACHES. RECENT STUDIES SHOW THAT CHILDREN WHO ARE NOT TREATED RIGHT AWAY GO ON TO HAVE FREQUENT, MORE PAINFUL HEADACHES AS ADULTS. RESEARCHERS SAY IT'S IMPORTANT TO TAKE ACTION BEFORE THE BRAIN DEVELOPS A HEADACHE PATTERN. NEWMAN says: "There are changes in the brain that occur when you have a migraine. The more migraines you have, the more changes there are. So if you stop it early before all those changes take effect, you ruin the severity and frequency of future attacks." IF ONE PARENT HAS HEADACHES, THERE'S A 50-PERCENT CHANCE THEIR CHILD WILL TOO. THE NUMBER GOES UP IF BOTH PARENTS HAVE MIGRAINES.

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BOTTLE VS. TAP - A WATER WAR ON CAPITOL HILL. LAWMAKERS WANTED TO KNOW WHICH IS SAFER, BOTTLE OR TAP? ACCORDING TO THE LATEST REPORTS, THEY'RE ABOUT THE SAME. TAP WATER IS A BIT MORE REGULATED, BUT BOTTLED WATER COMPANIES HAVE TO FOLLOW THE SAME RULES AS SODA AND JUICE MAKERS. BOTTOM LINE: BOTTLE OR TAP DOESN'T MAKE MUCH DIFFERENCE. BLACKBURN says: "There are other committee issues that we could be looking at, such as the options for reducing healthcare costs for our constituents ." RIGHT NOW WATER IS REGULATED BY TWO DIFFERENT GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION HANDLES BOTTLED WATER AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY MONITORS TAP WATER.

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AUBURN MENINGITIS - IN PLACER COUNTY PARENTS ARE BEING WARNED ABOUT A DAY CAMPER WHO WAS DIAGNOSED WITH VIRAL MENINGITIS. A SIX YEAR OLD BOY WHO WAS AT A DAY CAMP IN THE AUBURN RECREATION DISTRICT HAS COME DOWN WITH THE ILLNESS. STAFFERS HAVE POSTED AN ADVISORY AT THE SITE AND PASSED OUT INFORMATIONAL FLIERS TO PARENTS. SYMPTOMS OF VIRAL MENINGITIS ARE SIMILAR TO THOSE OF THE FLU AND INCLUDE FEVER, HEADACHES AND A STIFF NECK.

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OBESITY COSTS - THE NUMBER OF CALIFORNIANS WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT AND OBESE IS STAGGERING AND HEALTH CARE IS COSTING US MORE THAN THE BUDGET DEFICIT. JOE ORLANDO HAS THE DISTURBING NUMBERS AND WHAT CAN AND SHOULD BE DONE. Dr. Harold Goldstein/CA Center for Public Health Advocacy - IF YOU GO TO MCDONALD'S HOW MANY PEOPLE WOULD KNOW A CHOCOLATE SHAKE HAS 1160 CALORIES MORE CALORIES THAN 2 BIG MACS. DOCTOR HAROLD GOLDSTEIN AND THE CALIFORNIA CENTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH ADVOCACY JUST CAME OUT WITH A REPORT THAT SHOWS US JUST HOW CRIPPLING OUR GIRTH IS ON THE STATE'S ECONOMY. GOLDSTEIN - IN CALIFORNIA THE EPIDEMICS OF OVERWEIGHT OBESITY AND PHYSICAL INACTIVITY ARE COSTING CALIFORNIA 41.2 BILLION DOLLARS. OBESITY RATES IN THE STATE ARE UP 33% SINCE THE LAST REPORT IN 2000. STATE CONTROLLER JOHN CHIANG SAYS THE ECONOMIC COST TO CALIFORNIA ADULTS IS EQUIVALENT TO MORE THAN A THIRD OF THE STATE'S TOTAL BUDGET AND THE REAL LOSERS? GOLDSTEIN - CALIFORNIA BUSINESSES PAY IN TERMS OF LOST PRODUCTIVITY PEOPLE OVERWEIGHT AND PHYSICALLY INACTIVE ARE ALSO COSTING US HIGHER HEALTH CARE AND AS A RESULT OF THE DISEASES THEY HAVE LOWER PRODUCTIVITY. GOLDSTEIN SAYS WE CAN, AS A COMMUNITY TURN THINGS AROUND FOR INSTANCE, FEWER FAST FOOD STORES, BETTER OPTIONS IN RESTAURANTS AND AT THE SUPERMARKET, AND A MORE ENLIGHTENED PUBLIC ON THE DANGERS OF MORE FAT, SUGAR AND SALT. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE STUDY AND HEALTHY ALTERNATIVES CLICK ON THE GO BUTTON AT FOX40.COM.

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STOCKTON WEST NILE SPRAYING TOMORROW - GROUND SPRAYING TO KILL MOSQUITOS THAT MAY BE CARRYING WEST NILE VIRUS WILL TAKE PLACE AT TWO LOCATIONS IN STOCKTON THIS WEEKEND. SPRAYING WILL BE DONE TOMORROW MORNING OR SUNDAY FROM 4 TO 6 A-M IN SOUTH STOCKTON. THE AREA IS BORDERED BY 6TH, 10TH AND "B" STREETS, AND AIRPORT WAY. THERE WILL ALSO BE SPRAYING IN THE LINCOLN ROAD AREA, NORTH OF HAMMER LANE.

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WEST NILE FISH - WE'RE SEEING IT MORE AND MORE, ABANDONED POOLS IN FORECLOSED HOMES CREATING A BREEDING GROUND FOR WEST NILE. NATALIE BOMKE SHOWS US HOW SOME NATURAL MOSQUITO BUSTERS CAN KEEP THOSE POOLS FROM BECOMING A PROBLEM. IT ONLY TAKES THESE MOSQUITO LARVAE 7 DAYS TO MATURE INTO BLOOD SUCKING BUZZERS. ABANDONED SWIMMING POOLS ARE LIKE 5 STAR HOTELS FOR MOSQUITOS POTENTIALLY CARRYING THE WEST NILE

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VIRUS PUTTING NEIGHBORS WITHIN A FIVE MILE RADIUS AT RISK. DAVID BROWN - Mosquito and Vector Control District Manger - " Many residents will think that if their neighbor's having a problem that if they throw chlorine into a swimming pool that that will take care of it, unfortunately we may have already put mosquito fish into that and if you put chlorine in it, it kills the fish and then a week later you have mosquitos back." FOR DECADES, VECTOR CONTROL HAS TURNED TO THESE LITTLE FISH TO FIGHT THE BITE. THEY BREED THEM AT THEIR ELK GROVE LOCATION AND WHEN PLACED INTO STANDING WATER. THE APTLY NAMED MOSQUITO FISH CAN DEVOUR HUNDREDS OF MOSQUITOES A DAY. NATALIE - " Websites like realtor dot com allow you to log on type in your address and search foreclosed homes in your area that could have a problem pool." IF THERE IS A BREEDING GROUND NEAR YOUR HOME, VECTOR CONTROL WILL COME OUT FOR FREE TO ACCESS THE SITUATION AND NIP IT IN THE BUD. PEOPLE WHO LEAVE WATER IN THEIR ABANDONED SWIMMING POOLS CAN FACE FINES UP TO ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS A DAY. IF YOU NEED HELP DEALING WITH A MOSQUITO PROBLEM IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD CLICK ON THE GO BUTTON AT FOX 40 DOT COM.

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SPARE THE WATER ALERT - THIS HEAT COULD MEAN WATER PROBLEMS FOR THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO. A SPARE THE WATER ALERT HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY. DEMAND DURING THESE HEAT WAVES CAN REALLY STRETCH THE CITY THIN WHEN IT COMES TO PUMPING AND REFILLING STORAGE SUPPLIES. THEY WANT TO MAKE SURE THEY HAVE ENOUGH WATER ON HAND IN CASE OF FIRE EMERGENCIES. YOU CAN HELP AND IT'S PRETTY SIMPLE.

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HEALTHY COMMUTERS - IN TONIGHT'S HEALTH NEWS WE ALL KNOW RIDING YOUR BIKE IS A HEALTHY THING TO DO AND NOW RESEARCHERS SAY IF YOU RIDE IT TO AND FROM WORK YOU'LL NOT ONLY KEEP YOUR WEIGHT DOWN YOU'LL PROBABLY HAVE HEALTHIER TRIGLYCERIDE AND INSULIN LEVELS AS WELL AS BETTER BLOOD PRESSURE. TAKING A BRISK WALK AN HOUR DAY WILL ALSO HELP. THE STUDY APPEARS IN THE ARCHIVES OF INTERNAL MEDICINE.

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ALCOHOL MAY PREVENT DEMENTIA - IF RESEARCH HOLDS TRUE GO AHEAD AND POUR YOURSELF A DRINK TONIGHT IT MIGHT KEEP YOUR MIND SHARP. A NEW STUDY SUGGESTS DRINKING A MODERATE AMOUNT ALCOHOL COULD PREVENT DEMENTIA. THE KEY IS MODERATION JUST A DRINK HERE OR A NIGHTCAP THERE. DOWNING MORE THAN 14-DRINKS A WEEK NEARLY DOUBLES YOUR RISK OF THE DISEASE. THE STUDY INVOLVED 3-THOUSAND SENIORS OVER THE AGE OF 75.

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CAL OSHA VIOLATIONS - TONIGHT, A DIXON TOMATO FARM IS SHUT DOWN FOR ALLEGED SAFETY VIOLATIONS. CAL-OSHA INSPECTORS SAID THEY FOUND SEVEN WORKERS THERE, HOEING WEEDS IN TODAY'S TRIPLE DIGIT HEAT. THE INSPECTORS ALSO SAID THE EMPLOYER DID NOT PROVIDE THE WOMEN WITH SHADE OR WATER. THEIR PORTABLE THERMOMETERS SHOWED THE TEMPERATURE WAS 112-DEGREES. THE FARM FACES HEFTY FINES AND CAN'T OPERATE UNTIL IT'S IN COMPLIANCE WITH STATE SAFETY REGULATIONS.

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SPARE THE WATER ALERT - OFTEN WHEN WE HAVE DAY AFTER DAY OF THIS EXTREME HEAT WE START HEARING ABOUT "POWER ALERTS" AND "SPARE THE AIR" DAYS, BUT A "SPARE THE WATER ALERT?" WHAT IS THAT? IT'S A CITY OF SACRAMENTO PROGRAM. WHEN SEVERAL DAYS OF 100 DEGREE HEAT IS EXPECTED THE CITY WANTS YOU TO CURB YOUR NON ESSENTIAL WATER USE DURING PEAK TIMES. THAT MEANS CLOTHES WASHING, DISH WASHING, WATERING YOUR LAWN. SO WHAT ARE PEAK TIMES? PROBABLY AROUND TWO TO 8PM AND GETTING READY FOR WORK. SO MAYBE THIS IS A SILLY QUESTION. THE BUGS MAY HAVE TO BE WORKED OUT A BIT BUT THE CITY SAYS IT'S AN IMPORTANT PROGRAM AND LISTEN TO THIS, NOT NECESSARILY DESIGNED TO SAVE WATER BUT ELECTRICITY. POWER COSTS MORE AT PEAK TIMES AND IF THE CITY IS OPERATING IT'S PUMPS NON STOP FOR WATER USE, IT'S COSTING BIG BUCKS. SOMETHING SOME RESIDENTS UNDERSTAND. IT'S ABOUT SAVING WATER. THE CITY ALSO SAYS A HUGE DEMAND FOR WATER DURING THIS HEAT STRETCHES THE CITY'S TREATMENT AND PUMPING ABILITIES MAKING IT TOUGH TO REFILL STORAGE SUPPLIES OVERNIGHT. THE CITY ISSUED THE SPARE THE WATER ALERT FOR TODAY THROUGH THURSDAY. THIS IS STRICTLY VOLUNTARY NO WATER COPS ON THIS.

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EL DORADO MENINGITIS - HEALTH OFFICIALS IN EL DORADO COUNTY ARE REPORTING AN INCREASE IN VIRAL MENINGITIS CASES. THERE HAVE BEEN 30 CASES SO FAR THIS YEAR COMPARED TO 17 FOR ALL OF LAST YEAR. SYMPTOMS INCLUDE SUDDEN HEADACHES, NAUSEA, FEVER, VOMITING AND A STIFF NECK. MENINGITIS CAN BE PREVENTED WITH GOOD HYGIENE, WHICH INCLUDES NOT SHARING ITEMS SUCH AS EATING UTENSILS AND DRINKING CONTAINERS. CASES IN SACRAMENTO COUNTY ARE ALSO WAY UP. NEARLY TRIPLE WHAT THEY WERE THIS TIME LAST YEAR.

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POT DISPENSARY MORATORIUM - SACRAMENTO'S EMERGENCY MORATORIUM ON NEW MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES IS NOW IN EFFECT. NO NEW DISPENSARIES CAN OPEN AND EXISTING ONES MUST REGISTER WITHIN 30 DAYS. LONNIE WONG TELLS US WHY PATIENTS AND POT PROVIDERS SAY THAT'S A GOOD THING. "Can I see your I.D." Cindy Groesbeck is a cancer patient. Cindy Groesbeck, Medical Marijuana patient - "I'd still be 114 pounds if it weren't for medical marijuana." She comes to the El Camino Wellness Center Collective located in a bright building with plenty of security cameras. Cindy - "You don't walk out of here feeling like you've been to a drug dealers house, you know." She's been to seedier dispenseries. Which is why she favors the ban on new ones so that rules can be drawn up to ensure quality. "We don't need these places popping up like Starbucks."
Lonnie - "Many first time patients who come to dispensaries like this have no idea what they're looking for in terms of marijuana." Chris Stover, El Camino Wellness Collective - It's northern lights, gung won and sevenais crossed over together." The staff tries to get patients a variety that suits their needs in the form they need it in a professional setting. Ryan Landers - "smells pretty good. AIDs patient and medical pot advocate Ryan Landers knows what he wants at the Capitol Wellness Collective. Landers - "You like indica's for vomiting...indica's are best for the pain and vomiting." The Collective offers free classes to patients and support services like counseling. Landers - "cooking classes reflexology, fitness." He represents existing operators who fear newcomers may pay less attention to patients or where they're located. Landers - "And you don't have anyone that's held accountable for the safety." or the prices or anything." THE CITY WILL TRY TO DEVELOP ZONING AND OTHER REGULATIONS FOR DISPENSERIES DURING THE MORITORIUM. NEARLY HALF OF THE CITY'S 30 DISPENSERIES HAVE OPENED SINCE THE FEDS DECLARED A "HANDS OFF" POLICY ON THEM.

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JAIL SWINE FLU - A SWINE FLU OUTBREAK HAS FORCED A QUARANTINE AT TWO SACRAMENTO COUNTY JAIL FACILITIES. AN INMATE AT THE RIO COSUMNES CORRECTIONAL CENTER WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE MAIN JAIL WITH FLU SYMPTOMS. HE ENDED UP TESTING POSITIVE FOR THE H-1-N-1 VIRUS. 3 OTHER INMATES AT RIO COSUMNES AND 4 AT THE MAIN JAIL WERE ISOLATED WITH SYMPTOMS. JAIL STAFFERS ARE SCREENING ALL INMATES. THEY'VE ALSO SUSPENDED WEEKEND VISITS AT RIO COSUMNES.

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SWINE FLU DEATH - A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN HAS BECOME THE FIRST PLACER COUNTY RESIDENT TO DIE FROM THE SWINE FLU. HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE NOT RELEASING HER NAME OR AGE. SO FAR, MORE THAN 3-THOUSAND CASES HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN CALIFORNIA, WITH 55 PEOPLE DYING FROM THE H-1-N-1 VIRUS. THERE IS NO VACCINE AVAILABLE YET, SO HEALTH EXPERTS URGE YOU TO TAKE PRECAUTIONS LIKE WASHING YOUR HANDS OFTEN.

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COVER THE KIDS - HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF KIDS IN OUR STATE WILL BE DENIED HEALTH COVERAGE BECAUSE OF THE CASH CRISIS. THE HEALTHY FAMILIES PROGRAM, WHICH PROVIDES LOW COST CARE TO LOW INCOME CHILDREN, STOPPED ACCEPTING NEW APPLICANTS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 12 YEARS. JOE ORLANDO SHOWS US HOW FAMILIES WILL BE HURT BY THIS FREEZE. PA LOR IS TERRIFIED, HER FIVE MONTH OLD AND FOUR YEAR OLD DAUGHTERS HAVE NO HEALTH INSURANCE.SO THEY'VE COME HERE TO THE HEALTHY FAMILIES PROGRAM LOOKING FOR ANSWERS. Jennifer Kwan/COVER THE KIDS - IT'S AN AFFORDABLE PROGRAM A LOT OF WORKING FAMILIES ALSO APPLY FOR IT BUT IT'S FOR FAMILIES THAT ARENT ABLE TO AFFORD PRIVATE INSURANCE OR DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO EMPLOYEE SPONSORED INSURANCE. LOR AND HER HUSBAND BOTH WORK, BUT HE'S A TEMP AND THEY NEED INSURANCE FOR THEIR CHILDREN, ESPECIALLY SINCE HER DAUGHTER NEEDS A CHECKUP FOR KINDERGARTEN. PA LOR/SACRAMENTO - IT'S VERY SCARY BECAUSE I WASN'T SURE WHAT TO DO IF SHE CAN'T GET A CHECKUP AND IF THERE ARE ANY OTHER PROGRAMS OR WHAT TO DO. THE HEALTHY FAMILIES COVER THE KIDS PROGRAM IS IN REAL TROUBLE BECAUSE THERE IS LITTLE MONEY IN THE BUDGET FOR COVERAGE. RIGHT NOW THERE'S A 90 MILLION DOLLAR SHORTFALL FOR HEALTHY FAMILIES THEY'RE LOOKING TO BACKFILL THESE FUNDS AND WERE WAITING TO HEAR WHAT THAT DECISION WILL BE, AND THE PROBLEM IS OVER THE PAST YEAR THE PROGRAM HAS SEEN THE HIGHEST AVERAGE MONTHLY ENROLLMENT SINCE IT STARTED, NEARLY 30-THOUSAND CHILDREN EVERY MONTH. KIDS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN THE PROGRAM WILL NOT BE AFFECTED BY THE FREEZE. HEALTHY FAMILIES IS STILL ENCOURAGING FAMILIES TO PUT THEIR CHILDREN ON A WAITING LIST. TO SEE IF YOU'RE ELIGIBLE, CALL 1- 866- 850- 4321, WE'VE ALSO LINKED THEIR WEBSITE TO OURS. JUST CLICK THE "GO" BUTTON ON FOX40.COM.

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CA FIRE RETARDANTS STANDARDS - WHETHER YOU KNOW IT OR NOT, IN CASE OF FIRE, YOU WRAP YOUR BABIES IN FLAME RESISTANT PAJAMAS, BLANKETS AND BEDDING BUT THERE'S CONCERN THE CHEMICALS USED TO TREAT THE CLOTH MAY

BE MAKING YOUR CHILDREN SICK. HERE'S ANITA VOGEL WITH WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW. MEETING CALIFORNIA'S TOUGHEST-IN-THE-NATION STANDARDS FOR FIRE-PROOFING BABY PRODUCTS MEANS TREATING THOSE ITEMS WITH HEAVY DUTY FIRE RETARDANT. BUT THOSE CHEMICALS MAY BE JUST AS DANGEROUS AS THE FLAMES! A CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION STUDY LINKED THE STUFF TO A LIST OF SERIOUS MEDICAL PROBLEMS. LONG says: "Half the baby products sold in America today have very toxic chemicals in them leading to cancer, reproductive problems, add, hyperactivity and on and on." CRIBS AND CARRIERS, STROLLERS AND CHANGING TABLES, ALL GET THE TREATMENT. AND BECAUSE CALIFORNIA IS SUCH A HUGE MARKET - MOST MANUFACTURERS BUILD ALL THEIR PRODUCTS TO CALIFORNIA'S STRICTER STANDARDS AND SELL THEM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY. NOW A COALITION OF CHILD WELFARE, MEDICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS ARE WORKING TO ROLL BACK THE LAW. LONG says: "It's very difficult to ban chemicals in California or even nationally so it may take you years and years." FARIAS says: "The bureau has been directed by the administration to review the flammability standards that are in place." THE STATE DEPT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS IS ON RECORD OPPOSING CHANGING THE LAW WHILE IT REVIEWS THE FIRE STANDARDS SET IN 1975 AND RE-TESTS MOST OF THE PRODUCTS IN QUESTION. FARIAS says: "The most important thing for the bureau is to review information and to make sure that consumers are always protected." EXPECT TO HEAR MORE ABOUT THIS, ESPECIALLY BECAUSE, SOME FIREFIGHTERS' GROUPS ARE NOW SAYING THIS FIRE RETARDANT IS DOING MORE HARM THAN GOOD.

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JUVENILE HALL SWINE FLU - IN TONIGHT'S HEALTH NEWS A POSSIBLE SWINE FLU OUTBREAK AT SACRAMENTO COUNTY'S JUVENILE HALL. THREE KIDS HAVE FLU-LIKE SYMPTOMS, AND SWINE FLU IS SUSPECTED. ONE HAS RECOVERED COMPLETELY.. AND TWO ARE STILL SICK. JUVENILE HALL OFFICIALS SAY THE SICK KIDS WILL BE KEPT AWAY FROM OTHERS.

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FDA FLU VACCINE - THE FDA HAS APPROVED A NEW VACCINE THAT WILL BE AVAILABLE THIS FALL. IT'S SUPPOSED TO PROTECT AGAINST THE THREE MOST POPULAR STRAINS OF INFLUENZA BUT IT WON'T PROTECT AGAINST THE SWINE FLU. THE FDA SAYS IT HOPES TO ALSO HAVE A VACCINE FOR THAT IN THE FALL.

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LOCAL SWINE FLU CONCERS - SWINE FLU IS NOT TAKING A SUMMER BREAKB AND MORE NEW CASES ARE POPPING UP. SACRAMENTO HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE

CONCERNED THIS DISEASE WILL SPREAD WHEN SCHOOL STARTS AND MOVE FROM CHILD TO PARENT TO CO-WORKERS. RICK BOONE JOINS US WITH A LOOK AT WHY THE SWINE FLU THREAT FAR FROM OVER. HIS NAME IS CJ, YOU MAY NOT KNOW HIM, BUT HE'S ONE OF THE MANY FACES OUT THERE AND HE COULD HAVE INFECTED "YOU" WITH SWINE FLU. They said I got the swain flu. CJ'S SUMMER WAS SUPPOSED TO BE BREAK TIME, BUT THE ONLY BREAK HE GOT WAS A BAD ONE. My mom took my tempeture and it was like 103. CJ'S MOM SAID HE WAS INFECTED WITH SWINE FLU WHILE HE WAS AT AN EL DORADO HILLS REC CAMP, BUT STILL IT'S HARD TO KNOW, HE COULD HAVE GOT IT ANYWHERE. DEBORAH COSTA - We didn't know he had it for 10-days and by then it's already to late...he's contiguous for the first 7. DEBORAH SAYS SHE OR CJ, THERE FRIENDS, CO-WORKERS AND SO ON COULD HAVE GAVE GOTTEN CJ'S BUG THAT "COULD" BE BITING YOU RIGHT NOW. DEBORAH - And he had been in contact with a whole variety of people. Rick - And you too? Mom: Uh, ha. HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY CJ'S STORY IS A REMINDER THE SWINE FLU OR H1N1 IS YEAR ROUND AND YOU CAN BE HEALTHY ONE MOMENT AND HOSPITALIZED THE NEXT. GLENNAH TROCHET - If you have the flu right now, it is most likely H1N1. BUT DR. (TROE-SHAY) SAYS SINCE THERE'S NO VACCINE RIGHT NOW WE ALL HAVE TO FIGHT BACK WITH PROPER HYGENIE TO SEEING A DOCTOR IF YOU DON'T FEEL WELL. GLENNAH - Most of the people who are getting this virus are having mild disease and getting well with any problems. LIKE A GOOD RECOVERY FOR CJ WHO STOPPED SPREADING SWINE FLU TO YOU OR ME. ONCE AGAIN, CJ IS A HEALTHY 12-YEAR OLD TONIGHT. AS FOR CALIFORNIA HEALTH OFFICIALS, NEXT MONTH, THEY'LL DEVELOP A PREVENTION PLAN WITH SCHOOLS TO KEEP KIDS HOME IF THEY SHOW ANY SIGNS OF SWINE FLU. ONE OPTION COULD CLOSE SCHOOLS DEPENDING ON THE LEVEL OF VIRUS ACTIVITY.

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SWINE FLU STATS - THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE DIED OF SWINE FLU IN CALIFORNIA IS AT LEAST 55. THERE HAVE BEEN 680 CONFIRMED CASES IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY ALONE WITH TEN PEOPLE DYING THERE. THE NUMBER OF SWINE FLU DEATHS WORLDWIDE HAS NOW TOPPED 700.

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SWINE FLU VACCINE TRAILS - WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVE AND BE THE FIRST TO TRY A SWINE FLU SHOT? TODAY THE GOVERNMENT STARTED CALLING ON THOUSANDS OF VOLUNTEERS FOR A HUMAN TRIAL BEFORE THE VACCINE COMES OUT THIS FALL. SINCE THE VIRUS IS STILL A BIG MYSTERY THEY WANT TO TEST EVERYONE FROM BABIES TO THE ELDERLY TO GET A FEEL FOR THE RIGHT DOSAGE.

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HAZARDOUS HOT DOGS - SEVERAL NEW JERSEY RESIDENTS TODAY FILED A LAWSUIT AGAINST FIVE MAJOR HOT DOG COMPANIES. THEY WANT THOSE COMPANIES TO WARN CONSUMERS ABOUT THE RISK OF COLON CANCER. LOUISA HODGE IS LIVE AT THE STOCKTON BALL PARK WITH REACTION FROM HOT DOG EATERS.

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Type: News

SWINE FLU VACCINE - IN TONIGHT'S HEALTH NEWS MEDICAL COMPANIES ARE BUSY MAKING A SWINE FLU VACCINE. THEY SAY A 160-MILLION DOSES SHOULD BE READY BY OCTOBER, BUT RIGHT NOW THEY'RE FACING A BIG CHALLENGE. THE MAIN INGREDIENT IS CHICKEN EGGS AND THEY NEED TO FIND A LOT OF THEM. EXPERTS SAY THEY'RE CONCERNED THERE MAY NOT BE ENOUGH SHOTS TO GO AROUND.

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HIN1 - THE H1N1 VIRUS IS SPOILING SUMMER CAMP FOR THOUSANDS OF KIDS ACROSS THE NATION. AS CLAUDIA COWAN REPORTS, DOZENS OF CAMPS ARE REPORTING OUTBREAKS, LEADING TO EXTRA HEALTH PRECAUTIONS AND EVEN CLOSURES. AS WE TOLD A LITTLE WHILE AGO RESEARCHERS HAVE DEVELOPED A POTENTIAL VACCINE FOR THE H1N1 VIRUS. THOUSANDS OF VOLUNTEERS AT TEN HOSPITALS NATIONWIDE ARE BEING TESTED TO SEE IF IT WORKS.

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OPTISOLAR SOLD - NEW HOPE FOR A LOCAL COMPANY THAT WANTS TO BRING SOLAR PANELS INTO OUR HOMES. OPTISOLAR HAS BEEN SOLD TO A CANADIAN POWER COMPANY AND COULD START CHURNING OUT PANELS AGAIN AS SOON AS SEPTEMBER. THE MCCLELLAN PARK FACTORY SUSPENDED AN EXPANSION PROJECT LAST YEAR, AND LAID OFF DOZENS OF WORKERS. THE SALE COULD PUT IT BACK ON TRACK AS A CENTER FOR GREEN TECHNOLOGY IN SACRAMENTO.

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SACRAMENTO WATER ALERT - THE TRIPLE DIGITS THIS WEEKEND HAS PROMPTED THE THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO TO ISSUE A SPARE THE WATER ALERT. THEY'RE ASKING PEOPLE TO CURB NON-ESSENTIAL WATER USE IN THE LATE AFTERNOON. SO, TRY AND HOLD OFF ON WASHING CLOTHES, RUNNING THE DISHWASHER AND WATERING YOUR LAWN. HIGH WATER DEMAND STRETCHES THE CITY THIN WHEN IF COMES TO PUMPING AND REFILLING STORAGE SUPPLIES. MORE IMPORTANTLY ELECTRICITY COSTS MORE AT PEAK TIMES AND IF THE CITY IS OPERATING IT'S PUMPS NON STOP FOR WATER USE THEY'LL SEE A HEFTY BILL.

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METH LAB DUMP - THE SACRAMENTO SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS LOOKING FOR WHOEVER DUMPED THE REMAINS OF A TOXIC METH LAB NEAR SAC INTERNATIONAL. FIRE OFFICIALS SAID THEY WERE CALLED OUT TO AN AREA NEAR EAST LEVEE ROAD AND ELVERTA ROAD IN SACRAMENTO TODAY AND FOUND A DUMPING GROUND FOR A DANGEROUS METH LAB. HAZMAT CREWS CLEANED UP THE POISONOUS MESS. It's a shame that these people who are making this illegal, crazy drug have to dump it. DOUCETTE SAYS THEY FIND METH LABS DUMPED LIKE THIS EVERY SO OFTEN AND IT COULD BE REALLY DANGEROUS FOR KIDS.

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PESTICIDE FREE PARK - NEXT TIME YOU GO TO SACRAMENTO'S FREMONT PARK, YOU MAY SEE YOUR NEIGHBORS PULLING WEEDS. THAT'S BECAUSE THE PARK IS GOING PESTICIDE-FREE AND THE CITY IS GOING TO BE RELYING ON THE COMMUNITY TO HELP OUT WITH THE EXTRA WORK. CITY OFFICIALS SAY IF THIS 2-YEAR PILOT PROGRAM IS A SUCCESS, THEN OTHER PARKS MAY GO PESTICIDE-FREE TOO. PESTICIDES HAVE BEEN LINKED TO CANCER AND KIDNEY DAMAGE.

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GOV ENERGY ORDER - CALIFORNIA IS ABOUT TO HAVE THE MOST AGGRESSIVE RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARDS IN THE NATION. GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER IS EXPECTED TO SIGN THE EXECUTIVE ORDER TOMORROW. IT REQUIRES UTILITIES TO GENERATE ONE THIRD OF THEIR ELECTRICITY FROM RENEWABLE SOURCES LIKE WIND, SOLAR OR GEO-THERMAL PLANTS BY 2020. ON THE FLIP SIDE THE AIR

RESOURCES BOARD SAYS IT COULD HURT THE STATE BECAUSE IT LIMITS THE AMOUNT OF RENEWABLE POWER THAT CAN BE IMPORTED FROM OTHER STATES.

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WEST SACRAMENTO SOLAR PLANT - WEST SACRAMENTO COULD SOON BE HOST TO THE LARGEST SOLAR FACTORY IN THE COUNTRY. A SPANISH COMPANY IS IN TALKS TO BUILD THE SOLAR PLANT ON A 160 ACRE STRETCH OF LAND ALONG THE DEEP WATER CHANNEL AT THE PORT OF SACRAMENTO. OFFICIALS SAY THE 175 MILLION DOLLAR FACILITY WOULD PRODUCE ENOUGH ENERGY TO POWER 6 THOUSAND HOMES. 6 THE PROJECT IS ALSO EXPECTED TO GENERATE AS MUCH AS 500 THOUSAND DOLLARS IN REVENUE FOR THE PORT.

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PLUSH TOILET PAPER KILLING ENVIRONMENT - IN TONIGHT'S GREEN LIVING IT'S A BATTLE OF THE BOTTOM VERSUS EARTH. ENVIRONMENTALISTS WANT SOMETHING DONE ABOUT PLUSH TOILET PAPER THEY CLAIM IS HURTING THE ENVIRONMENT. AMITY ADDRISI JOINS US TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THE ISSUE. BUSINESSES, SCHOOLS AND GAS STATIONS ALL USE THIS LOVELY SINGLE PLY PAPER AND WHILE IT MAY NOT BE AS COMFORTABLE AS THE DOUBLE PLY STUFF WE USE AT HOME IT COULD HELP SAVE THE ENVIRONMENT. WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT? HAVING A COMFORTABLE BEHIND OR A HEALTHY PLANET? I think there has to be a balance between the bottom and the trees. CRAIG EVANS WAS SHOCKED WHEN HE HEARD THAT HIS DOUBLE-PLY EXTRA FLUFFY CHARMIN TOILET PAPER MAY BE FLUSHING EARTH'S RESOURCES DOWN THE DRAIN. The bottom is pretty important, you know but the environment, both of them are pretty important, I don't think we have to go too far, anymore than what we are doing to protect the bottom. ENVIRONMENTALISTS SAY THE SOFTER WEB THAT MAKES UP PLUSH T-P IS MADE BY CHOPPING DOWN AND GRINDING UP TREES THAT WERE DECADES OR EVEN A CENTURY OLD. THEY ARE TRYING TO GET TOILET PAPER MAKERS TO WIPE THIS HABIT AND USE MORE RECYCLED MATERIALS. If you think about the millions of people who use toilet paper everyday it's cause for concern, we could be destroying our beautiful redwood forest. DAN JACOBSON, FROM ENVIRONMENT CALIFORNIA, SAYS IT'S A PROBLEM THAT COULD BE UN-CLOGGED BY SWIPING YOUR DOUBLE-PLY FOR SINGLE PLY. It's soft and it's comfortable, and why use virgin material if you are gonna throw it all away anyway. TOILET PAPER COMPANIES SAY THEY'VE TRIED TO GO GREENER ... BUT CONTINUE TO MAKE THE PLUSH STUFF BECAUSE THEY SAY THEIR CUSTOMERS STILL WANT THE SOFTEST STUFF AROUND. Single ply it seems you have to use more to get more protection. I've been told by the roommates that I have to get the double ply, that they are not going to take the single ply anymore. A FEW BIG COMPANIES HAVE AGREED TO GO GREENER, IN FACT TISSUE GIANT KIMBERLY-CLARK HAS AGREED TO USE 40-PERCENT OF RECYCLED MATERIALS IN THEIR PRODUCT BY 2011.

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HP GREENEST COMPANY - WHEN IT COMES TO GOING GREEN HEWLETT-PACKARD ISN'T SETTLING FOR NUMBER TWO. NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE NAMED HP THE TOP GREEN COMPANY AMONG LARGER BUSINESSES IN THE US. HP HAS 35-HUNDRED WORKERS AT ITS ROSEVILLE CAMPUS AND 15-HUNDRED EDS EMPLOYEES IN RANCHO CORDOVA. NEWSWEEK LOOKED AT THE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES AND STRATEGIES OF COMPANIES. DELL RANKED SECOND AND INTEL, WHICH HAS A LARGE PRESENCE IN FOLSOM, WAS RANKED FOURTH. WELLS FARGO WAS NAMED THE TOP GREEN COMPANY AMONG BANKS AND INSURANCE COMPANIES.

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TURBINE ALL ACCESS PASS - IF YOU'VE EVER DRIVEN SOUTH OF TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE I BET YOU'VE SEEN THE WIND TURBINES THAT SPIN ABOVE THE ROLLING HILLSIDES. THEY'RE DEFINATELY GREEN BOTH IN ENERGY AND THE MONEY THEY PRODUCE. IN TONIGHT'S ALL ACCESS PASS YOU GET PEEK INSIDE THOSE FASCINATING METAL FANS. THEY DOT THE ROLLING HILLS OF EASTERN SOLANO COUNTY TOWERING WIND TURBINES THAT TOGETHER CAN PRODUCE ENOUGH ELECTRICITY TO LIGHT AN ENTIRE CITY AND IT'S WINDSMITH AARON AMIGABLE'S JOB TO KEEP THEM TURNING OUT THE POWER. AMIGABLE IS OFF TO INSPECT ONE OF THE 75 TURBINES AT ENXCO'S SHILOH TWO WIND FARM. FROM A DISTANCE THEY DON'T SEEM THAT TALL BUT THEY STAND AS HIGH AS A 22 STORY BUILDING AND THE TIPS OF THOSE FIBERGLASS BLADES ARE SPINNING FASTER THAN YOU MAY THINK AT A HUNDRED MILES AN HOUR, THIS THING IS MASSIVE. AMIGABLE IS NOT ONLY EQUIPPING HIMSELF WITH SAFETY GEAR TODAY, HE'S ALSO TAKING ALONG A HAND HELD CAMERA, SO HE CAN SHOW US THE INSIDE OF THE HOLLOW METAL TUBE. HE SAYS THIS JOB CAN SOMETIMES EFFECT YOUR EQUILIBRIUM. AARON AMIGABLE, on windy days it will feel like you've been in a boat from the rocking, like you've been out in the ocean on a boat. Then when you hit the ground you can feel that, like you're tipsy? Yup, hahaha. AMIGABLE AND HIS COLLEGUE VICTOR BEGIN TO HOIST THEMSELVES UP AN ALUMINUM LADDER MORE THAN 200 RUNGS, STRAIGHT UP, WITH PLATFORMS EVERY 60 FEET. THERE'S NOT MUCH ROOM TO MANEUVER IN HERE. IT'LL TAKE THEM A LITTLE WHILE TO REACH THE GENERATOR THAT'S HARVESTING THE WIND AT THE TOP OF THIS FIVE MILLION DOLLAR STRUCTURE. These turbines can produce quite a bit of electricity. In fact this one alone can power one thousand homes for an entire year. MARK THOLKE, I look at them as indicator of things to come. This is a clean energy solution to energy independence, security. THIS PROJECT ALSO GENERATES 3 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR IN PROPERTY TAXES AND CREATES 300 JOBS, WHICH LEADS BACK TO THE GUYS INSIDE. We're at the mid section and as you can see the diameter is getting smaller as we go up. THIS NOT A PLACE YOU WANT TO BE IF YOUR CLAUSTROPHOBIC, BUT AMIGABLE SAYS THE PAY-OFF IS WELL WORTH IT. HE REMEMBERS HIS FIRST CLIMB. When I peeked over the top and seen the scenery and heard the wind, It was breathtaking for me AND THIS DAY IS NO DIFFERENT. THERE HE IS A 6 FOOT TWO MAN, LOOKING LIKE A SPECK WHEN COMPARED TO THE TURBINE. The view is beautiful, looking at other turbines you can hear the wind from the blades when they turn. Good perspective of Mt Diablo in the background and

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all the turbines making energy from the wind. GREEN ENERGY THAT AMIGABLE SAYS HE'S PROUD TO HELP PRODUCE. THE FOLKS AT ENXCO SAY SOME PEOPLE JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS TECHNOLOGY. THEY'VE RECEIVED PHONE CALLS FROM PEOPLE ASKING THEM IF THE TURBINES ARE USED TO CLEAR OUT SMOG. TO A REQUEST ASKING THEM TO BE TURNED OFF BECAUSE THE WIND WAS TOO STRONG, AND I'M NOT KIDDING.

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SACRAMENTO FIREFIGHTERS - AN 11TH HOUR DEAL SHOULD MAKE THE FOURTH OF JULY MUCH SAFER IN SACRAMENTO. THE CITY COUNCIL TONIGHT APPROVED A DEAL OFFERED BY THE FIREFIGHTERS UNION THAT WOULD FREEZE FIREFIGHTER SALARIES FOR THE NEXT 30-MONTHS, IN EXCHANGE FOR THE PROMISE OF ZERO LAYOFFS. UNION MEMBERS MUST APPROVE THE NEW CONTRACT BY FRIDAY TO AVOID 68-LAYOFFS. "You know, there was no time left on the clock... in the end zone, we think." "We feel confident that our membership... with full staffing." IF APPROVED, THE DEAL WILL SAVE THE CITY ABOUT 10-MILLION DOLLARS.

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NATOMAS PURSE SHOOTING - A NATOMAS WOMAN IS RECOVERING FROM A NEAR BRUSH WITH DEATH TONIGHT. A MAN TRIED TO STEAL HER PURSE AND WHEN THAT DIDN'T WORK POINTED A GUN AND SHOT AT HER. LOUISA HODGE IS LIVE IN NATOMAS TO TELL US WHAT THIS WOMAN DID TO GET AWAY. I was talking to a friend of mine on the phone, I came up to the front door and I unlocked the door. As soon as Nancy Gibbs took a step inside her Natomas home she felt someone tugging on her purse, that's when it started. I saw a black hoody and the gun. I went down to the ground and pulled my arm up and it made him let go of the purse. She yelled for her eldest son Justin, but he was sleeping and the fan blocking out any sounds. Her youngest son Matthew was in another room down the hall. I was watching TV and texting people. I heard a little click and when I hear that I ducked like this. I felt something fly by me. The gunshot got the attention of everyone in the house. The minute I heard the pop my heart just dropped cuz I heard her scream. I heard a scream, I wasn't sure if it was the TV or not because I wasn't paying attention and then I heard a loud pop. I went and closed and locked the door in case my mom had been shot and he was going to come after me. But the bullet just missed Nancy, flying past her head. This is where the bullet went in. It was kind of a reactionary thing for me I didn't have time to be scared. It made me angry to think he could have hit her and killed her. LOUISA - THE MAN RAN DOWN THIS STREET AND GOT AWAY. POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR HIM, THE SUSPECT IS DESCRIBED AS A SLIM MAN ABOUT 5'5. HE WAS WEARING A DARK HOODIE SO HIS RACE IS UNKNOWN. THE GIBBS FAMILY SAYS THEY ARE NOW CONSIDERING PUTTING UP MORE LIGHTS AND POSSIBLY A VIDEO CAMERA OUTSIDE.

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Type: News

BABY FLOATS RECALL - CHECK YOUR FLOATIES BEFORE YOU TAKE YOUR KIDS TO THE POOL THIS SUMMER. THE GOVERNMENT ISSUED A RECALL ON 4 MILLION FLOATS MADE BY AQUA-LEISURE. THE US- PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION SAYS THE LEG STRAPS ON THE FLOAT CAN TEAR AND YOUR BABY COULD SLIP THROUGH AND DROWN. THE EXACT MODEL INFORMATION ON THE AQUA-LEISURE FLOATS CAN BE FOUND AT FOX40.COM UNDER THE "GO" BUTTON.

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MODESTO GANG INJUNCTION - MODESTO POLICE HAVE BEGUN ENFORCING A GANG INJUNCTION AGAINST EIGHT MEMBERS OF THE DEEP SOUTHSIDE NORTENOS. THEY'VE BEEN TOLD THEY CAN'T HANG OUT IN PUBLIC PLACES OR WEAR GANG CLOTHING AND IF THEY'RE CAUGHT VIOLATING ANY OF 14 BANNED ACTIVITIES THEY'LL BE ARRESTED. THE TEMPORARY INJUNCTION BANS VISABLE GANG ACTIVITY IN A TWO AND HALF SQUARE MILE "SAFETY ZONE" SOUTH OF THE TUOLUMNE RIVER AND WEST OF CROWS LANDING ROAD. THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY WANTS ALL 150 MEMBERS OF THE GANG TO BE SUBJECTED TO THIS COURT ORDER.

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FIREWORKS SAFETY PRECAUTIONS - EVEN THOUGH THE FIREWORKS SHOW WAS ALLOWED TO GO ON TONIGHT... THERE'S STILL AN ACTIVE INVESTIGATION. LONNIE WONG CONTINUES OUR TEAM COVERAGE WITH A CLOSER LOOK AT WHAT MAY HAVE GONE WRONG. "Out of no where it shot out, a firework shot out into the crowd. A normal fireworks show is high overhead. But the annual show at the Folsom Rodeo was moved into the arena last year when fire officials feared embers would set nearby brush on fire. A special grade of firework is used for the Rodeo designed to fire from the ground near people but not over them. Lonnie - "The wayward fireball shot over the stands in section F of the rodeo arena putting a major scare into the people sitting here." Six people were scorched by falling embers. Justin Vickers, eyewitness - 'It was like in their face. It wasn't like up close miss, it hit 'em." Paramedics who were standing by at the Rodeo gave immediate treatment. None went to the hospital. The firework that went awry is called a multi-shot. They are not fired from steel mortars like this. Instead, it's a less powerful grouping of 25 heavy cardboard tubes similar to ones used in legal fireworks. One set misfired. Philip Listberger, eyewitness - ' so a guy was over there trying to fix them and one of them shot over to the side. Fire officials say two of the tubes failed, sending a shower of embers sideways. Rodeo promoters say a plywood barrier will be used for the remainder of the rodeo shows. Joe Gagliardi, President /CEO Folsom Chamber of Commerce - "the fireworks are spectatcular, they're up close a personal and the barriers we have in place will protect the patrons who come to see it." THE FOLSOM FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS APPROVED THE NEW SAFETY PRECAUTIONS. THEY'RE STILL LOOKING FOR A CAUSE WHICH COULD INVOLVE HUMAN ERROR OR A PROBLEM WITH THE PRODUCTION.

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Type: News

COMPANY BACKGROUND - THE COMPANY THAT PUTS ON THE FIREWORKS SHOW PYRO SPECTACULARS HAS AN OFFICE OUT OF MCCLELLAN. THEY'RE BEHIND MOST OF THE 4TH OF JULY DISPLAYS IN OUR AREA AS WELL AS THE BIG MACY'S CELEBRATION IN NEW YORK. FIREFIGHTERS SAY THEY PREFER TO WORK WITH THE COMPANY BECAUSE OF ITS EXPERIENCE.

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Type: News

DRINKING ON THE RIVER - A PAINFUL MESSAGE TODAY FROM TWO MOTHER'S TO REMIND YOU WHY THERE'S AN ALCOHOL BAN ON THE AMERICAN RIVER THIS FOURTH OF JULY. PEGGY FONG LOST HER 18-YEAR OLD DAUGHTER KENDALL AND SUSAN HAIGHT LOST HER 19-YEAR OLD SON BRIAN ON JULY FOURTH THREE YEARS AGO. THEY WERE IN A CAR THAT CRASHED INTO A POWER POLE ON FOLSOM BLVD. THE DRIVER 19-YEAR OLD MICHAEL DIMITRAS HAD BEEN DRINKING ON THE RIVER. HE'S NOW DOING 6-YEARS BEHIND BARS. FOLLOWING THE DEATHS OF KENDALL AND BRIAN A LAW WAS PASSED EXTENDING THE JULY FOURTH DRINKING BAN ON THE AMERICAN RIVER TO INCLUDE RAFTERS.

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Type: News

CORRECTIONS OFFICIAL PLEADS GUILTY TO DUI - A STATE PRISON OFFICIAL SAYS HE WILL PLEAD GUILTY TO DUI. SCOTT KERNAN RELEASED A STATEMENT SAYING HE'S DEEPLY REMORSEFUL FOR HIS ACTIONS. LAST MONTH, THE CHP ARRESTED KERNAN ON THE JACKSON HIGHWAY NEAR RANCHO MURIETA. HE WAS HEADING HOME IN HIS STATE-OWNED VEHICLE. KERNAN IS A FORMER FOLSOM PRISON WARDEN AND CURRENT UNDER-SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.

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Type: News

ONLINE FIREWORKS SALES - PATROLLING THE STREETS FOR ILLEGAL FIREWORKS JUST ISN'T ENOUGH THESE DAYS. FIRE OFFICIALS ARE ALSO PATROLLING THE WEB, JAMIE SORIANO LIVE NOW WITH HOW WEBSITES LIKE CRAIGS-LIST HAVE BECOME HOT-SPOTS FOR ILLEGAL FIREWORKS SALES. TAKE A LOOK AT THIS CRAIGSLIST AD, A PERSON FROM ELK GROVE IS LOOKING FOR "GOOD FIREWORKS". FIRE OFFICIALS SAY IT'S ANOTHER SOLICITATION FOR ILLEGAL FIREWORKS BEING SOLD OVER THE

INTERNET. From Roman candles to bottle rockets illegal fireworks are being sold on the internet. The days of the problem being people going into neighborhoods selling them out of the car is really gone. Officials with Cal Fire are watching keeping tabs on popular websites. Everyday our fire marshalls go through different internet sites like Craigslist to try and track them down. This Craigslist ad lists the illegal fireworks as "unsafe and insane" opposite of the legal ones dubbed "safe and sane". The seller says he's even willing to trade for beer and food. Cal Fire has spotted several ads from up and down the state. We're working very closely with companies like Craigslist to get those removed and also working with local police departments and fire departments trying to track down those people. Any firework that shoots up into the air is illegal. This is tinder dry we're seeing this up and down the state. They cause a big fire risk that firefighters say they won't take lightly. Whether they're legal and just in an area that they're not permitted or they're illegal fireworks, we will not tolerate them. OFFICIALS EXPECT TO SEE ILLEGAL FIREWORKS SALES EVEN PASSED THE JULY FOURTH HOLIDAY AS PEOPLE TRY TO GET RID OF THEIR SUPPLY. IF YOU'RE CAUGHT WITH THEM THE FINES ARE PRETTY STEEP, UP TO 50-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN FINES AND UP TO ONE YEAR BEHIND BARS.

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Type: News

FINES - FINES FOR ILLEGAL FIREWORKS RANGE FROM 5-HUNDRED TO ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, YOU CAN ALSO EXPECT FIVE DAYS IN JAIL FOR POSSESSION OF ILLEGAL FIREWORKS AND TEN DAYS IN JAIL FOR USING ILLEGAL FIREWORKS. OF COURSE, YOU CAN EXPECT MORE JAIL-TIME IF YOU CAUSE SERIOUS DAMAGE OR INJURIES.

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Type: News

CRIME ALERT - OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS HAVE THEIR HANDS FULL TONIGHT SO EVERY EXTRA SET OF EYES HELPS. SEND IN A TIP ON THESE WANTED SUSPECTS AND YOU COULD EARN A CASH REWARD. HERE'S TONIGHT'S FOX 40 CRIME ALERT. FIRST IN THE LINEUP; 58 YEAR OLD GEORGE OLIVER GARROTT. SACRAMENTO POLICE SAY HE'S A TRANSIENT WHO HASN'T REGISTERED AS A SEX OFFENDER. HE'S 5-8, 175 POUNDS, WITH BLACK HAIR AND BROWN EYES. GEORGE GARROTT ALSO HAS SCARS AND TATTOOS ON HIS LEFT ARM. NEXT UP, HE'S GOT TWO NAMES BUT COULD BE STEALING MORE. 39 YEAR OLD RUBEN JIMENEZ IS WANTED FOR TRYING TO COMMIT CHECK FRAUD. HE ALSO GOES BY THE NAME RUBEN GORNZAGA. HE'S 5 FOOT 5 AND WEIGHS 185 POUNDS. RUBEN JIMENEZ HAS BLACK HAIR AND BROWN EYES.

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CRIME STOPPERS - MODESTO CRIME STOPPERS NEEDS YOUR HELP BEFORE A MAN'S THREATS TURN INTO ACTION. 28 YEAR OLD SALVADOR RAMOS IS WANTED FOR STALKING AND THREATENING TO KILL SOMEONE WITH A MACHETE. HE'S 6-7, 240

POUNDS WITH BLACK HAIR AND BROWN EYES. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION CALL CRIME STOPPERS AT (209) 521-INFO. YOU CAN ALSO TEXT A TIP TO 2-7-4-6-3-7. INCLUDE "TIP 704" PLUS YOUR MESSAGE.

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Type: News

OPERATION RIVER SAFETY - MAKING SURE EVERYONE GOES HOME ALIVE. THAT'S WHAT THESE VOLUNTEERS ARE DOING THIS WEEKEND AT DISCOVERY PARK'S TISCORNIA BEACH. THEY'RE HANDING OUT LIFE JACKETS TO THOSE WHO DON'T HAVE THEM. CITY LAW SAYS ANYONE 13 AND UNDER, AND WITHIN TEN FEET OF THE WATER MUST WEAR THEM. THIS IS THE AREA WHERE THE AMERICAN AND SACRAMENTO RIVERS MEET THE WATER LOOKS INVITING BUT IT CAN BE DANGEROUS.

Program: FOX 40 News at 10
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Length: :17
Type: News

LODI K9 DOGS - A MONEY SAVING ADDITION TO THE LODI POLICE DEPARTMENT TOPS TONIGHT'S DOLLARS AND SENSE. FOR LESS THAN 12-THOUSAND BUCKS THE DEPARTMENT JUST PURCHASED 2-NEW K-9 OFFICERS POLICE SAY. THE DOGS CAN OFTEN DO THE WORK THAT WOULD NORMALLY TAKE A FEW HUMAN OFFICERS TO ACCOMPLISH.

Program: FOX 40 News at 10
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Type: News

STOCKTON HOSPITAL MOLEST - FORCED INTO A BATHROOM STALL AND SEXUALLY ASSAULTED. A YOUNG BOY SAYS THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM AT A LOCAL EMERGENCY ROOM. TERI COX IS LIVE AT DAMERON HOSPITAL IN STOCKTON WHERE POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING THE ALLEGED CRIME. THE SUSPECT IS DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MAN, 23-25 YEARS OLD, STANDING 5-FOOT-8 AND WEIGHING BETWEEN 150 AND 170 POUNDS. HE WAS FIRST SEEN WEARING A GREEN SHIRT WITH WHITE STRIPES AND CARRYING A PLASTIC BAG. THE BOY SAYS THE MAN LEFT THE HOSPITAL IN BLACK PANTS AND A BLACK SHIRT WITH WHITE STRIPES. ANYONE WITH INFORMATION ABOUT THE SUSPECT IS ASKED TO CALL STOCKTON POLICE.

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Program: FOX 40 News at 10
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Length: :20
Type: News

RT THIEF - WITH RECENT BUDGET CUTS, POLICE ARE RELYING MORE ON YOUR TIPS TO HELP CATCH CRIMINALS. TAKE A LOOK AT THIS R-T BUS PASSENGER. HE WAS HEADED TOWARDS SOUTH SACRAMENTO LAST MONTH, WHEN POLICE SAY, HE STOLE THE BUS DRIVER'S BACKPACK. THE SUSPECT IS IN HIS THIRTIES ABOUT FIVE FOOT FIVE AND 150-POUNDS. CALL CRIME ALERT AT 916- 443- HELP. YOU COULD EARN A THOUSAND DOLLAR REWARD.

Program: FOX 40 News at 10
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Type: News

RED LIGHT CAMERAS - IF YOU DRIVE IN SACRAMENTO, YOU'RE NOW ON NOTICE THREE NEW RED-LIGHT CAMERAS ARE ON YOU AND THESE ARE SHOOTING VIDEO, THEY'RE LOCATED AT 47TH AVE AND MLK, HOWE AVE AND HURLEY AND FAIR OAKS BOULEVARD AND WATT. THEY WERE INSTALLED TODAY, BUT RED LIGHT RUNNERS WON'T START GETTING FINES FOR 30-DAYS. RIGHT NOW, THE FINE IS 406-DOLLARS EXPECT MORE CAMERAS ACROSS THE COUNTY LATER THIS MONTH.

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Type: News

TASERS - IMPROVING TASER TECHNOLOGY SO POLICE OFFICERS CAN AVOID USING LETHAL FORCE. THESE SHOTGUNS FIRE OFF A SHOCKING ROUND THAT CAN HIT A SUSPECT 100 FEET AWAY. THE SHELL IS POWERED BY TWO BATTERIES THAT CAN INCAPACITATE A PERSON FOR 20 SECONDS JUST LONG ENOUGH FOR OFFICERS TO TAKE CONTROL. THE GUN COSTS 600 DOLLARS, EACH SHELL 150 BUCKS. ITS DEVELOPER SAYS IT'S COST EFFECTIVE. TASER INTERNATIONAL HAS ALSO DEVELOPED A UNIT THAT FIRES MULTIPLE ROUNDS AT ONCE, IT'S FOR MILITARY USE.

Program: FOX 40 News at 10
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Length: :23
Type: News

BREATH TEST ACCURACY - IF YOU BLOW A POINT OH EIGHT INTO A BREATHERLIZER THEN YOU'RE LEGALLY DRUNK, RIGHT? WELL, NOT SO FAST, THE STATE SUPREME COURT TODAY SAID EVEN IF A DRIVER GETS THAT RESULT IT DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THAT PERSON IS DRUNK. AGE, GENDER, TEMPERATURE AND A PERSON'S MEDICAL CONDITION COULD ALL PLAY A ROLE IN SOMEONE'S BLOOD ALCOHOL LEVEL. SOME SAY THIS RULING COULD CHANGE HOW A PERSON CHALLENGES DUI CHARGES.

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STOCKTON HOSPITAL MOLEST - STOCKTON POLICE NEED YOUR HELP FINDING A MAN ACCUSED OF MOLESTING A 10 YEAR OLD BOY INSIDE DAMERON HOSPITAL. LOOK CLOSELY AT THIS SKETCH OF THE SUSPECT. COPS SAY HE'S A WHITE MAN IN HIS MID TO LATE 20'S WITH SHORT BLACK HAIR AND BROWN EYES. LAST WEEKEND COPS SAY THE YOUNG VICTIM WAS USING A HOSPITAL BATHROOM WHEN THE SUSPECT CAME IN AND ASSAULTED HIM. THE SUSPECT MAY HAVE CHANGED CLOTHES BEFORE WALKING OUT OF THE HOSPITAL.

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Type: News

CONTRACTOR ARRESTED - INVESTIGATORS FOUND MORE THAN A THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CASH IN THE CARS OF UNLICENSED CONTRACTORS WHO ALLEGEDLY RIPPED OFF THE ELDERLY. TODAY THE CHP GOT A SEARCH WARRANT FOR THE CARS USED BY PORRERO MCLAUGHLIN ASPHALT PAVING. THE MONEY FOUND INSIDE MAY HAVE COME FROM THEIR CUSTOMERS. AUTHORITIES SAY THE PAVERS DID SUB- PAR PAVING THEN SKIPPED TOWN. THE STATE SAYS THIS TYPE OF SCAM IS COMMON. POLICE ARRESTED THE THREE MEN BEHIND THE PAVING COMPANY LAST MONTH IN CHICO.

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Type: News

BANK ROBBER - THE FBI SAYS THERE'S A BANK ROBBER ON THE LOOSE USING A FAKE BRITISH ACCENT. THE GUY FIRST HIT THE TRI COUNTIES BANK ON ARENA BOULEVARD ON APRIL 5TH WEARING A TAN SHIRT AND A TIE. HE SWITCHED TO A BLACK LAS-VEGAS T-SHIRT TO ROB THE B-OF-A ON ANDERSON ROAD IN DAVIS APRIL 22. WITNESSES BELIEVE HE'S WHITE IN HIS 20'S ABOUT 5-7 TO 5-1, HE HAS A RECEDING HAIRLINE AND A GOATEE. CALL IN TIPS TO THE FBI, SACRAMENTO SHERIFF'S OR DAVIS POLICE.

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SEXUAL ASSAULT - POLICE HAVE PUT A FACE TO ONE OF FOUR GUYS ACCUSED OF GANGING UP ON A WOMAN IN NORTH SACRAMENTO. THEY SAY THE SUSPECT IS A STOCKY AFRICAN AMERICAN MAN IN HIS MID-TWENTIES. HE HAS A THIN MUSTACHE AND WAS WEARING A BLACK T-SHIRT. THERE ARE THREE OTHER MEN WHO

ALLEGEDLY BEAT, ROBBED AND RAPED A WOMAN NEAR DIXIEANNE AVENUE AND OAKMONT EARLY SUNDAY. THEY WERE IN AN OLDER BURGANDY CADILLAC. ANYONE WITH INFORMATION SHOULD CALL SACRAMENTO POLICE.

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Type: News

AMBER ALERT - A DESPERATE SEARCH ACROSS 3-STATES TO FIND 4-MISSING NEVADA CHILDREN. AN AMBER ALERT IS NOW EXPANDING TO NEVADA, CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE CHILDREN'S MOTHER SKIPPED A CUSTODY MEETING IN (WAH-show) COUNTY AND MAY BE HEADED TO MEXICO WITH THE CHILDREN. SHE'S SAID TO BE DRIVING A WHITE 1998 MERCURY SABLE WITH NEVADA LICENSE PLATE NUMBER 369-SDH.

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CRIME ALERT - THE DATE MAY BE 7-11, BUT IT COULD TURN OUT TO BE A VERY UNLUCKY DAY FOR THESE NEXT 4-FUGITIVES. PROVIDE THE TIP THAT PUTS ANY OF THEM BEHIND BARS AND YOU CAN EARN A CASH REWARD. TONIGHT'S FIRST FUGITIVE IS 77 YEAR OLD ANTONIO HERNANDEZ. DON'T LET HIS AGE FOOL YOU THIS GUY IS WANTED FOR SOME SERIOUS CRIMES. SACRAMENTO POLICE WANT HIM FOR ASSAULT WITH THE INTENT TO COMMIT RAPE. HERNANDEZ IS 5-FEET 6-INCHES TALL AND WEIGHS 170 POUNDS. HE HAS BLACK HAIR AND BROWN EYES. ANTONIO HERNANDEZ LAST LIVED IN STOCKTON ON EAST SONORA STREET NEAR SOUTH SAN JOAQUIN STREET. NEXT IN THE LINEUP 28 YEAR OLD GERARDO LOPEZ, THIS GUY ALSO USES THE NAMES GERARDO OSNAYA AND ISRAEL LOPEZ. SACRAMENTO POLICE WANT HIM LOCKED UP FOR BURGLARY AND RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY. LOPEZ STANDS 5-2 AND WEIGHS 180 POUNDS WITH BLACK HAIR AND BROWN EYES, HE ALSO HAS A TATTOO ON HIS RIGHT WRIST. GERARDO LOPEZ LAST LIVED ON T STREET NEAR 17TH STREET IN SACRAMENTO. DO YOU RECOGNIZE THIS GUY, 44 YEAR OLD KAOKUANG SALEE? HE'S WANTED BY POLICE FOR GUN POSSESSION. SALEE IS 5 FEET TALL AND WEIGHS 105 POUNDS WITH BLACK HAIR AND GREEN EYES. HE LAST LIVED IN SACRAMENTO ON DESERTWOOD COURT NEAR G PARKWAY. FINALLY TONIGHT, 28 YEAR OLD BONNIE LEE SUTTON, BUT SHE ALSO USES THE FIRST NAME "ROCKY". SACRAMENTO POLICE WANT HER ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY. SUTTON STANDS 5-FEET 5-INCHES TALL AND WEIGHS 120 POUNDS WITH BROWN HAIR AND BROWN EYES. SHE HAS A TATTOO OF A MARIJUANA LEAF ON HER LEFT ANKLE AND A HEART WITH A RIBBON ON HER CALF. BONNIE SUTTON LAST LIVED ON 47TH AVENUE NEAR 54TH STREET IN SACRAMENTO. IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION ON ANY OF TONIGHT'S SUSPECTS CALL CRIME ALERT AT 916- 443- HELP OR 1- 800- AA- CRIME. YOU MAY EARN A CASH REWARD.

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CRIME STOPPERS - MODESTO CRIME STOPPERS NEEDS YOUR HELP TONIGHT TO CATCH A VERY DANGEROUS MAN. TAKE A LOOK AT 35 YEAR OLD MARCOS HUGO PERAL. MODESTO POLICE WANT HIM FOR BURGLARY AND HE'S WANTED FOR QUESTIONING IN A CHILD ABDUCTION AND ASSAULT CASE. PERAL IS 5-FEET 3-INCHES TALL AND WEIGHS 148 POUNDS. HE HAS BLACK HAIR AND BROWN EYES. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION CALL CRIME STOPPERS AT (209) 521-INFO. YOU CAN ALSO TEXT A TIP TO 2-7-4-6-3-7. INCLUDE "TIP 704" PLUS YOUR MESSAGE.

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FREEPORT PLAYBROUND FIRE - RIGHT NOW INVESTIGATORS ARE COMBING THROUGH SURVEILLANCE TAPE FOR ANY SIGN OF WHO MAY BE BEHIND THIS. ROWENA SHADDOX IS LIVE AT FREEPORT ELEMENTARY WITH WHAT WE KNOW TONIGHT. THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S POLICE CHIEF IS GOING OVER SURVEILLANCE VIDEO RIGHT NOW, TRYING TO IDENTIFY WHOEVER STARTED A FIRE HERE AND AS YOU CAN SEE IT DID LOTS OF DAMAGE. NO ONE WILL BE PLAYING HERE ANYTIME SOON. "It's sad that that's entertainment for kids today." Another playground ruined by fire. This one at Freeport Elementary. Capt. Brian Vidosh - "The fire was down to the bark. It already had burned that section of the playground." When firefighters got on scene, flames had already done its damage - leaving charred play equipment, blackened metal stairs and one big mess. Vince Matranga - "It appears that someone set the bark on fire." This was the *second fire if its kind since yesterday, when someone torched and destroyed the playground at Elliot Park in Roseville. No one has been caught for setting that fire. An arson investigator was called in today to dig for clues at Freeport Elementary. "We do have another area that caught fire that was near the playground." Capt. Brian Vidosh, Sac City Fire - "Playgrounds generally don't ignite on their own." School officials are now going over surveillance video for clues. Vince - "This school does have eight cameras scattered about the campus. We have a good chance of catching somebody on camera." The dollar loss hasn't been determined yet. But the hardest hit are the kids who enjoy the playgrounds. Laura Chain - "I love all the parks that I go to. And if I ever burned one down, I'd feel really bad and I would never do that." FIRE OFFICIALS FROM ROSEVILLE AND SACRAMENTO WILL COMPARE NOTES, ALTHOUGH THEY DON'T BELIEVE THE FIRES ARE CONNECTED. WHAT THEY DO KNOW, THEY WANT TO STOP MORE OF THESE FIRES, OFTEN TIMES FROM COPYCATS MAKING TROUBLE.

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AMBER ALERT - WE'RE STAYING ON TOP OF AN AMBER ALERT THAT'S NOW SPANNING THREE STATES. YOU MAY HAVE SEEN THE SIGNS ON THE FREEWAYS POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR A 1998 MERCURY SABLE WITH THE NEVADA PLATE OF 369-SDH. THE CAR IS CONNECTED WITH, 34 YEAR OLD CLAIRE TOURAND. POLICE THINK SHE TOOK HER FOUR CHILDREN FROM THE RENO AREA AND MAY BE HEADING TO MEXICO. SHE DOES NOT HAVE CUSTODY OF THESE CHILDREN AND AUTHORITIES FEAR FOR THE KIDS' SAFETY. THE CHILDREN RANGE IN AGE FROM FOUR TO NINE AND WERE LAST SEEN MIDNIGHT, FRIDAY.

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BAY AREA AMBER ALERT - WE'RE FOLLOWING BREAKING NEWS, AN AMBER ALERT HAS BEEN ISSUED IN THE BAY AREA. ONE-YEAR-OLD SAMANTHA MITCHELL WAS ABDUCTED THIS EVENING FROM NOVATO. THE TODDLER HAS BLACK HAIR AND BLUE EYES. SHE WAS LAST SEEN WEARING A PINK AND WHITE JUMPSUIT. THE CHILD WAS TAKEN BY 27-YEAR-OLD JAMES MITCHELL. IT'S NOT KNOWN WHAT HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CHILD IS HOWEVER POLICE SAY HE ATTACKED THE GIRL'S MOTHER BEFORE HE TOOK OFF. HE IS DRIVING A 2007 LIGHT GOLD OR TAN HONDA CIVIC. THE LICENSE PLATE NUMBER IS 5-X-A-T-5-2-7. HE IS CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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STROLLER SHOOTING - MODESTO POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR A "DRIVE BY" SHOOTER WHO ALMOST HIT A CHILD IN A STROLLER. WITNESSES SAY JUST BEFORE NOON, SOMEONE IN A SILVER FOUR DOOR HONDA OPENED FIRE ON THE MAN WHO WAS PUSHING THE STROLLER HITTING HIM THREE TIMES IN THE CHEST. POLICE DON'T THINK THIS SHOOTING ALONG LA LOMA AVENUE WAS RANDOM AND THEY'RE NOT RULING ANYTHING OUT JUST YET. THE VICTIM IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION TONIGHT. THE WOMAN AND BABY WEREN'T HIT, BUT POLICE SAY A BULLET DID STRIKE THE CHILD'S STROLLER.

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AMBER ALERT ARREST - TO UPDATE BREAKING NEWS WE BROUGHT YOU LAST NIGHT. AN AMBER ALERT OUT OF THE BAY AREA ENDED WITH THE ONE YEAR OLD GIRL BEING FOUND SAFE IN CITRUS HEIGHTS. NOVATO POLICE WERE LOOKING FOR HER DAD, 27-

YEAR OLD JAMES MITCHELL. THEY SAY HE KILLED THE CHILD'S MOTHER YESTERDAY BEATING HER WITH A BASEBALL BAT. POLICE TRACKED MITCHELL DOWN USING CELL PHONE PING TECHNOLOGY. HE WAS STANDING OUTSIDE HIS CAR AFTER PULLING OVER IN CITRUS HEIGHTS LAST NIGHT, THE BABY WAS ASLEEP IN HER CAR SEAT. THE VICTIM WAS IN THE PROCESS OF FILING A SECOND RESTRAINING ORDER AGAINST MITCHEL, HE IS THE SON OF THE LATE BAY AREA "PORN KING" JIM MITCHELL.

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ROSEVILLE PLAYGROUND FIRE - TONIGHT THERE'S A 750-DOLLAR REWARD FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO AN ARREST IN THAT PLAYGROUND FIRE IN WEST ROSEVILLE. THE BLAZE BROKE OUT EARLY SATURDAY MORNING AT H-C ELLIOT PARK. FLAMES DESTROYED THE PLAY EQUIPMENT, DAMAGE IS ESTIMATED AT BETWEEN 250 AND 300-THOUSAND DOLLARS. ANYONE WITH INFORMATION ABOUT THE FIRE SHOULD CALL ROSEVILLE CRIME STOPPERS AT 916- 783- 7867.

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GUN SALES - THE BUYING FRENZY APPEARS TO BE FUELED BY RUMORS THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION WANTS TOUGHER GUN LAWS. BUT ANOTHER REASON BEHIND THE SURGE IN SACRAMENTO GUN SALES. THE RECORD NUMBER OF SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT LAYOFFS. AMITY ADDRISI SPOKE WITH GUN OWNERS ABOUT THE NEED FOR PROTECTION. WE FIRED OFF A FEW ROUNDS OURSELVES TODAY TO FIND OUT EXACTLY WHY SO MANY PEOPLE FEEL LIKE GOING LOCK STOCK AND BARREL ABOUT THEIR SAFETY. YOU MAY NOT KNOW IT BUT GUNS ARE BECOMING MORE COMMON IN SACRAMENTO NEIGHBORHOODS IN FACT GUN SHOP OWNERS SAY THEY'RE FLYING OFF THE SHELVES. A lot of hand guns, having a real hard time keeping up with the hand guns and then a lot of the home defense type shot guns. FROM NOVEMBER 2007 TO MAY 2008 MORE THAN 11-THOUSAND GUNS WERE SOLD IN THE SACRAMENTO AREA. A YEAR LATER THAT NUMBER JUMPED TO MORE THAN 15-THOUSAND THAT'S A 40-PERCENT INCREASE, SO WHAT'S GOING ON? SEVERAL GUN OWNERS SAY, NEWS OF THE SACRAMENTO SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT LAY-OFFS HAVE THEM SCARED. GUN OWNER: people are nervous about their security and they are talking about 25 min. response times and 10 squad cars instead of 30 and people are worried. SHERIFF JOHN MCGINNESS SAYS PEOPLE HAVE THE RIGHT TO PROTECT THEMSELVES BUT HOPES THEY'LL THINK LONG AND HARD ABOUT GETTING A GUN. MCGINNESS: you absolutely have to make sure you know what happens when you discharge that weapon what secondary and unintended consequences may come your way. BRIDGE - Another major concern is that people are buying guns and not practicing with them. SHERIFF: practice with it, make sure you have the ability to manipulate the weapon safely and hit the target that you want to hit. THERE'S THE CONCERN OF LEGALLY-BOUGHT GUNS, GETTING IN THE WRONG HANDS. Lady says: if somebody does break into your house and you're not there and that guns available now that person who just broke in has the gun and they can now use it freely. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SAYS SO FAR THERE'S BEEN NO CORRELATION BETWEEN THE RISE IN GUN SALES AND VIOLENT CRIMES IN FACT THEY SAY FOR NOW, VIOLENT CRIMES ARE DOWN.

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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT CUTS - THE COUNTY FACED LOSING MORE THAN 200 DEPUTIES SWORN TO PROTECT THE STREETS BUT NOW THOSE CUTS MAY NOT BE SO SEVERE COUNTY SUPERVISORS TONIGHT SAID THEY'LL TRY TO FIND TEN MILLION DOLLARS SOMEWHERE TO HELP OUT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THAT MEANS 70 JOBS SAVED AND 70 MORE DEPUTIES PATROLLING THE COUNTY. LAYOFF NOTICES STARTED GOING OUT THIS MORNING AND WILL CONTINUE TO GO OUT UNTIL THURSDAY. TWO HUNDRED AND TWO OFFICERS WILL STILL BE NOTIFIED HOWEVER IF THE COUNTY MANAGES TO COME UP WITH THE FUNDS 70 OF THOSE PEOPLE WILL RECEIVE REVISION NOTICES MEANING THEIR JOBS WILL BE SAVED. These cuts are literally making people sick. Honestly do we even have a plan? We have given our lives to this county. County supervisors listened to the seemingly endless pleas not to gut the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department. Myself and all those who work in law enforcement know the types of monsters that roam this county. Sheriff's deputy Chris Huffman was not there to plead for his job but to remind the board of the more than 30-thousand known parolees, 6-thousand sex offenders and 8-thousand gang members currently walking the streets of Sacramento County. I truly fear for every hard working honest citizen in this county. I think the voices of the community have been heard here. Their voices coupled with Sheriff John McGinness' grim outlook. Were enough for the board to realize the public would be at risk. They unanimously agreed to try and come up with the money to save 70 positions as long as the Sheriff agreed all of those saved positions would be on patrol. It's not a guarantee, but I think it's a very bold step in the right direction. In turn, the Sheriff agreed to limit many of the patrol cars to one deputy. If the Board's efforts to come up with the funds are successful the Sheriff says it would make all the difference to public safety for now. For the short term, in terms of our ability to deliver essential public safety services to the community, I think we made a significant step today. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HOPE TO HAVE THE 10-MILLION DOLLARS APPROVED IN TWO WEEKS. THEY SAY IN ORDER TO FIND THESE FUNDS, THEY WON'T LEAVE ANY STONE UNTURNED.

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WHAT'S NOT SAVED - WHILE THE SAVING OF 70 DEPUTY JOBS IS GOOD NEWS, UNFORTUNATELY, THERE WILL STILL BE BIG CUTBACKS WITHIN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THEY INCLUDE THE PERMANENT GROUNDING OF THE DEPARTMENT'S HELICOPTER, THE ELIMINATION OF ITS SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT, SIX NARCOTICS DETECTIVES WILL BE CUT, LEAVING JUST ONE TO WORK ALL DRUG CASES IN THE COUNTY AND SWAT AND K-9 DEPUTIES WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO WORK REGULAR PATROL.

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CARELLA FATAL FIRE - POLICE NEED YOUR HELP IN FINDING SOME MISSING INSTRUMENTS THAT MAY HELP SOLVE A MURDER. POLICE SAY THESE PRICEY GUITARS AND BANJOS WERE STOLEN DURING A MYSTERIOUS FIRE AND MURDER LAST MONTH. THEY BELONG TO KEITH FESSLER WHOSE BODY WAS FOUND AMONG THE ASHES OF HIS BURNED HOME ON CARELLA DRIVE. POLICE THINK WHOEVER SET THE FIRE DID IT TO COVER UP THE CRIME. IF THE INSTRUMENTS ARE FOUND IT MIGHT LEAD TO THE KILLER. POLICE SAY THE MISSING INSTRUMENTS ARE WORTH ABOUT 30 THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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LATHROP MISSING - AUTHORITIES HAVE CONFIRMED A BODY FOUND IN THE SAN JOAQUIN RIVER IS THAT OF A 29-YEAR OLD LATHROP MAN WHO WENT MISSING. THE FAMILY OF JEREMY LUM WANTS TO KNOW WHY HE WAS TREATED LIKE A DRUNK AND NOT SOMEONE WHO IS MENTALLY ILL. LUM DISAPPEARED LAST THURSDAY AFTER SPENDING SEVEN HOURS IN THE SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY JAIL FOR WHAT DEPUTIES SAY WAS PUBLIC DRUNKENESS. THE FAMILY SAYS LUM IS BI- POLAR AND WAS NOT DRUNK.

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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT CUTS - THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS INVESTIGATING THAT SHOOTING. JUST YESTERDAY A DECISION WAS MADE TO TRY AND SAVE 70 DEPUTY POSITIONS. WHILE THAT WAS GOOD NEWS IT STILL LEAVES 132-SWORN OFFICERS WITHOUT JOBS. LOUISA HODGE IS LIVE WITH HOW COMMUNITY WATCH GROUPS ARE RESPONDING TO THE CUTS. MANY OF THE FOLKS WHO LIVE IN NEIGHBORHOODS LIKE THESE IN SACRAMENTO COUNTY ARE STILL ASKING THE QUESTION WILL THE CHANGES TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, CHANGE THE STREETS THEY LIVE ON? They call her the bulldog. This is judy, the ultimate nosy neighbor. There's another car, I don't know if you know that. You might even say she's a little bossy, get a plate, yeah I am. But suspicious snooping is actually part of Judy Johnson's job as Neighborhood Watch Director of Parkway Estates. You can always spot Judy and her fellow neighbors out and about looking, but now they're talking, about the cuts to the Sheriff's Department. Saying that saving 70-positions is good, but not enough. It's going to be chaos around here without that protection. Ken Houghton - all around our neighborhood there's something like 350-crimes and without the extra patrol I think those crimes could start seeping into our neighborhood. They're going to be responding to the violent crimes and to the 9-11 emergencies and not responding to the kinds of things that help us keep this neighborhood safe. But even if fewer deputies are on patrol, anyone who tries to mess with Parkway Estates, still has to deal with Judy Johnson. My name is Judy Johnson, I'm

neighborhood watch on the block and are you the new owner? Oh the painter, do you have a card, cuz we're keeping an eye on it, it's been broken into before. I told him to bring me a copy of his contract tomorrow. Said he would we'll see. ABOUT 270 PEOPLE IN THE PARKWAY ESTATES NEIGHBORHOOD ACTUALLY PAY ABOUT 17-DOLLARS EACH A MONTH TO HAVE AN OFF DUTY SHERIFF PATROL THEIR STREETS. IT'S JUST ONE WAYS THEY'RE TAKING SAFETY MEASURES INTO THEIR OWN HANDS.

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JEWELRY SURVEILLANCE - TONIGHT MANTECA POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR TWO MEN WHO ROBBED A JEWELRY STORE. THE CRIME WAS CAPTURED ON STORE SURVEILLANCE VIDEO. THE SUSPECTS FORCED A STORE WORKER TO THE FLOOR THEN ORDERED HIM TO THE BACK ROOM. HE WAS TOLD TO OPEN THE SAFE OR BE SHOT. THE SUSPECTS ARE 20 TO 30 YEARS OLD BOTH WITH MUSTACHES, BASEBALL CAPS, AND SUNGLASSES. THEY WERE EACH WEARING TAN SHORT SLEEVED SHIRTS, JEANS, AND DARK SHOES.

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BREAKING NEWS UPDATE - WE'VE GOT BREAKING NEWS. THERE'S BEEN REPORTS OF SHOTS FIRED INSIDE A FOLSOM HOME. SWAT OFFICERS HAVE SURROUNDED A HOME ON WALES DRIVE NEAR NATOMA STREET THAT'S BY FOLSOM CITY PARK. POLICE TELL US IT MAY BE SOME KIND OF DOMESTIC DISPUTE. NEIGHBORS REPORTED HEARING SEVERAL GUNSHOTS. NO ONE HAS BEEN FOUND BUT THERE'S REPORTS THERE MAY BE A CHILD INSIDE. WE HAVE A CREW ON THE WAY AND WILL BRING YOU MORE INFORMATION AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.

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STOCKTON POLICE OFFICERS - A BIG SIGH OF RELIEF FOR STOCKTON RESIDENTS, WHO WON'T HAVE TO LOSE ANY POLICE OFFICERS ON THEIR STREETS. THE POLICE UNION HAS STRUCK A DEAL WITH THE CITY TO AVOID LAYOFFS. OFFICERS AGREED TO ACCEPT A 15 PERCENT RAISE IN RETURN, THEY APPROVED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN CONCESSIONS, INCLUDING AT LEAST ONE FURLOUGH DAY. THE CITY HAD SENT OUT 55 LAYOFF NOTICES, BUT RESCINDED 21 OF THEM.

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REWARDS FOR GUNS - POLICE AND PROSECUTORS IN STOCKTON ARE HOPING THE POWER OF MONEY WILL HELP TAKE ILLEGAL GUNS OFF THE STREETS. THE NEW PROGRAM IS CALLED OPERATION STEEL HARVEST AND WILL OFFER UP TO ONE-THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST OR INDICTMENT OF ANYONE WHO EITHER OWNS, CARRIES, OR IS SELLING AN ILLEGAL FIREARM. This program is designed to keep guns out of the hands of people that none of us want to have guns: convicted felons, gang offenders who aren't reluctant whatsoever to perpetrate a crime. ANYONE HAVING INFORMATION ON ILLEGAL GUN ACTIVITY SHOULD CALL 1- 800- ATF-GUNS.

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AUBURN FIRE UPDATE - A WILDFIRE BURNING IN PLACER COUNTY IS ALMOST UNDER CONTROL TONIGHT. THE FIRE HAS CHARRED NEARLY 650-ACRES IN THE MAMMOTH BAR RECREATION AREA IN THE AMERICAN RIVER CANYON THAT'S A FEW MILES EAST OF AUBURN. THE FIRE FORCED SOME CAMPGROUNDS AND HOMES TO BE EVACUATED. INITIAL REPORTS INDICATE FIREWORKS MAY HAVE SPARKED THIS FIRE. 500 FIREFIGHTERS HAVE MANAGED TO GET THIS FIRE 95-PERCENT CONTAINED.

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CRIME ALERT - THEY'RE SACRAMENTO'S MOST WANTED AND POLICE NEED YOUR HELP TO TRACK THEM DOWN. GIVE A GOOD TIP AND YOU COULD EARN A CASH REWARD. HERE'S TONIGHT'S FOX40 CRIME ALERT. FIRST IN THE LINEUP IS 34-YEAR OLD LONG (NEW-WHEN) NGUYEN. COPS WANT TO LOCK HIM UP FOR VIOLATING PAROLE. HE'S 5 FOOT 7 AND WEIGHS 135 POUNDS. HE HAS BLACK HAIR AND BROWN EYES. LONG (NEW-WHEN) NGUYEN LAST LIVED IN THE AREA OF BACK BAY COURT IN SACRAMENTO. NEXT UP IS 27 YEAR OLD RUDY HERNANDEZ. HE'S WANTED ON FELONY CHARGES OF DRUG POSSESSION. HE'S 5-10, 170 POUNDS and has BLACK HAIR AND BROWN EYES. RECOGNIZE THIS FUGITIVE? HE IS 33-YEAR OLD ARCHIE WILLIAMS ANOTHER PAROLEE AT LARGE. HE'S 5 FOOT 8, AND WEIGHS 200 POUNDS. HE HAS BROWN HAIR AND BROWN EYES. ARCHIE WILLIAMS LAST LIVED ON THE 8 THOUSAND BLOCK OF SKYWOOD WAY IN SACRAMENTO. FINALLY TONIGHT, SHE MAY BE PETITE BUT SHE COULD END UP PAYING BIG TIME FOR HER ALLEGED CRIME. 31 YEAR OLD BO YANG IS WANTED FOR TRYING TO COMMIT CHECK FRAUD. SHE ALSO GOES BY THE NAMES VICTORIA YANG, AND BO THAO. SHE'S 5 FEET, 100 POUNDS, SHE HAS BLACK HAIR AND BROWN EYES. SHE ALSO HAS A BUTTERFLY TATTOO ON HER LOWER BACK. SHE LAST LIVED NEAR SUNNYSLOPE AND LINDALE DRIVES IN SACRAMENTO. IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION ON ANY OF TONIGHT'S SUSPECTS, CALL CRIME ALERT AT 916-443- HELP OR 1- 800-AA-CRIME, YOU MAY EARN A CASH REWARD.

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CRIME STOPPERS - MODESTO CRIME STOPPERS NEED HELP CATCHING TWO MEN BEHIND A FOURTH OF JULY ROBBERY AND SHOOTING. SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS CAUGHT THESE TWO HITTING UP A LIQUOR STORE ON YOSEMITE BOULEVARD. DEPUTIES SAY THE MAN IN THE WHITE SHIRT SHOT THE VICTIM SEVERAL TIMES. THEY TOOK OFF IN A 1998 TO 2006 LEXUS SEDAN, MODEL GS300 OR GS400. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION CALL CRIME STOPPERS AT (209) 521-INFO. YOU CAN ALSO TEXT A TIP TO 2-7-4-6-3-7. INCLUDE "TIP 704" PLUS YOUR MESSAGE.

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FREEPORT FIRE - SAC CITY "SCHOOL" POLICE OFFICERS HIT THE STREETS TODAY TELLING NEIGHBORS AROUND FREEPORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL THEY COULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR A CASH REWARD. AUTHORITIES ARE SEARCHING FOR ANY INFORMATION SURROUNDING LAST SUNDAY'S PLAYGROUND FIRE. OFFICERS THINK THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE THAT THE SUSPECTS LIVE IN THE AREA.

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MOUNTAIN LION SIGHTING - A RARE SIGHTING HAS WEST SACRAMENTO RESIDENTS A LITTLE UN-EASY TONIGHT. A MOUNTAIN LION WAS SPOTTED ALONG THE CLARKSBURG TRAIL BETWEEN WASHINGTON BOULEVARD AND GATEWAY DRIVE. JAMIE SORIANO IS LIVE IN WEST SAC, WHERE AN ALL DAY SEARCH HAS TURNED UP EMPTY. THE MOUNTAIN LION WAS SEEN WALKING ALONG THIS TRAIL WE'RE SURROUNDED HOMES AND A SHOPPING CENTER IS ACROSS THE STREET SO THERE'S PLENTY OF PEOPLE AROUND HERE. IT'S NOT THE TYPICAL PLACE YOU'D FIND A MOUNTAIN LION BUT POLICE ARE STILL WARNING PEOPLE TO BE EXTRA CAREFUL. Armed with guns, West Sacramento Police and animal control officers searched for hours for an elusive mountain lion. These animals are quick. They cover large areas in a short period of time. The mountain lion was spotted not once, but twice, first by a man walking the trail and then by an expert. We had a trained animal control officer who knows what a mountain lion looks like and has been on other mountain lion calls in the county confirm that it she saw a mountain lion. I'm kind of shocked. I drove by earlier and saw a lot of police and fire trucks. Officers set up a perimeter hoping to stop the animal in it's tracks but found nothing. It is rather unusual for a mountain lion to be wandering in area like this but officers say it's quite possible the heat may have brought it out in search of water. It's not unusual for them to be looking for new territory. Residents were warned about the possible danger lurking near their homes. This nearby business didn't let it stop them from celebrating it's grand opening. Can't help mother nature, mountain lion needs to be where it's going to be, but hopefully he'll go back home to his own place. POLICE SAY THEY'LL SEARCH AGAIN IF THERE'S ANOTHER SIGHTING. FOR NOW, THEY ARE WARNING PEOPLE TO KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON THEIR SMALL CHILDREN AND

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THEIR PETS. IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO BRING YOUR PETS INSIDE AT NIGHT BECAUSE MOUNTAIN LIONS CAN AND WILL JUMP FENCES.

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CONTRA COSTA NEIGHBORHOOD EVAC - WE'RE FOLLOWING BREAKING NEWS OUT OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY. AN EVACUATION ORDER HAS JUST BEEN LIFTED FOR 50-PEOPLE FOLLOWING A DANGEROUS AUTO-YARD FIRE. IN ADDITION TO THE EVACUATIONS 150-PEOPLE WERE TOLD TO STAY IN THEIR HOMES NEAR BRENTWOOD BOULEVARD DUE TO POTENTIALLY HARMFUL VAPORS FROM OLD PROPANE TANKS AND CAR PARTS. THERE WERE NO REPORTS OF INJURIES. WE'LL BRING YOU ANY UPDATES, AS WE GET THEM.

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TRANSPORTATION TROUBLES - FEDERAL INVESTIGATORS HAVE A LOT OF TOUGH QUESTIONS AHEAD OF THEM. YESTERDAY'S TRAIN CRASH WAS ONE OF THREE RECENT ACCIDENTS RAISING CONCERNS ABOUT OUR SAFETY ON THE RAILS. NOW CONGRESS IS GETTING INVOLVED TO GET SOME ANSWERS. DIS-TRACTED RAIL OPERATORS ARE BECOMING AN INCREASING CONCERN. THE FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION HAS ISSUED AN EMERGENCY ORDER RESTRICTING EMPLOYEES FROM USING CELL PHONES AND OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES WHILE ON DUTY.

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DONUT SHOP ROBBERY - TONIGHT NEWLY RELEASED VIDEO OF A BOLD ROBBERY AT A MODESTO DONUT SHOP. YOU SEE THE MAN JUMPING THE COUNTER AT THE "WE" DONUT SHOP SUNDAY. POLICE SAY HE TOLD THE CLERK HE HAD A GUN. HE WIPED OUT THE REGISTER AND TOOK OFF WITH THE CASH. HE'S DESCRIBED AS ABOUT FIVE FEET TEN INCHES TALL AND POSSIBLY IN HIS THIRTIES. HE WAS LAST SEEN DRIVING A NEWER MODEL FORD TRUCK.

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SALLY'S BEAUTY SUPPLY ROBBERY - HE BOUGHT SUPPLIES AT WAL-MART AND USED THEM TO ROB A BEAUTY SHOP. LODI POLICE HOPE IT'S THE MISTAKE THAT'LL BRING THIS GUY DOWN. THE ARMED MAN GOT AWAY WITH MONEY AND CHECKS AFTER HOLDING UP "SALLY'S BEAUTY SUPPLY" THIS MORNING. LUCKILY, THE VICTIM

NOTICED A WAL-MART RECEIPT IN HIS BAG. POLICE WENT TO WALMART AND FOUND HIM ON SURVEILLANCE TAPE. THEY'RE HOPING SOMEONE OUT THERE RECOGNIZES HIM.

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MISSING MAN - SACRAMENTO POLICE NEED YOUR HELP FINDING A MISSING MAN WHO THEY SAY IS AT RISK. DO RECOGNIZE HIM? HIS NAME IS CHENG THAO. HE SUFFERS FROM MEMORY LOSS AND ONLY SPEAKS HMONG. HE WALKED OUT OF HIS HOUSE SUNDAY NIGHT NEAR FAIRFIELD STREET AND ELEANOR AVENUE. HE WAS WEARING JEANS, A BLUE JACKET AND NO SHOES. IN THE PAST, HE'S BEEN FOUND ON LA RIVIERA DRIVE IN SACRAMENTO, IN ROSEVILLE, AND IN YUBA CITY.

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FOLSOM PRISON - CALIFORNIA STATE PRISON-SACRAMENTO HOUSES SOME OF THE MOST DANGEROUS CRIMINALS IN OUR STATE. EVER WONDERED WHAT IT'S LIKE TO LIVE IN THAT MAXIMUM SECURITY COMPLEX? TONIGHT YOU HAVE AN ALL ACCESS PASS. VERN WALKER IS SERVING TWO LIFE TERMS WITHOUT PAROLE FOR MURDERING TWO PEOPLE. VERN WALKER - It's easy to get depressed and get down and get angry. HE KNOWS HE CAN'T ESCAPE THE PAST AND KNOWS THERE'S LITTLE CHANCE OF ESCAPING THIS PLACE EITHER. GUARDS ARE CONSTANTLY PEERING DOWN FROM THE TOP OF THOSE WATCH TOWERS. MILES OF COILED BARBED WIRE SURROUND THE OUTER WALLS AND ELECTRONICALLY CONTROLLED METAL DOORS. JAIME GARZA - This is one of 3 yards here at CA state prison Sacto and there are cameras everywhere monitoring the activity of the more than 3 thousand inmates here. Those cameras are so high tech we're told they can zoom in on this paper and read the writing. FROM HI-TECH CONTROL CENTERS, OFFICERS ARE ABLE TO WATCH EVERY MINUTE DETAIL. WHICH MEANS THIS 25 YEAR OLD WILL NEVER GET A MOMENT OF PRIVACY THE REST OF HIS LIFE. VERN WALKER - It's pretty gray and dull around here and you try to be creative with what you have. THIS FORMER MARINE FROM KANSAS FOCUSES HIS CREATIVE SKILLS ON DRAWING, IT'S THERAPY A MENTAL DISTRACTION. CORRECTIONS OFFICERS SAY THEY WISH ALL INMATES WOULD USE THEIR CREATIVE SKILLS AS PRODUCTIVELY. SGT MIKE DAVIS - It's just mind boggling the ingenuity these guys have. SERGEANT MIKE DAVIS HEADS UP THE INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES UNIT. How many guys have you identified by now? IT'S A SEVEN MEMBER TEAM THAT PROBES EVERY CRIME THAT TAKES PLACE INSIDE THIS MAXIMUM SECURITY PRISON. FROM MURDERS AND A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR DRUG AND TOBACCO BUSINESS TO ESCAPE ATTEMPTS, some inmates had this device glued to their wall, it had a peg when you pulled it, it slides open and access to a key. A PEXI-GLASS KEY THAT OPENED DOORS TO SECURED AREAS, THEY EVEN MADE A ROPE OUT OF BRAIDED BED SHEETS. THEY WERE CAUGHT BECAUSE AN INMATE NOT INCLUDED IN THE PLAN RATTED THEM OUT, WHICH DAVIS SAYS HAPPENS OFTEN. LOOK NOW AT HOW AN INMATE AT FOLSOM PRISON TRIED TO SLIP OUT. He made hooks to pull himself up with... and this piece would clamp on to his foot like a-ton to climb over the granite walls. FROM A CELL PHONE HIDDEN IN THIS THICK NOTEBOOK OF LEGAL PAPERS, EVEN INSIDE THIS KORAN, TO KNIVES MADE OUT OF ALMOST ANYTHING YOU CAN THINK OF. IT'S A WHOLE OTHER WORLD IN HERE, ONE THAT VERN SAYS YOU

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DON'T WANT TO EXPERIENCE FIRST HAND. Think before you act, prison is not a good place to live. SERGEANT DAVIS TOLD ME A LOT OF THE INMATES ARE REPEATERS AND IT'S BECAUSE OF THE LIFESTYLE THEY LIVE, THEY GREW UP KNOWING NOTHING MORE THAN CRIMINAL ACTIVITY. IN MY NEXT ALL ACCESS PASS WE HEAD BACK TO THE PRISON AND VISIT WITH A BLUES BAND MADE UP OF LIFERS AND THEY'RE PRETTY GOOD.

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DOWNTOWN ARSONIST - IT WAS A BUSY MORNING FOR FIRE CREWS FORCED TO CHASE DOWN DUMPSTER FIRES. A TOTAL OF 9 FIRES WERE SET IN THE AREAS BETWEEN 15TH AND H AND 18TH AND CAPITOL. DARSHA PHILIPS TELLS US NOW YOU'VE GOT PEOPLE WORRIED THERE'S AN ARSONIST ON THE LOOSE. ONE DUMPSTER SET ON FIRE DOWNTOWN, THEN ANOTHER CALL FOR ANOTHER DUMPSTER FIRE A FEW BLOCKS AWAY ANOTHER, BUT IT DOESN'T STOP THERE, BEFORE THE MORNING WAS OVER CREWS PUT OUT A TOTAL OF 9 FIRES IN THE AREA AND THE DEPARTMENT SAYS THE FIRES WERE SET ON PURPOSE. They are telling me there was a person setting fires. GLORIA RODRIGUEZ'S MOTHER OWNS THE BUILDING WHERE ONE FIRE STARTED, SHE HAD NO IDEA THE SIDE OF THE BUILDING WAS DAMAGE. This is money wasted. This is not right, not cool at all. All of the fires started in dumpsters like this one, but in this case the fire spread to the building, mainly affecting this garage. It has a lot of stuff and fire crews say this could have been much worse. They do it while they are sleeping. Not right. THE RASH OF FIRES HAS GLORIA WORRIED FOR TENNETS. ALBINO FERNANDEZ AND HIS KIDS WERE ASLEEP WHEN FIRE CREWS DOUSED THE FLAMES CREEPING INTO THEIR BUILDING. I think that's a bad thing for this community and I hope they catch them because we have family at its dangerous. FIRE CREWS SAY THE ARSONIST IS PLAYING WITH LIVES. THESE OLDER BUILDINGS CAN LIGHT UP PRETTY QUICKLY AND THE PERSON OR PERSONS RESPONSIBLE NEEDS TO BE CAUGHT BEFORE SOMEONE GETS HURT. POLICE ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON THE FIRES CALL THE ARSON TIP LINE AT 916- 808- 8732.

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CHINA BUFFET ROBBERY - SOME FRIGHTENING SURVEILLANCE VIDEO. JUST IMAGINE YOU'RE EATING DINNER AND THESE GUYS WALK IN WITH MASKS, A GUN AND DETERMINED TO GET CASH. THIS HAPPENED LAST MONDAY AT THE CHINA BUFFET ON BROADWAY. THE ROBBERS PULLED A GUN AND EVEN PISTOL WHIPPED AN EMPLOYEE BEFORE RIPPING THE CASH REGISTER OFF THE COUNTER. THE FIRST SUSPECT IS IN HIS 20'S ABOUT SIX FEET TALL, STOCKY. THE GUY WITH THE GUN IS ABOUT THE SAME AGE, BUT THINNER, HIS JACKET HAD A WHITE STRIPE DOWN THE SLEEVE. THEY TOOK OFF IN A WHITE CAR. CALL CRIME ALERT AT 916- 443- HELP AND YOU COULD EARN A CASH REWARD.

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THUNDER VALLEY GAS LEAK - SOME TENSE MOMENTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION CREW BUILDING THE NEW THUNDER VALLEY CASINO HOTEL. WORKERS THIS MORNING ACCIDENTALLY CUT A GAS LINE FORCING THE ENTIRE SITE TO CLEAR OUT. THE EVACUATION LASTED ABOUT AN HOUR. THAT'S HOW LONG IT TOOK PG&E TO REPAIR THE LINE. THE LEAK DID NOT EFFECT THE MAIN CASINO.

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BODY IN RIVER - A BODY PULLED FROM THE AMERICAN RIVER TODAY DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE AN ELK GROVE TEEN WHO DROWNED THIS WEEKEND. FIREFIGHTERS WERE OUT TRAINING THIS MORNING WHEN THEY FOUND A BODY FLOATING NEAR DISCOVERY PARK. IT'S RIGHT ACROSS FROM TISCORNIA BEACH WHERE 18 YEAR OLD GEORGE HO DROWNED ON SUNDAY. HIS BODY STILL HASN'T BEEN FOUND. THE CORONER IS NOW TRYING TO FIND OUT WHO THIS PERSON IS.

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DAVIS WOMAN ATTACHED - THE SEARCH IS ON FOR A MAN WHO ATTACKED A DAVIS WOMAN IN HER APARTMENT. THE WOMAN WAS COMING HOME ABOUT MIDNIGHT WHEN THE MAN TRIED TO FORCE HIS WAY INTO HER PLACE ON DREW CIRCLE. HE HIT HER SEVERAL TIMES IN THE FACE AND HEAD AND TRIED TO TAKE OFF HER CLOTHES. SHE WAS ABLE TO FIGHT HIM OFF AND CALL 911. THE GUY TOOK OFF. POLICE SAY HE'S IN HIS MID TWENTIES WITH A DARK COMPLEXION AND SHORT HAIR.

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SEXUAL ASSAULT SKETCHES - POLICE NOW HAVE DESCRIPTIONS OF THREE OTHER MEN INVOLVED IN A VIOLENT SEXUAL ASSAULT IN NORTH SACRAMENTO. THE MEN ARE BETWEEN 19 AND 25 YEARS OLD AND WERE DRIVING AN OLDER BURGUNDY CADILLAC. FOUR GUYS ALLEGEDLY RAPED AND ROBBED THE WOMAN AS SHE WAS WALKING ON DIXIEANNE AVENUE NEAR OAKMONT STREET JULY 5TH. IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION, CALL SACRAMENTO POLICE.

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FAIRFIELD GANG INJUNCTION - FAIRFIELD POLICE ARE GETTING SOME MUCH NEEDED HELP TO CONTROL THE VIOLENT NORTENO STREET GANG. A JUDGE HAS GIVEN A PRELIMINARY OKAY FOR AN INJUNCTION TO KEEP THEM FROM HANGING OUT IN A FOUR SQUARE MILE SAFETY ZONE. NOT ONLY THAT, IT WOULD SET A CURFEW FROM 10 AT NIGHT UNTIL 5 IN THE MORNING. OTHER CITIES HAVE ALREADY ISSUED INJUNCTIONS AGAINST THIS SAME GANG.

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NEW RED LIGHT CAMERA - YOU MAY HAVE SEEN IT ALREADY. STARTING TOMORROW A NEW RED LIGHT CAMERA WILL BE TRACKING DRIVERS IN SACRAMENTO COUNTY. THE DIGITAL CAMERA'S SET UP ON NORTHBOUND WATT AVENUE AT FAIR OAKS BOULEVARD. THE FINE IS 421 DOLLARS IF YOU'RE CAUGHT RUNNING A RED, BUT FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS YOU'LL GET BY WITH A WARNING. THE COUNTY PLANS TO INSTALL 4 MORE OF THESE BY THE END OF THE MONTH.

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BIKERS AGAINST CHILD ABUSE - SACRAMENTO COUNTY CPS RECEIVED MORE THAN 19-THOUSAND REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT LAST YEAR. THOSE TROUBLING STATISTICS HAVE PROMPTED A GROUP OF BIKERS TO TAKE ACTION PROTECTING KIDS FROM DANGER. RICK BOONE REPORTS THAT AS TOUGH AS THEY LOOK THEY SAY DON'T MISTAKE THEIR EFFORTS FOR VIGILANTISM. YEAH, BIKERS AGAINST CHILD ABUSE, KNOWN AS BACA SAYS THERE MAIN GOAL IS TO CREATE COMFORT IN A FAMILY DEALING WITH ABUSE, NOT CONFRONTATION WITH THE ACCUSER. Guys with tattoo's, long beards, or ears pierced. I found that those are some of the loyal people. IT'S NOT THE LOOK OF A PROTECTOR OF ABUSED KIDS, BUT LOOKS CAN BE DECEIVING. "So you been good?" AND HUGS FROM KIDS LIKE THIS ARE THE REAL PAY-OFF FOR MEMBERS OF BACA. That child has already seen enough violence, so we go to any length to ensure he doesn't see anymore. THEY PROTECT BY ADOPTING A FAMILY - GOING INTO THEIR HOME AND SPENDING TIME WITH THEM. BUT ONLY USING NICKNAMES. HE GOES BY DUCK, HIS WIFE IS SCOOTER, AND EVERY MEMBER OF BACA HAS A SPECIAL ID. THE SAME GOES FOR VICTIMS. Rick: What's his nickname? Lady: Cookie. Rick: What's your nickname? Lady: Giggles. Kid: Because that's what she likes to do. BUT COOKIE AND GIGGLES PAST WASN'T ALWAYS A LAUGHING MATTER. SHE SAYS HER SON'S FATHER EXCESSIVELY PUNISHED HIS CHILD AND EVEN TREATED THE BOY LIKE AN ANIMAL. There was one time they had him face down on the floor all day. They hardly feed him the whole day. BACA ISN'T JUST IN SACRAMENTO. IT'S WORLDWIDE. I could call a chapter in Florida and say I have a kid coming from California and say they need some back-up and that chapter would be there. THAT SAME SUPORRT GIGGLES GOT FROM THE LOCAL CHAPTER, SHE SAYS SAVED HER AND HER SON. It was good for BACA to come along to show him he wasn't alone. ONCE AGAIN BIKERS AGAINST CHILD ABUSE DOES HAVE A 24-HOUR PHONE LINE, 916- 709- 6514 AND THEY SAY VOLUNTEERS ARE WELCOMED - MOTORCYCLE OR NOT.

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YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT – DONNA - AS A TEEN I WAITED TABLES AT A PIZZA JOINT AND A CHINESE RESTAURANT, JAIME WORKED AT BURGER KING. BUT TODAY IT'S TOUGH FOR ANYONE MUCH LESS A TEEN TO FIND WORK. DARSHA PHILIPS TELLS US ABOUT A PROGRAM WORKING TO HELP TEENS SCORE A JOB. DANIELLE - Before school got out, I applied to subway, gamestop, and then I got an interview at Jamba juice but they never called me back. 16 YEAR OLD DANIELLE NUNN WANTED TO MAKE SOME EXTRA CASH OVER THE SUMMER, BUT WAS GETTING TURNED DOWN LEFT AND RIGHT. CHRISTINE - One of the big challenges with teenagers is that they're one of the last to get hired AND TODAY'S

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ECONOMY ISN'T DOING THEM ANY FAVORS. THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AMONG TEENS IS AT A STAGGERING 24 PERCENT, THE HIGHEST RATE IN 17 YEARS. CHRISTINE - a lot of people have to come back into the workforce to make ends meet these days. WHICH MEANS YOUNG PEOPLE ARE GETTING PUSHED OUT. DARSHA PHILIPS - But there is hope for youth. The Sacramento Employment and training agency is allowing opportunities for young people looking to join the job force. We just got a new camera so we are learning how to get footage of stuff which I never new how to do. SETA EMPLOYS LOCAL TEENS GETTING THEIR FOOT IN THE DOOR IN A TIME WHEN DOORS ARE SLAMMED AND LOCKED TIGHT. They need an opportunity to decide what they want to do with their future. CHRISTINE SAYS HAVING A SUMMER JOB ALSO KEEPS KIDS OFF THE STREETS AND OUT OF TROUBLE. I think I probably wouldn't have a job especially in this economy if I hadn't gone through SETA ROBERT AND DANIELLE ARE NOW LEARNING ABOUT A CAREER PATH IN MEDIA, AND GETTING PAID FOR IT. They're being able to give back to the community, earn a paycheck and stimulate the economy. SETA EMPLOYS MORE THAN A THOUSAND YOUNG PEOPLE FROM LOW INCOME FAMILIES. FOR MORE INFORMATION LOG ONTO FOX40 DOT COM AND CLICK ON THE GO BUTTON.

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REBEL BIKE KITCHEN - WITH BIKES THEY FIND IN DUMPSTERS A GROUP OF SACRAMENTO VOLUNTEERS IS REBELLING AGAINST THE RECESSION. THE ALDER GROVE COMMUNITY OFF BROADWAY HAS COOKED UP A WAY TO GET KIDS OUT OF TROUBLE AND KEEP THEM BUSY THIS SUMMER. THEY CALL IT THE BIKE KITCHEN, USING PARTS FROM DONATED AND TRASHED BIKES, VOLUNTEERS ARE TEACHING NEIGHBORHOOD KIDS HOW TO REPAIR THEIR OWN TWO-WHEELS.

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KIDS & SPACE - THE UPCOMING ANNIVERSARY OF APOLLO 11 IS HAVING AN IMPACT ON YOUNG SPACE ENTHUSIASTS. HERE'S A LOOK INSIDE THE "CHALLENGER LEARNING CENTER" AT THE DISCOVERY MUSEUM SCIENCE AND SPACE CENTER. IT'S LOCATED ALONG AUBURN BOULEVARD IN SACRAMENTO. THIS CENTER GIVES KIDS AN UP CLOSE LOOK AT THE INNER WORKINGS OF A SPACE MISSION. THE "CHALLENGER LEARNING CENTER" WAS DESIGNED BY THE FAMILIES OF THE ASTRONAUTS KILLED IN THE CHALLENGER EXPLOSION ON JANUARY 28, 1986.

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LITTLE LEAGUE TEAM RETURNS – They played ball on national television and were this close to becoming world champions. No title, but a lot of support when the Lakeside Little League team arrived back home today. Talking about Lakeside Little League. The tournament ended last night in San Bernadino and today they drove back, driving seven and a half hours, so we know they're not in the Major Leagues yet but they did get a big league welcome tonight in Granite Bay. Lots of family and fans at Feist Park, some of the kids signed autographs and told stories about the big game. They won their five games in the western regional tournament, but lost the game that would have sent them to the Little League World Series. Last night's game was on ESPN2, so a little extra pressure, Butno complaints from these kids tonight. "I thought we had it" "our final game...amazing experience."

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PURSE RETURN - TWO ROCKLIN BOYS HAVE BEEN REWARDED FOR THEIR HONESTY. 11-YEAR-OLD AIDAN MALM AND 8-YEAR-OLD RYAN WALKER WERE FUNDRAISING FOR THEIR BASEBALL TEAM WHEN THEY FOUND A BAG WITH $550-DOLLARS IN IT AND A RECEIPT WITH A NAME ON IT. THE BOYS SAID THEY WERE EXCITED TO FIND THE MONEY, BUT REALIZED IT DIDN'T BELONG TO THEM AND TURNED IT OVER TO POLICE. AIDAN'S MOM SAYS SHE'S VERY PROUD. WHEN POLICE CONTACTED THE OWNERS OF THE BAG THEY WERE SO GRATEFUL THEY GAVE THE BOYS 50-DOLLARS. THE BOYS SAY THEY'LL BUY LEGOS WITH THEIR REWARD.

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PARKS VOLUNTEER HELP - A GROUP OF DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED STUDENTS HAVE DECIDED TO HELP THEIR CITY WHILE HELPING THEMSELVES. "Do you guys feel good about volunteering? YES". STOCKTON'S ALAN SHORT CENTER HELPS CLIENTS LEARN JOB AND LIFE SKILLS BUT AFTER HEARING THAT CITY BUDGET CUTS PUT A STOP TO REGULAR PARK MAINTENANCE, A VOLUNTEER TEAM GOT TOGETHER TO HELP KEEP CALDWELL PARK CLEAN. "We want everything clean... go to the park to play." "Our students want to be known... to their community." VOLUNTEERS WILL GO OUT TWICE A WEEK. LOCAL BUSINESSES DONATED SHIRTS AND SUPPLIES.

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AMBER COMIC BOOKS - A YOUNG WRITER IS USING COMIC BOOKS TO BRING ATTENTION TO A HORRIFIC CRIME COMMITTED 13-YEARS AGO. JAKE TINSLEY, JUST 14 YEARS OLD HOPES HIS COMIC BOOKS WILL HELP KEEP KIDS SAFE AND HE IS USING A COMIC BOOK ARTIST FROM RIGHT HERE IN SACRAMENTO TO HELP GET HIS MESSAGE OUT. DARSHA PHILIPS SHOWS US THE COMICTHAT IS FAR FROM FANTASY. THIS LOCAL ARTIST HAS BEEN DRAWING COMICS FOR 18 YEARS. My style has always been really cartoony, really exaggerated. For Jason comic books have always been a way to escape and he uses that escapicism a lot of the comic books he's published, BUT HIS LATEST WORK STRAYS FROM THE FICTIONAL INTO TRUE CRIME. JASON DID THE ARTWORK FOR A COMIC BOOK ABOUT AMBER HAGGERMAN A NINE YEAR GIRL FROM TEXAS WHO WAS KIDNAPPED WHILE RIDING HER BIKE AND LATER FOUND DEAD. HER KILLER WAS NEVER CAUGHT. When I first got involved in this the first thing I got out of it was I learned more about it which is great. If I learned more about this, others will learn more now. THE COMIC BOOK ALSO DESCRIBES HOW AMBER'S DEATH LED TO THE CREATION OF THE AMBER ALERT AND GIVES KIDS WAYS TO STAY SAFE. JASON SAYS COMIC BOOKS ARE A GREAT WAY TO REACH KIDS AND IF HIS WORK CAN HELP EVEN JUST ONE CHILD IT WOULD BE PHENOMENAL. Its almost like I am part of a superhero system in a way. THE COMIC BOOK TITLED AMBER HAGGERMAN DESERVES JUSTICE WILL BE AVAILABLE IN YOUR LOCAL COMIC BOOK STORE IN SEPTEMBER. A COLD CASE GROUP IS REVIEWING AMBERS CASE IN HOPES OF FINDING MORE CLUES THAT WILL LEAD TO HER KILLER.

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