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REPORT OF SIGNIFICANT NEEDS & PROBLEMS
KSBY-TV 6
FIRST QUARTER 1999

This report covers the period of Jan 1, 1999 through Mar 31, 1999. KSBY-TV's list of Ten Significant Needs and Problems was updated in 1st quarter and placed in the public inspection file on April 10, 1999.

Obviously, concerns were not the same in all communities at all times. The principal concerns and needs mentioned more frequently by our survey of 664 people throughout our market were as follows:

1) *CRIME*
2) *ECONOMY*
3) *GROWTH CONTROL/PLANNING*
4) *ENVIRONMENT*
5) *SOCIAL CONCERNS*
6) *EDUCATION*
7) *HEALTH CONCERNS*
8) *GOVERNMENT/LOCAL & STATE*
9) *IMMIGRATION*
10) *NATURAL DISASTERS/SAFETY*

Interviews were conducted in December 1993.

KSBY-TV 6 is committed to providing quality programming that addresses these prevalent issues in our community.

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Significant Needs And Problems As Addressed By KSBY Programming:

First Quarter 1999

California Country: Program geared towards the local and regional agricultural community. Aired 13 times at 4:30AM Saturdays.

National Geographic: On Assignment: Monthly educational series from the publishers of National Geographic targeting all demographics and dealing with everything from endangered species awareness to the global ecosystem and saving our planet. Aired 1/17 @ 10AM, 2/13 @ 3PM & 3/27 @ 3PM.

Wild Life Adventures: Monthly educational series from the producers of National Geographic: On Assignment targeting all demographics and dealing with similar issues. Aired 1/17 @ 11AM & 2/13 @ 1:30AM

National Geographic Specials: Series of specials on NBC from the publishers of National Geographic targeting all demographics and dealing with everything from endangered species awareness to the global ecosystem and saving our planet.
Exploring The High Frontier 1/30 8PM
Deadly Dolphins 2/13 8PM

Notidario: A special thirty minute Spanish language newscast geared towards non-English speaking Hispanic Americans in the San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara county area aired Tuesday through Friday at 5:00AM (series aired forty six (46) times within the fourth quarter).

Quest For Excellence: Show geared towards Educators of California aired 4 times at 9AM Sunday mornings.

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Significant Needs and Problems as Addressed by the
Community Affairs Department
Month of January 1999

Public Service Announcements

A total of 1,332 announcements were run during the month of January 1999. The breakdown as to which specific community needs they addressed is as follows:

1.	**Planning and Growth**	
		None
2.	**Water**	
	Conserve Water	26
3.	**Housing**	
		None
4.	**Government Involvement**	
	Amnesty/Citizen	31
	State Lottery	48
	Veterans	8
	College Negro Fund	7
	National Guard	12
5.	**Social Services**	
	EOC	75
	Volunteers	25
	Foster Parents	27
	YMCA	26
	Homeless	33
	Friends	4
	Holiday Needs	29
6.	**Animals**	
	Tags	67
7.	**Senior Citizens**	
	Telemarketers	26
	Aging	5
8.	**Health Information/Services**	
	Organ Donation	39
	Skin Cancer	36
	Anti-Tobacco	25
	Mental Health	52
	Pediatric AIDS	29
	Breast Cancer	40

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	Colon Cancer	3
	Immunization	8
	Osteoporosis	5
	Multiple Sclerosis	9
	Pre-Natal Care	44
	ALS	5
	Kayaker	13
9.	**Environment**	
	Oceans	5
	Exploration	26
	Adopt a Highway	26
	Land Conservation	40
	Environment	49
	Nature	14
10.	**Traffic Control**	
	Listen to Signs	27
11.	**Children/Education**	
	Michael Jordan	1
	Shiners	11
	Adventures	2
	Peggy Fleming	25
	Bob Gates	3
	Teaching	3
	Literacy	58
	Mentoring	56
	Mistakes	36
	Foreign Exchange	6
	Boy Town	10
12.	**Crime**	
	Rape Prevention	26
	Anti-Violence	25
	Child Abuse	26
	Domestic Violence	3
13.	**Safety**	
	Local Disaster-Red Cross	25
	Drunk Driving	35
	Gun Control	1
	Seat Belt	13
	Stop, Drop, Roll	1

14. Consumer Information

Baby Changes	6
Rebates	1

15. Community Events

Smothers Brothers	10
Jazz Festival	1
SLO Little Theater	4

Community Calendar

There were a total of 186 Community Calendars that ran during the month of January 1999. Topics include: activities, seniors, meetings, arts and children.

Station Tours

There was one station tour in the month of January 1999:

January 29 Scouts

Speaking Engagements

There were seven speaking engagements in the month of January 1999. They were as follows:

January 11	Julia Radlick	Nipomo Elementary	
January 14	Sharon Graves	Morro Elementary	
January 20	Jill Rickett	Women's Network	Embassy Suites/SLO
January 21	Tony Cipolla	Retired Public Employees Assoc.	Players Restaurant
January 27	Sharon Graves	Bishops Peak	
January 29	Julia Radlick	Shell Beach Elementary	
January 30	Tony Cipolla	Academy of Dance	Masonic Temple

KiSBY Appearances **None**

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Significant Needs and Problems as Addressed by the
Community Affairs Department
Month of February 1999

Public Service Announcements

A total of 1,273 announcements were run during the month of February 1999. The breakdown as to which specific community needs they addressed is as follows:

1.	**Planning and Growth**	
		None
2.	**Water**	
	Conserve Water	16
3.	**Housing**	
		None
4.	**Government Involvement**	
	Amnesty/Citizen	26
	State Lottery	36
	Veterans	4
	College Negro Fund	2
	National Guard	14
	IRS	3
5.	**Social Services**	
	EOC	52
	Volunteers	24
	Foster Parents	25
	YMCA	26
	Homeless	34
	Friends	6
	Holiday Needs	19
6.	**Animals**	
	Tags	43
7.	**Senior Citizens**	
	Telemarketers	24
	Aging	3
8.	**Health Information/Services**	
	Organ Donation	65
	Skin Cancer	34
	Anti-Tobacco	25
	Mental Health	49
	Pediatric AIDS	28

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	Breast Cancer	12
	Immunization	10
	HIV Tests	11
	Multiple Sclerosis	2
	Pre-Natal Care	59
	Kayaker	2
9.	**Environment**	
	Oceans	4
	Exploration	26
	Adopt a Highway	25
	Land Conservation	11
	Environment	76
	Nature	2
10.	**Traffic Control**	
	Listen to Signs	24
11.	**Children/Education**	
	Shaquille	1
	Hootie	1
	Peggy Fleming	24
	Bob Gates	1
	Teaching	3
	Literacy	29
	Mentoring	31
	Mistakes	14
	Foreign Exchange	1
	Boys Town	1
12.	**Crime**	
	Rape Prevention	24
	Anti-Violence	25
	Child Abuse	25
	Domestic Violence	4
13.	**Safety**	
	Local Disaster-Red Cross	25
	Drunk Driving	25
	Seat Belt	7
	Bike Safety	15
14.	**Consumer Information**	
	Baby Changes	1

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15. Community Events

Smothers Brothers	36
Jazz Festival	32
SLO Little Theater	3
Hospice Fun Run	28
Daffodil Days	66
Cuesta College Registration	6
Women's Shelter Fashion Show	13

Community Calendar

There were a total of 192 Community Calendars that ran during the month of February 1999. Topics include: activities, seniors, meetings, arts and children.

Station Tours

There was one station tour in the month of February 1999:

February 18 Cuesta Mass Media Class

Speaking Engagements

There were 11 speaking engagements in the month of February 1999. The engagements were as follows:

February 1	Lori Parker	SLO Arts Center
February 1	Julia Radlick	Nipomo Elementary
February 5	Sharon Graves	C.L. Smith Elementary
February 9	Tony Cipolla	Kiwanis of Pismo Beach
February 10	Julia Radlick	Winfred Pifer School
February 10	Sharon Graves	Del Mar Elementary
February 12	Jennifer Mandulay	Cambria Rotary
February 13	Jean Elle	Mardi Gras Parade
February 18	Angela Goss	SLO Lions Club
February 24	Sharon Graves	St. Rose School
February 25	Courtney Cable	Cal Poly Class

KiSBY Appearances None

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Significant Needs and Problems as Addressed by the
Community Affairs Department
Month of March 1999

Public Service Announcements

A total of 1,259 announcements were run during the month of March 1999. The breakdown as to which specific community needs they addressed is as follows:

1.	**Planning and Growth**	
		None
2.	**Water**	
	Conserve Water	21
3.	**Housing**	
		None
4.	**Government Involvement**	
	Amnesty/Citizen	35
	State Lottery	12
	Veterans	1
	College Negro Fund	2
	National Guard	10
5.	**Social Services**	
	EOC	37
	Volunteers	33
	Foster Parents	26
	YMCA	27
	Homeless	24
	Holiday Needs	18
6.	**Animals**	
	Tags	25
7.	**Senior Citizens**	
	Telemarketers	26
	Aging	3
8.	**Health Information/Services**	
	Organ Donation	53
	Skin Cancer	26
	Anti-Tobacco	26
	Mental Health	57
	Pediatric AIDS	38

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	Breast Cancer	22
	HIV Awareness	25
	Immunization	6
	Osteoporosis	1
	Multiple Sclerosis	3
	Pre-Natal Care	8
	ALS	2
	Kayaker	11
9.	**Environment**	
	Oceans	7
	Exploration	25
	Adopt a Highway	26
	Land Conservation	35
	Environment	31
	Nature	3
10.	**Traffic Control**	
	Listen to Signs	29
11.	**Children/Education**	
	Michael Jordan	5
	Shiners	14
	Camp Fire	17
	Peggy Fleming	31
	Bob Gates	1
	Teaching	5
	Literacy	24
	Mentoring	19
	Mistakes	20
	Foreign Exchange	2
	Boy Town	4
	Bill Cosby	9
12.	**Crime**	
	Rape Prevention	26
	Anti-Violence	31
	Child Abuse	25
	Domestic Violence	3
13.	**Safety**	
	Local Disaster-Red Cross	9
	Drunk Driving	31
	Helmet	18
	Seat Belt	9

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Scared Safe	22
Fire	1

14. Consumer Information

Baby Changes	2
Rebates	1

15. Community Events

Quasthoff	36
Jazz Festival	1
SLO Little Theater	11
High Performing House	5
Cuesta Eve	97
Chamber Series Coa	12
Women's Shelter	9
SLO Symphony	19
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Community Calendar

There were a total of 224 Community Calendars that ran during the month of March 1999. Topics include: activities, seniors, meetings, arts and children.

Station Tours

There were no station tours in the month of March 1999.

Speaking Engagements

There were 15 speaking engagements in the month of March 1999. They were as follows:

March 2	Tony Cipolla	San Gabriel School
March 3	Julia Radlick	Sunnyside Elementary
March 4	Jill Rickett/Rick Douglas	Downtown Association
March 6	Tony Cipolla/Jill Rickett/Rick Douglas/ Coutney Cable	Women's Shelter
March 10	Sharon Graves	Lighthouse School
March 10	Julia Radlick	Jonata School
March 16	Tony Cipolla	SLO Rotary Daybreak Club
March 18	Ty Ray	Morro Bay High School
March 19	Sharon Graves	Monterey Rd School
March 22	Grace Hwang	SLO Lion's Club

March 22	Sharon Graves	Pacheco Elementary
March 24	Richard Gearhart	Cuesta North Campus
March 26	Jill Rickett	Sinsheimer Elementary
March 27	Lori Parker	North County Women's Shelter
March 31	Rick Douglas	Santa Barbara Business College

KiSBY Appearances

KiSBY appeared at Cambria Grammar School and Del Mar Elementary on March 26th to congratulate children on placing in the top three of the KiSBY Kids Can Clean-Up recycling campaign.

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NEWS FEATURE January 5, 1999 5,6,11pm 1:05
A body found in Santa Maria this afternoon has been identified. SB County Sheriffs say David Allan Stewart, 48-yrs. old, was found dead near Ray Rd. and Betteravia Rd. Witnesses say the PG&E employee had been working earlier in a nearby field. He died of natural causes.

NEWS FEATURE January 6, 1999 5,6pm 1:00
Deanna Smith, the 22-yr. old mother of a toddler severley abused in Grover Beach, was in court today. She is being charged with child endangerment. A judge reduced her bail to $15,000, however, she is still behind bars tonight. In December, her boyfriend, Donald Roberts was arrested. He has admitted to throwing 2-yr. old Kody in a fit of rage. Kody is partially paralyzed and under treatment in a Fresno hospital.

NEWS FEATURE January 6, 1999 5pm 2:20
10-yrs. ago Wade McClave murdered his parents in SLO. His doctors say he is ready to make a transition back into society. The judge ruled that McClave could be transferred from a State mental hospital to a board and care facility, where he can come and go as he pleases. His brother fears the ruling. Wade stabbed his parents 30 times in March, 1989 but was found not guilty of murder by reason of insanity. Wade will be supervised at all times, but the facility is not locked. Judge Duffy did emphasize that Wade only gets one chance, any slip ups and he goes back to state care. Wade has no intention of returning to SLO, but is on a waiting list for a home in Stockton.

NEWS FEATURE January 7, 1999 11pm :35
An SB woman will stand trial for allegedly running a brothel staffed by local college co-eds. One UCSB student earned as much as $650 per day for sex acts. She and four other co-eds have received immunity from prosecution in exchange for cooperating in the case. Patricia Cota, 29-yrs. old, was in court today for a preliminary life. She faces a dozen years in jail if convicted of pimping, money laundering and possession of cocaine. Cota's exotic dance business, College Cuties, was a front for prostitution.

NEWS FEATURE January 8, 1999 5,6pm 1:00
The Grover Beach man arrested for throwing a 2-yr. old girl against a wall in a fit of anger has entered a plea of guilty in the case. Don Roberts pleaded guilty to attempted murder and cruelty to a child. He also plead guilty to two lesser charges that will add a total of 8-yrs. to whatever sentence he gets on February 26, 1999.

NEWS FEATURE January 10, 1999 6,11pm :45
Lompoc PD is searching for a suspect in an early morning rape. The victim tells authorities a man entered her home through an unlocked door, raped her and then fled with some of her personal belongings. He is described as a black male, mid-30's, 6-ft. tall, shaved-crew cut hair and wore gray sweat pants and a gray hooded sweatshirt.

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NEWS FEATURE January 12, 1999 5pm :45
This morning, hundreds turned out to the Old Mission Catholic Church in SLO. Tommy Radich was laid to rest today at the Old Mission Catholic Cemetery. It was a packed church, full of students, police officers, friends and strangers. The family requested that no cameras be taken into the funeral. Tommy died last Thursday after being hit by a school bus. The investigation into the accident continues. The bus driver, Lois Fitler, 59-yrs. old, is out of the hospital but faces a life long recovery.

NEWS FEATURE January 14, 1999 5,6pm 3:00
Lisa Deyo choreographed a 19-minute ballet and submitted it to an international dance competition in Paris. She is one of 3 Americans to make it to the finals. Lisa has danced professionally for years and her life-long dream is to choreograph ballets for prominent companies. This competition can make that happen. Lisa has to hire eight dancers to perform her ballet in Paris. The cost adds up to $15K. Help is accepted.

NEWS FEATURE January 15, 1999 11pm 2:50
Today a study on Diablo Canyon was released that address the chemistry between the people who work inside the walls. The question is: Are their relationships creating a safe environment? Most employees think it is a step in the right direction; others disagree. Little change has occurred since the last study two years ago. Adequate to Good is how safety was rated at the plant. Higher results were expected after a lot of changes. Diablo rated a 3.6 on a 1 to 5 scale. Most said they would report a safety problem to their boss. Some said it was hard to point out concerns for fear of retribution. PG&E agrees there is room for improvement.

NEWS FEATURE January 16, 1999 11pm :25
SLO celebrates its 1998 Citizen of the year. Wanda Strassburg took the title home from the 94th Annual Chamber of Commerce Dinner. The former Chamber president was chosen for her outstanding contributions to the community. 400-local business leaders attended tonight's event, including some faces from the KSBY family.

NEWS FEATURE January 16, 1999 6,11pm 1:30
A SLO concert is raising money to spread awareness about death metal music. Local musicians brought Broadway favorites to life in a benefit performance for the Elyse Pahler Foundation today. The group is named after the slain Central Coast Teen. Today's concert contrast with the so-called satanic music that influenced the girl's killers. They want to make a statement that music should be beautiful that lifts your spirits, not something that brings you down. All performances were by volunteers. Proceeds will be used to educate people about death metal music and to develop software to track missing children. Another concert is scheduled for tomorrow.

NEWS FEATURE January 18, 1999 5,6,11pm 1:00
The spirit of Dr. King, Jr. an Animal Emancipation, Inc. anti-fur protest outside Saks in Santa Barbara. The organization credits Dr. King for the inspiration for non-violent protests held up and down the Central Coast for the past ten years.

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NEWS FEATURE January 30, 1999 6pm :20
A controlled burn stirred some attention from drivers just off of Hwy. 1. The SB County Fire Dept. says it received many calls today from people in the area. There is no need to worry. The Dept. says it was simply a permit burn on a ranch about five miles south of Guadalupe.

NEWS FEATURE January 31, 1999 11pm :20
There are changes on the way for the Los Padres National Forest. The US Forest Service says certain areas in Santa Barbara, Ventura and Monterey Counties will be closed over the next year to protect the habitat of threatened species, including the red-legged frog and the arroyo toad. Those closures include several forest roads and campgrounds in the three county area.

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NEWS FEATURE January 6, 1999 5,6,11pm 3:30
Mark Westwick was in court today. He and his mother are defendants in a wrongful death civil suit related to the 1995 shooting death of Tyler Hutchison. Hutchison's family brought the suit. Though he admits he accidentally shot and killed Hutchison, Westwick was found not guilty in a criminal trial 18 months ago. Attorneys expect to wrap up the case by the end of the month.

NEWS FEATURE January 10, 1999 11pm :25
The commercial fishing community gathered today to remember 50-yr. old Garry Schild who was lost at sea three weeks ago, off the coast near Vandenberg AFB. Today's memorial service was on the same site where the Port San Luis Fisherman's Memorial will be built one day. Organizers are gathering names of other fishermen lost at sea. If you would like to help call 489-6221.

NEWS FEATURE January 11, 1999 6,11pm 4:00
Grover Beach police will begin a crack down on what they say is a dangerous stretch of Grand Ave. Grand Ave. is bad. In the last three years, 2,000 different traffic citations alone on Grand Ave. There have been over 300 collisions on the street. Everyone is beginning to notice the problem. Police say the reason is the population growth in the area. More people use the street to get to the beach. Jaywalking and accelerating with a pedestrian on the street are the most common violations. Right now is a grace period, but after today there will be no more warnings.

NEWS FEATURE January 11, 1999 6,11pm 2:05
Today, family and friends gathered to remember a young, vibrant boy. Tommy was nine years old in third grade. Last Thursday, as he rode his bike through a crosswalk, Tommy was hit by a school bus and killed. His family now takes life one minute at a time. To them, it is a living hell. Support for the family is overwhelming.

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NEWS FEATURE January 18, 1999 5,6pm 1:30
People of many colors turned out in Lompoc to celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. It is the annual Carousel of Cultures put on by different ethnic groups in the community. The program features a lot of shows. It is to honor Dr. King's dream that people of all races live together in peace. The festival was started by a local civic group twenty years ago. It is grown to includee many various ethnic groups here on the central coast.

NEWS FEATURE January 19, 1999 5pm :45
Stopping people in their tracks and drawing longs stares of disbelief, the crew of the Hershey Kiss mobile passed through town today. While in Santa Barbara, the crew also handed out chocolate kisses and visited Cottage Hospital. This stop on the four month tour is raising money for the Children's Miracle Network. The next stop is Miami, Florida for the Super Bowl.

NEWS FEATURE January 19, 1999 11pm :30
It is a tradition for the President to honor average Americans in the State of the Union Address. Lock Troong, a Cal Poly graduate and Vietnamese immigrant was a beacon of pride in the Visitor's Gallery tonight for the Service Organization Americorp. Loc chose to work with disadvantaged kids instead of pursuing a career in medicine, one reason why he was singled out tonight by President Clinton.

NEWS FEATURE January 19, 1999 11pm :25
In SB, a mansion nearly a century old is saved from a wrecking ball tonight. The Franchesi House was donated to the City as a public park in 1931, but abandoned for decades, was to be abolished. A vote by the City Council delayed the plan. Supporters of restoring the house will have 60 days to come up with an alternative plan.

NEWS FEATURE January 20, 1999 5,6pm :50
A last minute reprieve from the wrecking ball for an historic house in Santa Barbara. The Franceschi House, nearly a century old, was given to the city in 1931 as a public park. The city now wants to tear it down. A plea from dozens of people who want to see the building restored convinced the City Council to give them sixty days to come up with another plan.

NEWS FEATURE January 20, 1999 5,6pm 1:35
Kody Smith turns three today. She is the Grover Beach girl who was the victim of child abuse at the hands of her mother's boyfriend. Thanks to generous donations, she enjoyed cake, balloons, gifts and a party with other children at the hospital. Extra money was also used to buy books for the children's hospital in Kody's name. Kody is able to talk and take small steps. She is recovering at a Fresno hospital after being in a coma. Donald Roberts plead guilty to charges of attempted murder after abusing Kody. He is to be sentenced on 2/26. Kody's mom also faces charges of child endangerment.

NEWS FEATURE January 20, 1999 5,6pm 2:30
The Suspected Abuse Response Team received a $32K piece of equipment. It is called a colpo-scope. It is a microscope with a camera attached. It allows doctors and nurses

to take pictures of victims in sexual assault cases. It also transfers images to video and computers for second opinions. Employees say it is a much needed improvement. The equipment was a gift from the DA's office. There was an open house today to show off the new addition.

NEWS FEATURE January 22, 1999 6,11pm 3:00
Today is the 26th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision to legalize abortion. People on both sides of the issue are commemorating the event on the Central Coast. Pro-Choice Groups gathered in SLO to mark the occasion. The local chapter of NOW sponsored a program. The celebration honors the doctors who perform the procedures. They can't step up and be honored because they have to stay in the background. Pro-choice supporters say the landmark Roe v. Wade ruling prevents illegal back alley abortions, which could threaten a woman's life.

NEWS FEATURE January 22, 1999 6,11pm :55
In Santa Maria, Pro-life advocates protested outside Planned Parenthood offices. Their day began with prayer, then an organized march to the clinic no E. Chapel. The rally by Right to Life of Santa Maria was one of hundreds of staged around the country to mark the anniversary of Roe v. Wade.

NEWS FEATURE January 22, 1999 6,11pm 1:25
Everyone has an opinion on the Y2K problem. Some see it as a bunch of end of the millenium hooey, others are stockpiling like there is no tomorrow. In Downtown SLO, we found a group of folks who probably fall somewhere in between. Local residents clearly want to know to what extent America might fall apart when New Year's Eve rolls around. The forum was designed to clear up some misconceptions and also help prepare for some inevitable inconveniences.

NEWS FEATURE January 25, 1999 6,11pm 4:00
Artie Ponce's mother will be donating her kidney to her son. If Artie's body accepts his mother's kidney, he will be taken off dialysis. However, to maintain the kidney, Artie will have to stay on anti-rejection drugs for the rest of his life.

NEWS FEATURE January 11, 1999 5,6,11pm 1:25
Julie Padilla and Jose Estrada, accused of burning a woman to death in a broccoli field, appeared in a SM Court today to say they don't deserve the death penalty. The DA's office is seeking the death penalty for their alleged involvement in killing Mona Masters, 23-yrs. old, by setting her on fire. Defense is appealing the possibility of the death penalty.

NEWS FEATURE January 11, 1999 6,11pm 1:45
Two men accused in a deadly Lompoc robbery will not get their trials moved. Derek Owens and Gregory Mitchell appeared in court today. During an all-day hearing their attorneys argued that extensive news reports have made it impossible to get a fair trial. Despite testimony from an expert witness, the judge ruled Owens and Mitchell will be tried in Santa Maria as scheduled. The judge may change his mind if more information comes forward during jury selection. Attorneys will be questioning potential jurors for the Owens case this week.

NEWS FEATURE January 12, 1999 5pm 1:00
In week four of the suit against Mark Westwick and his mother Barbara Jorgensen, the jury heard testimony from the mother of Tyler Hutchison. This is the first time Terryle Wilk has taken the stand in the civil suit. She testified about her relationship with her son Tyler, and the grief she says she suffered in finding out he died two days after he was shot. Plaintiff plans to also call Tyler's father to the stand. The victim's family is suing Mark Westwick and his mother for $3M for their actions following Tyler's death. Mark accidentally shot Tyler in his Avila Beach home in 1995, a jury acquitted him of any wrongdoing in 1997.

NEWS FEATURE January 14, 1999 11pm :50
Two men got into an argument outside the Cinema at the Santa Maria mall. Jerry Loper went to kick the other, and missed. Sharlene Miller got kicked instead. At the time she suffered a minor injury, and a number of days later, while she was vacationing up in Oregon, a blood clot formed and she was killed by that. Jerry Loper now sits in the SB County jail in lieu of $30,000 bail. What began as a misplaced kick has now escalated into charges of involuntary manslaughter. Sharlene had just married and was looking forward to the birth of her child.

NEWS FEATURE January 14, 1999 11pm :20
Police have a suspect in last night's rape in Lompoc. He is described as a being in his thirties, six feet tall and about 180-lbs. He was wearing grey sweats and a dark blue cap. If you know any information you are asked to call the Lompoc Police, the number is 736-0519.

NEWS FEATURE January 15, 1999 6pm :20
They did more than stick their hands in the cookie jar. They crashed through the skylight late last night. Someone broke through the skylight at Cowboy cookies in

Downtown SLO. They didn't steal any cookies, but they did take an undisclosed amount of cash. Police are searching for the suspects.

NEWS FEATURE January 15, 1999 5,6pm 1:45
Jerry Loper, 22-yrs. old, was involved in a fight that cost Sharlene Miller her life. He sits in the SB County jail in lieu of $30,000 bail. He has been charged with involuntary manslaughter instead of what first appeared to be a simple case of battery. Loper has a bail hearing on Monday at the Municipal Courthouse in Santa Maria.

NEWS FEATURE January 15, 1999 5,6,11pm 1:40
The man accused of stabbing a Paso Robles man to death last year was back in court today. Antonio Campoverde changed his plea and then changed his mind. Campoverde told the judge he wanted to change his original plea of not guilty to not contest. When the judge asked him if he understood this meant a no jury trial Campoverde said no. He will stand trial for the murder of Tungui Jacinto Chavez on 2/23/99.

NEWS FEATURE January 17, 1999 6,11pm 1:00
Police in Santa Maria search for clues in the stabbing of three men. It happened just before midnight in the 300-block of W. Church St.. Police say Lionel Basulto, 18-yrs. old, and Roberto Basulto, 26-yrs. old, were stabbed in the back. Francisco Iniguez, 21-yrs. old, was stabbed in the arm. All three were treated at Marian Medical Center. A search for the suspect continues.

NEWS FEATURE January 19, 1999 5,11pm :45
A judge has set the trial date for Derek Owens. Jury selection begins tomorrow. Owens is one of the men accused of killing Christine Orciuch at a Lompoc Bank in 1997. The prosecution decided not to seek the death in the case. Owens faces the possibility of life without parole.

NEWS FEATURE January 19, 1999 5,11pm 1:22
Jerry Loper, charged with involuntary manslaughter, was in court today. According to police he kicked a woman in the ankle when he missed his intended target during a fight. The woman later died of a blood clot which led to the charges. Loper's attorney asked for a bail reduction, but Judge Diana Hall ordered it kept at $25K.

NEWS FEATURE January 20, 1999 5,6,11pm 4:45
Today, a judge sentenced convicted killer Anthony Fiorella to 50-yrs. to life in prison. Last month, a jury convicted Fiorrella in the 1998 fatal shooting of Garret Hunter. In the courtroom, Fiorrella apologized to the victim's family. The sentence makes Fiorrella the first in SLO to be sentenced to life under the State's new 10-20 or Life Law.

NEWS FEATURE January 20, 1999 5,6,11pm 1:30
A second SLO man was sentenced under the new law that Fiorrella was sentenced under. Harold Cornelius, a Paso Robles man convicted in the murder of his brother, will spend at least 40-yrs. behind bars. He got 15-yrs. to life for the second degree murder

conviction. New gun enhancement laws add a mandatory 25-yrs. to life sentence. Cornelius must serve at least 85% of that time behind bars before he can parole.

NEWS FEATURE January 20, 1999 5,6,11pm :50
Jury selection began today for another of the men accused in the Lompoc bank robbery. Derek Owens faces the possibility of life in prison without parole. The robbery resulted in the death of a bystander, Christine Orciuch. Prosecutors did not seek the death penalty in the case.

NEWS FEATURE January 20, 1999 11pm :25
Juan Manual Mendoza, 31-yrs. old, and Sylvia Chavez were arrested on Saturday. The SB Sheriff and the SMPD worked together to seize $157K worth of Methamphetamine and high-grade marijuana. Both suspects are being held without bail due to parole and probation violations.

NEWS FEATURE January 20, 1999 5,6,11pm 5:00
A UCSB study measures the ability of both mom's and dad's to prevent juvenile delinquency. UCSB economics professor William Comanor presented the findings in SB tonight. According to the study, having a birth father at home is the best way to prevent crime. The single, most-biggest factor in juvenile delinquency is the absence of the father. Without a father in the home the rate of juvenile delinquency doubles. The study also finds that a step father is a poor substitute. The mother acting alone actually does a better job at curbing delinquent behavior.

NEWS FEATURE January 20, 1999 11pm :40
UCSB Police are asking for help in catching a man accused of rape. The assault happened early Sunday morning after a party in Isla Vista. The suspect walked the victim to the dorms on campus so she could use the restroom. Once inside, he turned off the lights and assaulted her. He is described as 19 to 20 yrs. old, fair skinned, black male with shaved hair. He was last seen wearing a gray sweatshirt with "Hawaii" and a rainbow on it. Call the PD if you have any information.

NEWS FEATURE January 20, 1999 5,6,11pm 1:30
An aging microwave radio system in SLO County is becoming unreliable, and that could be dangerous. The 25-yr. old system is a lifeline for emergency workers in the field hoping to help when your in trouble. This system has failed in the past. County Supervisors are working to prevent communication blackouts by upgrading the system. $2.1M has been allocated for the project. This will ensure public safety.

NEWS FEATURE January 25, 1999 5,6,11pm 1:20
Closing arguments are underway in the wrongful death civil suit against Mark Westwick and his mother. Attorneys began wrapping up the case in SLO. It is expected to go to the jury tomorrow. The parents of Tyler Hutchison are suing Westwick and his mother Barbara Jorgensen over the 1995 death of their son.

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NEWS FEATURE January 26, 1999 5,11pm 2:20
The Derek Owens trial began today in Santa Maria. Owens is one of four men accused of murdering Christine Orciuch during a robbery of the Vandenberg FCU in 1997. Owens faces the possibility of a life sentence if convicted.

NEWS FEATURE January 26, 1999 5,6,11pm 1:30
It is now up to a jury in SLO to decide the wrongful death civil suit against Mark Westwick and his mother Barbara Jorgensen. Attorneys completed closing arguments this afternoon and sent the case to the jurors. The defense says the jury has a tough decision on their hands. It is hard to put a value on human life. The jury must first decide if the defendants were negligent in the way they handled the events after the shooting death such that it inflicted emotional distress. Tyler's parents are suing for $3M over their son's death.

ECONOMY

NEWS FEATURE January 15, 1999 5,6,11pm 4:35
Proposition 10 is already taking its toll on a local cigar shop. The Smoke Shop in Santa Maria is closing its doors due to the recently passed proposition. Sales have been cut in half. The owners stopped ordering cigars when Prop. 10 passed in November. Tax on tobacco products was raised from 28% to 68%. A $5.00 cigar now costs $8.00 with the entire difference being tax. Many cigar aficionados are turning to the Internet for cheap cigars.

NEWS FEATURE January 15, 1999 5,6,11pm 3:20
Wal-Mart, a discount retailer, is getting ready to open its newest store in Arroyo Grande. It is big, about 102,000 square feet. Some fear it will take business away from smaller retailers. Wal-Mart says they are there to complement those businesses. The store employs 230 people and will officially open on January 27, 1999.

NEWS FEATURE January 18, 1999 5,6,11pm 4:50
Wineries continue to plant their roots on the Central Coast. The increase in grape growing has created the highest valued crop in SLO County. Wine grapes earned more than $83M in 1997. They accounted for one-fifth of the county's agricultural output. Wineries have increased by 72% since 1987. Possibly becomes more wine is consumed.

NEWS FEATURE January 24, 1999 11pm :45
The need for help to those hit hardest by the citrus freeze is overwhelming. There are long lines of workers laid off, after freezing temperatures accounted for more than $630M in damage. In Orange Cove, as many as 90% of residents are now unemployed. Estimates say the statewide total may be as high as 15K. The Federal Govt. has pledged to help, and volunteer groups are also pitching in.

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EDUCATION

NEWS FEATURE January 15, 1999 5,6,11pm 6:00
Mold may be the problem that has caused more than 100 kids to move out of Battles School. Five classes have been transferred to nearby Adams School as a clean-up project gets underway. Next week, two other classes will go to Miller School. Experts hired by the School district conducted some tests. They say the only problem is mold. Since high levels of chemicals were not found, the state won't let the district abandon the site. Many teachers have reported health problems ranging from headaches and nausea to miscarriages. Transferred students should return to Battles in 3 to 6 weeks.

NEWS FEATURE January 18, 1999 5,6,11pm 4:00
Santa Barbara County schools are making Dr. King's message a year round lesson. The newly formed, " Beyond Tolerance Center," encourages school systems to study civil rights and cultural diversity. Prejudice is learned, no one is born with it. Tolerance can be taught like math or social studies or any other curriculum. The Center is privately funded.

NEWS FEATURE January 19, 1999 11pm :45
One of the newest members of the SLO Planning Commission is a Cal Poly student. Tonight, the City Council appointed Stephen Peterson and Alice Loh to the commission. Peterson is a 26-yr. old Cal Poly graduate. Council members say he will add a fresh perspective to the commission. Peterson and Loh replace two members who were elected to City Council. They begin immediately.

NEWS FEATURE January 21, 1999 11pm 2:10
An Atascadero Fine Arts Academy is becoming a reality. Kids in the fourth grade would be eligible to attend. The school will focus on five areas: Dance, theater, music, foreign languages and the visual arts. While the arts academy may not be for everyone, it may provide a different window on the world for those who want one. The Atascadero school board has given preliminary approval for the new fine arts academy. The district will begin hiring teachers for the academy this winter with classes to begin in August.

NEWS FEATURE January 21, 1999 5,6,11pm 4:00
A fee hike is on the table at Cal Poly. In 1996, the university established a $45 campus academic fee to help pay for additional teachers and a new computer lab. Now a fee increase is under consideration. The proposal changes the total cost of one quarter at Cal Poly from $735 to $915. If approved, students will contribute $9M to university coffers. Most students support it if it means a better education. The fee hike has not been approved, a decision is expected in March or April.

NEWS FEATURE January 23, 1999 6,11pm :55
A group of at-risk teens now has a second chance for a better future. The first 80-graduates of California's new Grizzly Academy received their diplomas today at Camp

San Luis. Some are high school dropouts, but all have spent the past five months in the program; learning discipline and technical skills to help them transition into the workplace. The academy is run by the national guard.

ENVIRONMENT

NEWS FEATURE January 13, 1999 5,6pm 1:15
A new chapter in the history of the Casmalia toxic waste dump. The EPA says it has come up with a plan for more than 800 private and public parties. A plan to help pay for the clean-up of the now closed facility. During its 16-yrs. operation, Casmalia Resources took in more than 4 billion lbs. of waste. While the dumps major users are already paying for the cleanup. The new agreement locks in money for many smaller companies. The EPA now estimates the toal cleanup price at $339 Million.

NEWS FEATURE January 13, 1999 5,6pm 3:00
More than 200 species of birds spend the winter months here in Morro Bay. Morro Bay is a designated State and National Estuary and a bird sanctuary. Bird enthusiasts take off on trips around the bay for a first look at dozens of birds. Several types of birds can be seen: Black Brant Geese, White Pelicans, Greebs Scoders, Loons and Mergansers. Bird lovers can learn anything they want to know about birds at the 3rd Annual Winter Bird Festival. It is four days full of field trips, exhibits and speakers.

NEWS FEATURE January 14, 1999 5,6pm 4:10
The deed for fifty acres of land known as the Carpinteria Bluffs was handed over as the City of Carpinteria sighed in relief. The new owners plan to keep the land open and undeveloped. This is different than the former owners who had plans for developments. The land is worth $5 Million, but Metzler's company lowered the price of the land and gave the land trust until 12/30 to come up with the money, which to their surprise they did. The citizens still need to raise another quarter of a million dollars to pay off a loan and pay for long term maintenance of the property. The citizens group that bought the land will hand it over to the City of Carpinteria.

NEWS FEATURE January 16, 1999 6pm 1:05
A study conducted on Diablo Canyon by an independent research firm shows the power plant is "adequate to good" when it comes to safety. On a scale of 1 to 5, the plant ranked a 3.6. Yesterday, the study was presented to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Most surveyed employees say they would report a safety concern to a supervisor. Former employees say that management is too slow to respond to those issues. PG&E hired the research company and paid for the study. They say they will have an action plan for improvement by April.

NEWS FEATURE January 18, 1999 5,6,11pm 1:20
At the Oak Park Rec. Center in Paso Robles, volunteers from three service organizations got together for a day of cleanup, repair and refurbishing. They also planted a tree in Dr. King's memory and held a dedication ceremony. Tonight, volunteers were treated to a special Thank You meal and entertainment.

NEWS FEATURE January 21, 1999 5,6,11pm 1:35
A bizarre looking structure has taken over the skyline in the tiny beach town of Avila Beach. It is part of the Unocal cleanup of contaminated soil. The polluted soil will be stored under the canopy before it is eventually hauled off to Kern County. Unocal says the cleanup is right on schedule. The entire excavation project should be complete in the year 2000.

NEWS FEATURE January 23, 1999 6,11pm 1:00
Officials from the State Dept. of Pesticide Regulation say the results of air testing in the Lompoc Valley last summer will not be released, until scientists have more time to analyze the data. One local group trying to determine a possible link between pesticides and health problems isn't happy with the decision. Meanwhile, the study group analyzing the results will meet again in March in Sacramento.

NEWS FEATURE January 29, 1999 11pm :25
The SB County Fire Dept. reports some 30 barrels of crude oil has been leaking out of a gate valve in Santa Maria. The spill was contained on a site owned by "Saba Petroleum." It was reported yesterday, since then workers have replaced the faulty valve. The cause of the spill is under investigation by hazardous materials inspectors.

GOVERNMENT

NEWS FEATURE January 6, 1999 6pm :30
Tonight, members of the coalition to save General Hospital voted to appeal a judge's decision, a decision that would have closed the hospital. More than 100-employees turned out for tonight's meeting. In a show of unity, the employees voted overwhelmingly to keep General open. The decision to close the hospital is still in the hands of the County Board of Supervisors. But tonight, decision to appeal puts this fight back into the courtroom.

NEW RELEASE January 7, 1999 5,6,11pm 1:30
The El Camino Hotel is planned for the corner of James Way and Fourth Street in Pismo Beach. But neighbors say the city violated its own land use policy when it approved the hotel in November. They are concerned about the building's height as well as traffic and noise problems. The suit asks the court to overturn the city's approval of the project.

NEWS RELEASE January 8, 1999 5,6pm 1:20
Donald Lahr took over the Santa Maria Mayor's office almost a month ago, when Abel Maldonado stepped down to take a seat in the State Assembly. Lahr says he has been focusing on the water rights conflict between the city and local farmers. He says he thinks the City of Santa Maria is well run the way it is. He says it is tough to follow in the footsteps of former Mayor Maldonado. The Mayor's office is a two year term.

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NEWS RELEASE January 9, 1999 6,11pm :55
The Morro Bay Coast Guard is the proud owner of a new 47-foot motorized life boat to help make one of the most dangerous bays in the country a little bit safer. It is the latest in search and rescue technology. It arrived yesterday, replacing the aging 44-footer. The boat had spent recent weeks undergoing sea trials in SF. Today it was christened in Morro Bay.

NEWS FEATURE January 12, 1999 5,6pm 2:15
Today, the SLO County Supervisors voted to stop the closure of General Hospital. This is very good news for some people. The fate of the place had been hanging in limbo for years. The vote indicates that there is strong support to keep it open once and for all. Talks to keep it open will commence on 1/26 meeting.

NEWS FEATURE January 14, 1999 5pm 2:10
Tomorrow morning Vandenberg AFB bill launch a Boeing Delta-II rocket into space. What is historic about the launch is what is on board. It is satelllites from Denmark and South Africa, a first for those countries.

NEWS FEATURE January 15, 1999 5,6,11pm 2:35
A hiring freeze in SLO County is hurting county services. For the past two months county workers at the Dept. of Social Services have had to keep a growing number of job openings open. The jobs are being held for General Hospital workers who could lose their jobs if the hospital shuts down. Pam Dunmire supervises social workers. She says the hiring freeze is leaving some of the county's youngest clients in the cold. County officials say they will consider stopping the freeze if Supervisors decide the debate should continue.

NEWS FEATURE January 15, 1999 5,6,11pm 1:15
Strong winds delayed the local rocket launch early this morning. A Delta-II rocket was set to balst off fron Vandenberg AFB with the first S. African and Danish Satellites. The lift off has been rescheduled.

NEWS FEATURE January 16, 1999 6,11pm :50
Strong winds forced another delay in the launching of a Delta-II rocket from Vandenberg. The rocket carries the first S. African and Danish satellites into space. A three ton air force research satellite named Argos is the primary load. The launch was originally set for Friday. The Air Force says it will try again early Tuesday.

NEWS FEATURE January 18, 1999 5,6,11pm 1:45
The much postponed rocket launch at Vandenberg has been scrubbed again. The Delta-II is supposed to put two international satellites into orbit, one from Denmark and the other from S. Africa. It original launch date was 1/14, but bad weather has been a persistent problem. The launch date is now early Wednesday.

NEWS FEATURE January 18, 1999 5,6pm :45
Two dozen candidates are in the running to be Santa Maria's new Chief of Police. The previous Chief left last summer to take a job in Texas. City officials won't say who has applied, only that there are a wide range of candidates. Some are from the Central Coast and others from around the country. A new Chief will be selected by Mid-March.

NEWS FEATURE January 19, 1999 5,11pm 3:10
Miles of dirt roads on the Arroyo Grande Mesa are slated to be paved over. Some residents want to stop the $2.8 Million project, a project they will have to pay for. County Supervisors approved the N. Mesa Assessment District Improvement plan in 1996. Engineers say the roads will benefit everyone who lives on the Mesa, but a handful of residents say they are not happy about paying thousands for a road they don't want. If the county can not reach a deal with opposing land owners, board members will consider resorting to eminant domain.

NEWS FEATURE January 19, 1999 11pm :20
A historic rocket launch on the Central Coast will happen. Vandenberg AFB says, "No Delay!" The launch of the international satellites was planned for this morning, but was rescheduled for the same time the next morning. Poor weather is blamed for the first several delays.

NEWS FEATURE January 22, 1999 11pm :45
To look for ways to prevent juvenile crime, and help at risk kids, Sen. O'Connell held a workshop today in SLO. O'Connell called it an integrated meeting. He says it is juvenile officers talking to other juvenile officers. It is important that we have a plan from the ground up. It is important to have a community based plan that all key players will buy into. The Juvenile Justice Workshop was co-sponsored by O'Connell and the SLO County Probation Dept.

NEWS FEATURE January 25, 1999 6,11pm :55
For the fifth time in the past week, a historic rocket launch has been re-scheduled. A Delta-II rocket was supposed to lift off early this morning. High winds have delayed the project. The project, with satellites from Denmark and S. Africa, is scheduled to launch tomorrow, Wednesday.

NEWS FEATURE January 25, 1999 6,11pm 1:30
The SLO County Sheriff hopes to wage war on mental illness by qualifying for a State grant. The Dept. is up against 40 other applicants vying for part of a $25 Million Mentally Ill Offender Program. Each agency must come up with a proposal on how to best handle mentally ill inmates. The State Board of Corrections has given them $31K to do it. The grant would allow them to shift funding to outpatient care and significantly reduce the number of mentally ill patients in the County Jail. The Sheriff's Dept. must submit a proposal and give an oral presentation to the Board of Corrections. Recipients will be announced in June.

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NEWS FEATURE January 29, 199 6,11pm 2:15
Dr. Susan Zepeda, General Hospital's Interim Director, announced today that she is leaving her post at the hospital and as the Director of the County Health Agency to work for a non-profit foundation in Santa Ana, where she will push for a stronger link between public need and private funding. She hopes to go into the private sector so that she can work toward a collaboration and change in policy that are difficult to make from inside.

NEWS FEATURE January 30, 199 6,11pm 1:30
Late this afternoon, City Council members wrapped up a financial planning workshop for the City's 1999-2002 budget cycle. Most of the money is allocated for necessities like road and sewer maintenance, but officials say some can be spent more creatively. The ideas range from establishing a natural history museum to maintaining open space. Council members have now given their staff directions on how to follow up on the goals set at today's meeting.

GROWTH

NEWS FEATURE January 7, 1999 5,6,11pm 1:15
PG&E plans to install new transmission circuits on S. River Road in Paso Robles. The high voltage lines will improve service for existing customers and make it possible for new customers to get on line. But more than 200 people living at Riverbank say the line will emit dangerous electro-magnetic radiation right above a busy walkway. On this street is where the school bus picks up kids and lets them off. PG&E says the dangers are still being debated. While plans to install the new transmission line have been in the works for years, the utility says a date to start construction has not been set.

NEWS FEATURE January 13, 1999 6pm :35
Starting tomorrow, Cal-Trans begins work on a highway realignment project in Atascadero. The $11M project will realign hwy. 41 through the City of Atascadero. Included in the project is a new bridge over the Salinas River. When finished, the new highway will give motorists a more direct route. Work should be complete by next fall. Until then, expect traffic delays on Hwy. 41 between Hwy. 101 and Santa Ysabel/Capistrano.

NEWS FEATURE January 13, 1999 5,6,11pm 4:35
Today, America West Express announced it is touching down at SLO County Airport and will provide four daily non-stop flights to Phoenix. The new service begins on April 4 and will bring fresh new competition to current carriers: United Express and American Eagle. The Chamber of Commerce hopes it will attract new business as well.

HEALTH

NEWS FEATURE January 29,1999 5,6pm :55
Several families were forced to move out of an apartment complex at N. M St. in Lompoc last fall for health and safety reasons. Now the landlord, Charles Hickock, has

agreed to do major repairs to the floors, wiring and plumbing. If the improvements are not made by the end of March, he could face legal actions.

NATURAL

NEWS FEATURE January 6, 1999 11pm :30
A fire in Shell Beach burned a man out of his apartment. It is a total loss and there was water damage to the apartment directly below it. A spokesman for the Pismo Fire Dept. tells Action News the Fire Dept. will not begin it's investigation until the morning. In the meantime, the man who lost his home is getting help from the Red Cross.

NEWS FEATURE January 6, 1999 5,6,11pm 1:20
A smoky fire at the Bagel Café in N.W. SLO shut down that business. Around 11:00, black smoke was seen pouring from the roof vents. The Fire Dept. says a layer of corn meal on the bottom of a revolving oven started the fire. The owner lost a half day's profits but expects to be open in the morning.

NEWS FEATURE January 7, 1999 5,11pm :40
There is still no word on what caused a fire last night. The blaze burned a man out of his Shell Beach apartment and killed his cat. Another animal survived. We hear some quick thinking by the occupant's teenage grandson saved most, if not all of the man's furniture. Tonight he is getting help from the Red Cross.

NEWS FEATURE January 7, 1999 11pm :30
A boy was killed in SLO late this afternoon when his bike collided with a school bus. It happened near Sinsheimer Park. A spokesman for the Fire Dept., the first on the scene, says they do not know how the accident happened. The boy was between eight and ten years old. He had been wearing his bike helmet. The CHP will assist the SLO PD in investigating the accident, which will include a complete maintenance check of the bus.

NEWS FEATURE January 8, 1999 5,6pm 4:40
Last night an accident in the crosswalk on Laurel Ln. in SLO killed 3rd grade student Tommy Radich, he was only nine years old. Flowers now mark the spot where Tommy was killed as friends and family gather to mourn his loss.

NEWS FEATURE January 8, 1999 5,6pm 2:30
Firefighters from the Nipomo Mesa station were there when tragedy hit one of their own. Volunteer firefighter Randy Kight called 911 when his wife, Christina, went into cardiac arrest. When his fellow firefighters got to the scene there was little they could do. She was pronounced dead at the hospital minutes later. She leaves behind her husband, a young son and a baby only seven days old. A trust fund has been set up to help the family.

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FCC Report - Health Concerns
January 1999

NEWS FEATURE February 11, 1999 5 pm :30
After months of waiting we now know the results of last summer's pesticide study in Lompoc. Preliminary numbers show that most chemicals show up at very low levels. The pesticide Chlorpyrifos turned up most often.

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FCC Report - Crime
February 1999

NEWS FEATURE February 10, 1999 5,6,11 pm 1:00
The body that was found Monday on a Goleta beach belongs to that of Calvin Cory Bodee. He was employed at Tri-County Blueprinting in Santa Barbara. No cause of death is available since the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office has not released the autopsy resluts.

NEWS FEATURE February 11, 1999 6pm :30
The old saying was...You can't run from the log arm of the law. Now, those long arms also can reach in to the internet world. After authorities say 34 year old Joseph Vander-Bush failed to show us at a court hearing, they took to the internet to track him down. They found him in Nipomo talking to some of his friends from back home via AOL.

NEWS FEATURE February 11, 1999 5,6,11pm 4:05
Derek Owens was found Guilty today of Murder, Robbery and Burglary. The jury hung up on special charges, disagreeing on whether Owens showed "reckless indifference to human life," during the holdup. Owens will face a minimum of 25-yrs. to life in jail. Two other men are still awaiting trial in this robbery.

NEWS FEATURE February 12, 1999 5,6,11pm 6:20
It has been three months since Rachel Newhouse, 20-yrs. Old, disappeared. The Cal Poly was last seen in downtown SLO on November 12, 1998. Today, investigators were back examining specks of blood at the Jennifer St. Bridge, blood almost conclusively proven to be hers. Police will not comment on the investigation directly. The case, however, has baffled just about everyone. They have already conducted thousands of interviews. The problem is that after a certain point in the evening at the bar, she just vanishes. Rachel's uncle told KSBY the family feels a profound sense of loss, but is hopeful for a resolution to the case. There is still a $110,000 reward for any information.

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CRIME

FCC Reports
February 1999

NEWS FEATURE February 14, 1999 6,11 pm :45
Police in Atascadero are reporting a break tonight, in the investigation in a rash of burlaries. This weekend they arrested 19 year old Jason Wilkinson and 18 year old Jason Howell, both of Atascadero. The two were charged with multiple counts of burgulary.

NEWS FEATURE February 15, 1999 5,6,11 pm 1:05
The driver of a Ford Tempo caused a roll over this afternoon in San Luis Obispo. Police say a juvenille driver hit the rear end of a BMW and then rolled his car. He was not injured. The young man was taken to the police headquarters because he was driving without a license. He'll be cited and released into his parents custody.

NEWS FEATURE February 18, 1999 11 pm :35
A head on collision in San Luis Obispo sent two people to the hospital. It happened on Los Osos Valley Road at about 6 pm. Police reports say an east bound Cadillac hit a pick up truck while trying to make a left turn. The truck immediately caught fire, while the woman driving the Cadillac was pinned behind her steering wheel. The driver of truck was an 80 year old Los Osos man. He was badly injured and was taken to Sierra Vista Regional Hospital. The woman was not badly injured even though rescuers had to use the jaws of life to pull her out of the car.

NEWS FEATURE February 19, 1999 5,6,11 pm 1:45
Nipomo resident John Mudge, who is known for his anti-government activities was back in court today on appeal. Mudge was sentenced to three years in prison on fraud and check forgery charges. The judge will determine whether Mudge has to return to prison or will have his sentenced reduced.

NEWS FEATURE February 19, 1999 5pm :45
Calvin Boddie washed up on a Goleta Beach after suffering a drug overdose. Tests show high levels of cocaine and alcohol. The death is being ruled accidental.

NEWS FEATURE February 21, 1999 11 pm :20
A late afternoon accident on highway 154 leaves one person killed and three other injured. The CHP says a vehicle driven by 40 year old Mario Torres crossed the center line, sideswiped another car, and ran head-on into another one. Torres was killed, while the two people in the car struck head on were taken to Cottage Hospital.

NEWS FEATURE February 21, 1999 11 pm :25
The prospect of big prizes lured 109 wanted individuals right into the Santa Barbara county jail. Two weeks ago the Santa Barbara police department sent out letters to 1700 people with outstanding warrants. The letters invited each of them to participate in a lotter spin at Cabrillo Arts Pavillion. When they arrived to try their luck, police reeled them into custody.

NEWS FEATURE February 22, 1999 6,11 pm 1:10
This month in Cosmopolitan the top story wil be about missing people. Featured wil be two local teens, Kristin Smart and Rachel Newhouse.

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NEWS FEATURE February 23, 1999 11 pm :40
North of Paso Robles - Mission San Miguel has suffered its third art theft in three years. Saturday morning someone stole an 18th century oil painting right off the wall.

NEWS FEATURE February 26, 1999 6 pm :35
A stolen credit card scam has been busted by Santa Barbara County Detectives. Police say Freeman Fan was ordering thousands of dollars of merchandise mail order using stolen credit cards.

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FCC Report - Economy
February 1999

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ECONOMY

FCC Reports
March 1999

NEWS FEATURE February 16, 1999 5,6 pm 2:35
Renting an apartment can be difficult, especially if you are over the age of 55. One complex in Grover Beach that houses more than 20 elderly people, is raising its rent. This could force some out into the cold...looking for a new place to live.

NEWS FEATURE February 23, 1999 5,6 pm 4:05
An updated economic strategy for Paso Robles is on the books. The plan is now looking into the millennium If all goes well, we can expect more jobs, tourists and housing.

NEWS FEATURE February 26, 1999 5,6 pm 1:15
Valley Community Hospital in Santa Maria will close its doors on March 29th. They will stop taking new patients on March 15th. Due to cuts in budgets and low revenues, they have been forced to do this by the Tenet Health system, which runs them.

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FCC Report - Growth/Planning
February 1999

NEWS FEATURE February 11, 1999 5,6,11pm 1:00
The troubled launch that just can't seem to get off the ground is re-set. A Delta rocket is no slated to blast off at 2:19 am on Friday from Vandenberg AFB. The launch has been scrubbed several times because of weather and technical problems. The rocket is carrying the first satellites built by Denmark and South Africa.

NEWS FEATURE February 11, 1999 5,6,11pm 4:45
For the first time, City leaders got to take a look at the new KSBY, up close and personal. It reminded some of a State of the Art station, and the location is exceptional, because of the view. The city gave the station a plague with a picture of the mission on it. It is the number one station for the central coast.

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GROWTH CONTROL/PLANNING

FCC Reports
March 1999

NEWS FEATURE February 16, 1999 6,11 pm 2:30
The year 2000 is fast approaching and before it gets here the Census 2000 needs to be completed. Today the bureau announced that they need 500 people in the San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties to fill jobs for the next few months. The salary range is from $7.50 - $10.50 per hour.

NEWS FEATURE February 16, 1999 6,11 pm 3:50
Paso Robles has come upon a natural hot water spring at the historic Paso Roble Inn. Earlier this week crews were working on an expansion for the inn and came across the natural hot springs. A spokesperson for the inn says you will be able to soak in the spring in early 2000.

NEWS FEATURE February 18, 1999 11 pm 2:20
The media got a chance to get some feedback at Cal Poly this evening. The topic was how we do our job and what if anything we need to improve on.

NEWS FEATURE February 18, 1999 11 pm :20
A major water service shutdown that was set for some parts of San Luis Obispo has been postponed. A new pipeline is needed to supply water to half of the city. But, the city has decided to delay the work until next week.

NEWS FEATURE February 20, 1999 6,11 pm :45
A six ton magnet could help Central Coast cancer patients get the treatment they need. A crene hoisted the giant magnet to its new home in San Luis Obispo this morning. It will be used for an open MRI system at the San Luis Diagnostic Center.

NEWS FEATURE February 22,1 999 6,11 pm 1:45
Vandenberg Air Force Base has been trying for a few weeks to launch a satellite into space, but with no luck. Finally today, on the tenth try it made it. All other attempts had been scrubbed due to weather and problems.

NEWS FEATURE February 22, 1999 6,11 pm 2:25
Staying between the lines is supposed to save your life...but in San Luis Obispo, that is not always true. There is a mid-block crosswalk on Higuera where many people have been hurt or lost their life because of someone failing to stop for them to walk across.

NEWS FEATURE February 23, 1999 6,11 pm :45
The first satellites built in South Africa and Denmark were launched from Vandenberg this morning. It only took 12 tries, the 11 prior tries were scrubbed mostly due to the weather.

NEWS FEATURE February 23, 1999 5,6,11 pm 3:30
Highway 46 is the most dangerous highway in California. Soon, that may change. This afternoon Cal Trans showed off plans to expand the 2 lane highway to 4 lanes. The proposal also includes putting in a 35 to 40 foot center divider. And adding 10 foot high paved shoulders on either side of the road.

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NEWS FEATURE February 24, 1999 11 pm 1:20
Cal Poly is going to undergo a complete face lift. The plans for the new look is under way now and should be completed by summer.

NEWS FEATURE February 24, 1999 5,6 pm 1:10
The roadblocks for the Grover Beach Skatepark are now a thing of the past. Two members have apparently signed off on new plans for the park. After meeting with the construction contractor, councilman Rich Neufield tell us that he is satisfied with the necessary changes in the project.

NEWS FEATURE February 24, 1999 5,6,11 pm 1:25
The work at Avila Beach is ready to begin. Excavation is set to start in about a week. Unocal says the entire project should be complete in the year 2000.

NEWS FEATURE February 24, 1999 6,11 pm 5:00
The 166 washout was one year ago and things are just now going back to a semi normal state. Plans to widen the road and safety plans are in the works because of the reputation of the road.

NEWS FEATURE February 25, 1999 5,6,11 pm 1:45
The water pipes in San Luis Obispo are old and need to be repaired. So, the city is making necessary repairs during the non peak times of water use. The water will be shut off from 11 pm until 6 am in the areas of Cal Poly to Hathaway Street. These pipes serve more than half the city.

NEWS FEATURE February 25, 1999 6 pm 1:45
The Coast Guard got a new boat. It is 47 foot long and is virtually all electronic. You can find out exactly where you are in the ocean by just a touch of a few buttons. If you'd like to see it, it is in Morro Bay.

NEWS FEATURE February 25, 1999 11 pm 2:10
KOTR is moving from Cambria to San Luis Obispo, also KXTZ is moving from Arroyo Grande to San Luis Obispo. The two are part of the same radio group which has also bought the rights to a station in Templeton which has not been released.

NEWS FEATURE February 26, 1999 6 pm :30
KSBY had a ribbon cutting ceremony for its new Santa Barbara offices. It houses our Santa Barbara Bureau and Notidiario, our Spanish Language Newscast.

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NEWS FEATURE February 19, 1999 5,6,11 pm 5:20
Arroyo Grande residents were treated to quite a site today as a 70 to 100 year old Chilean White Palm was moved from it's present location to one in the corner of a planned shopping center. The developers decided to incorporate the rare palm into their plans when they bought the property a year ago, but it sat in the middle of the lot, so they have moved it to the corner.

NEWS FEATURE February 23, 1999 6 pm :30
If you see thick brown smoke from downtown Santa Barbara don't be alarmed. It is a prescribed burn in the Los Padres National Forest. The burn should last two to three days.

NEWS FEATURE February 23, 1999 6 pm 3:20
The highway 166 washout was one year ago. Tomorrow is the actual date, but this week we are going to be taking an indepth look at different individuals. Today was Jim Rowan, a survivor.

NEWS FEATURE February 25, 1999 5,6,11 pm 3:00
A Morro Bay neighborhood may soon get relief from mudslides. The houses near Whale Rock for years have had problems with mudslides because of breaks in the pipeline that runs there. Now there is a plan in the works for the pipeline to be relocated.

NEWS FEATURE February 26, 1999 5,6 pm 4:25
After years of talking the Avila Beach project is almost under way. Digging is scheduled to begin next week with phase one being completed by April. The final project should be finished early in the year 2000.

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FCC Report - Social Concerns
February 1999

NEWS FEATURE February 12, 1999 5pm 1:00
The City of San Luis Obispo is getting ready to kick off Mardi Gras, one of the biggest events of the year. Last year, El Nino canceled most of the festivities. This year, the weather is cooperating. The parade will start at 5:35 pm. It begins at Marsh and Osos. The parade will go in an opposite direction that what most are used to. Parking will be a problem since more than 20,000 spectators are expected. Getting to SLO early is a must.

NEWS FEATURE February 13, 1999 6,11pm 1:40
It is the biggest and loudest Mardi Gras the city of SLO has ever seen. People from all over the Central Coast have come. The festivities started with a street fair and jambalaya cook off on Garden Alley. The real action began when the parade started. The biggest fixation of the night was getting the beads, if you can manage to catch some. Kids and adults were screaming for beads.

NEWS FEATURE February 13, 1999 6,11pm 1:00
The 15th Annual Western Bonanza is up and running. The event got underway this morning in Paso Robles. Sheep and steer are the main attraction, with kids from across the state competing for prizes.

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SOCIAL CONCERNS

FCC Reports
February 1999

NEWS FEATURE February 14, 1999 6,11 pm 3:50
The Mardi Gras celebration in San Luis Obispo has been hailed a success. This is the 21st annual Mardi Gras parade and celebration in downtown San Luis Obispo and party goers say this is one of the best. An estimated 30 thousand people packed the downtown streets during the parade and many stayed out until early this morning. That is not to say there were no fights...about 40 people were arrested, but that is still a lot less than in years past.

NEWS FEATURE February 15, 1999 5,6,11 pm 3:25
The Tri Counties Blood Bank need donations for all blood types. They are located in San Luis Obispo, but they have a Bloodmobile that travels to different location on the Central Coast.

NEWS FEATURE February 15, 1999 5,6,11 pm 2:40
The Mardi Gras parade was well attended this year and not many fights or arrests were reported. Only 37 people were arrested out of the over 30 thousand that showed up in the downtown area Saturday night for the parade.

NEWS FEATURE February 15, 1999 5,6,11 pm 4:50
The Oceano Dunes were a different scene one year ago today. The area where the dunes are today last year was under water...literally. The tide and the El Nino effect pushed most of the shoreline back to where it was impossible to get to the dunes from any conventional road. Today, the area is dry and thriving, this is the first big weekend of the season and so far it was well attended.

NEWS FEATURE February 15, 1999 6 pm :30
Dozens of kids adopted a new hobby today...Fishing. The children took part in the first "Pathway to Fishing" seminar. This is a free class that teaches the fundamentals of fishing. The little fishers learned about fish anatomy, lake safety, knot tying, casting, and baiting a hook.

NEWS FEATURE February 17, 1999 6,11 pm 5:35
NBC aired a special on aliens and UFO's and KSBY also found a group in Santa Barbara that believe aliens and UFO's exist.

NEWS FEATURE February 19, 1999 5,11 pm 3:35
Some Atascadero teens are holding a fundraising dance for their fellow classmate Katie Mueller. The money will help Katie and her family with the medical costs of her much needed bone marrow transplant. About $2,000 was raised at the Jr. High dance.

NEWS FEATURE February 19, 1999 6,11 pm 1:00
A vote to ban "Saturday Night Special" handguns in Santa Barbara has been delayed after the Human Relations Commission heard testimony.

NEWS FEATURE February 19, 1999 5,6,11 pm 5:45
Controversy over plans for a skateboard park in Grover Beach has turned it into a political issue. The Grover Beach city council could not agree to move forward with a construction contract. Angry letters to the local paper and one columnist is arguing for a

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recall of the two dissenting councilmen. One of the councilmen claimed he doesn't want to kill the skateboard park, he just wants to know if the money is being spent wisely.

NEWS FEATURE February 20, 1999 6 pm :20
Antique Dealers from all over the country are in Paso Robles this weekend. On display are all sorts of unique items dating as far back as the turn of the century. The annual show has been coming to the Mid State Fairgrounds for over 10 years. You'll find lots of glassware, jewelry and other one of a kind items. The show continues through tomorrow afternoon.

NEWS FEATURE February 24, 1999 11 pm :40
A packed house tonight at a San Luis Obispo night club crowned Cal Poly's "Mr. Fraternity". Htis years winner is a 3rd year music major.

NEWS FEATURE February 24, 1999 5,6,11 pm 3:00
It was one year ago that the two CHP officers plunged to their death in the Cuyama river. Today a memorial with two palm trees and a plaque stand in the memory of Rick Stovall and Britt Irvine.

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FCC Report - Education
February 1999

NEWS FEATURE February 10, 1999 5,6,11 pm 3:25
Marine Biologists in Santa Barbara are gearing up to study Marine Life migration thanks to $18 million dollars in grant money. Much of that money is going to be used right here on the Central Coast.

NEWS FEATURE February 11, 1999 6 pm :55
Some Central Coast schools are getting a jump start on the information superhighway. Santa Maria Elementary and Junior Highs are getting over four million dollars to bring its computer network up to date. The district was chosen for this federal grant because most of the children that attend do not have a computer at home.

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EDUCATION

FCC Reports
March 1999

NEWS FEATURE February 17, 1999 5,6,11 pm 5:20
A local sports star has decided to put some of his money back into the town in which he grew up. Robin Ventura went to Junior High at Lakeview Junior High in Orcutt. They have never really had any sports facilities but now they will. Ventura has announced he will give the district $100 thousand dollars to be used to build a new gym. He says it is because the community has always supported him so it is time he supports us.

NEWS FEATURE February 20, 1999 6,11 pm 5:15
Paso Robles is the latest school district to ask voters to pay for more classrooms. It is one of the fastest growing communities in our area and will need up to four more schools to handle all the new kids. The school district has just over a week to raise money before it loses out on a State Grant. Voters will need to approve a 65 million dollars school bond next month. State Senator Jack O'Connell is lending his support to the measure.

NEWS FEATURE February 23, 1999 11 pm :55
In Los Osos tonight in a meeting where there is standing room only, the parents of students , and others are putting their voices into the records as being for Greg Pruitt, the man who is being dismissed from the school he is principal of, without any reason why.

NEWS FEATURE February 24,1 999 5,6 pm :50
Cuesta College is $500,000 richer, thanks to David Weyrick a local business owner. Cuesta hopes to raise $2 million dollars by June and the money from Weyrick makes them about $800,000 short of their goal.

NEWS FEATURE February 24, 1999 5,6 pm 1:10
Today at Camp San Luis PG&E held a simulation that dealt with a terrorist attack. Organizers say with this drill helps the communication between local and state organizations.

NEWS FEATURE February 24, 1999 5 pm :30
Last night in Los Osos a standing room only crowd rallied behind Greg Pruitt, the principal of a Los Osos school. He is being ousted with no cause.

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HEALTH CONCERNS

FCC Reports
March 1999

NEWS FEATURE February 20, 1999 6 pm 1:05
The students of Atascadero Junior High School have gone above and beyond the call of friendship. One of their classmates, Katie Mueller, has Leukemia. They decided to hold a school dance with all the proceeds going to Katie. Katie is in the ninth grade, but attended the seventh and eighth grade at Atascadero Junior High.

NEWS FEATURE February 23, 1999 5,6,11 pm :45
Brandi Diaz is Miss Pismo Beach, but she also is fighting Leukemia. She has had no luck finding a donor for bone marrow so she will under go a risky procedure of stem-cell transplanting. Since no match was found, she donated her own cells which were treated.

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FCC Report - Government
February 1999

NEWS FEATURE February 10, 1999 5,6,11 pm 5:55
The second person in the Vandenberg Federal Credit Union shooting is going through his trial. Derek Owens fate is now in the hands of the jury. After three weeks of testimony and rebuttal, it is now in the jurys hands. Of the other three men involved two are still awaiting trial. The third...Marcus Adams was found guilty of murder and other charges late last year.

NEWS FEATURE February 12, 1999 5,6,11pm 1:10
Still waiting to take off, the Delta rocket launch is re-set after upper level winds early this morning kept it from going up. The first satellites by Denmark and South Africa are on board. The new launch time is 2:19 am on Saturday. This will be the tenth attempt by the Air Force to launch it.

NEWS FEATURE February 13, 1999 6,11pm :50
Today, a satellite launch at Vandenberg AFB was canceled for the tenth time. The Argos project was originally scheduled for launch on January 14, 1999; early this morning, it was scrubbed again. The project includes satellites from US, Denmark and South Africa. This time it was not the weather, but an electrical glitch, to blame.

GOVERNMENT

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NEWS FEATURE February 16, 1999 5,6,11 pm 2:50
Fess Parker has successfully petitioned for his 225 room hotel to become part of the ballot in June. He said he would pay for the cost of the election if he needed to.

NEWS FEATURE February 17, 1999 5,6,11 pm 3:00
A question in Los Osos has plagued them for a long time...how to build a new sewer system and not go into debt in the process. They are trying to come up with a solution, but not much progress has been made.

NEWS FEATURE February 18, 1999 11 pm :25
The community of Los Osos is saying no to the county and yes to its own ideas. Tonight some 300 residents voted to stop a county sewer plan. Many residents feel the county's proposal is too expensive. For the past year and a half community members have been working on their own sewer blueprint. They hope to start moving forward on that plan next Thursday at their meeting.

NEWS FEATURE February 23, 1999 5,6 pm 1:05
Shauncey Bowen's trial has too much media coverage for a fair trial...that is what both sides have agreed on. He is one of the four men accused of the 1997 deadly robbery at the Vandenberg Federal Credit Union in Lompoc. Two of the other suspects have already been convicted on the charges. The trial will be held in Santa Maria but the jury will be chosen from San Luis Obispo.

NEWS FEATURE February 23, 1999 5,6,11 pm :55
Antonio Campoverde plead guilty earlier this month to murdering a Paso Robles man. Today, he heard his sentence. Judge Christopher Money handed down a sentence of 15 years in prison to life in prison. Money added a year to Campoverde's sentence because a knife was used in the crime. Campoverde used a knife to stab 35 year old Tungui Chavez to death last October.

NEWS FEATURE February 23, 1999 5,6 pm 1:05
Shirley Bianchi has been nominated for a seat on the State Coastal Commission. Bianchi would succeed Mike Ryan who was appointed by out-going governor Pete Wilson, and then removed by newly elected governor Gray Davis.

NEWS FEATURE February 26, 1999 5,6 pm 1:40
More than five years ago the city of Santa Maria found the pipes under ground leaking water. Now the city is suing the maker of the pipes because they feel they are at fault. The pipes had a shelf life of 50 years and it has only been about 15.

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FCC Report - Immigration
February 1999

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FCC Report - Natural Disasters/Safety
February 1999

NEWS FEATURE February 13, 1999 6,11pm 1:55
There is a break in the search for a man washed away last year on Hwy. 166. Search and rescue teams and a Sheriff's Posse combing the Cuyama River today found clothing that might belong to Michael Tye. He has been missing since last February. His truck was recovered months ago, but Tye was never seen again. This was the first time since last Spring that the river has been low enough to get in to the area. Searchers say it is still too early to confirm if the clothing belonged to Tye. We will keep you posted on the story.

NEWS FEATURE February 13, 1999 11pm :20
Investigators continue to search for clues to an early morning fire in Morro Bay. The fire at the Boatyard Gift Shop on the Embarcadero broke out just before 3:00 am. Firefighters from several agencies responded to the blaze. No injuries were reported, and so far, no word on what started the fire, or how much damage it caused.

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NATURAL DISASTERS / SAFETY

FCC Reports
February 1999

NEWS FEATURE February 14, 1999 6 pm :20
Investigators in Morro Bay continue to search for clues to a weekend fire on the embarcadero. The Boatyard Gift Shop broke into flames just before 3 am this morning. While no dollar estimate had been made yet, investigators say the building is probably a total loss. No official cause has been determined and luckily no injuries resulted from the fire.

NEWS FEATURE February 15, 1999 5,6 pm 3:00
It's been nearly a year ago that Michael Tye disappeared in the swollen Cuyama River after his car went off the washed out road. Investigators have tried to search the area, but with the river so swollen it has been impossible. Since the waters have receded almost half they have been forming search teams and have found several pieces of clothing and the car.

NEWS FEATURE February 16, 1999 5,6,11 pm 4:10
The Santa Rosa Street bridge is falling down, so plans are in the work for a new bridge there. It would be completely redesigned and restructured. The original bridge was built in 1910 and has never been altered.

NEWS FEATURE February 17, 1999 5 pm :20
Last night's big power outage in Northern San Luis Obispo county caused more than juust frayed nerves. PG&E confirms that the power surge also did some damage to individual homes. The cause was equipment failure. The surge blew out lightbulbs and did other damage.

NEWS FEATURE February 18, 1999 5 pm :25
A Cambria man jumped out of his car after his throttle stuck and he couldn't dislodge it. He jumped out right before it plunged 500 feet over a cliff. He walked away with minor injuries.

NEWS FEATURE February 18, 1999 5,6 pm :50
Fire investigators continue to search for the cause to a devastating fire in Morro Bay. Last week, a fire on the Embarcadero destroyed one business and threatened others. The fire at the Boast Yard Gift Shop broke out just before 3 am Saturday morning. Investigators confirm that the fire started in the second floor of the building.

NEWS FEATURE February 18, 1999 11 pm :20
In San Luis Obispo a house fire leaves an elderly couple homeless. The fire at 624 Mission Street started around 7 pm. Several people driving by saw smoke coming from the house. One of the witnesses took action by knocking on the front door and helping John and Helen Woodworth out of their home. No one was injured, the cause of the fire is still under investigation.

NEWS FEATURE February 21, 1999 6,11 pm 3:50
One year ago today was the Highway 166 washout. In that washout two CHP officers lost their lives. Britt Irvine and Rick Stovall were the two officers. Today there was a tree planting ceremony in their honor.

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NEWS FEATURE February 21, 1999 6,11 pm 3:50
The Santa Barbara Bank and Trust building on Anacapa Street caught fire yesterday. This is not an actual bank, it only housed administrative offices. Banking will not be effected and no money was lost in the fire.

NEWS FEATURE February 22, 1999 6 pm :30
It's been one year since the washout of highway 166. The flooded river swallowed three vehicles including one belonging to Michael Tye, who has not been found as of today.

NEWS FEATURE February 22, 1999 6,11 pm 1:30
Damage assessments are now in for the Santa Barbara Bank & Trust building that burned on Anacapa. The administration building caught fire on Saturday afternoon. The cause is believed to be a construction accident. The loss is expected to be around six million dollars.

NEWS FEATURE February 24, 1999 5 pm 1:30
AN MRI magnet is now at home on the Central Coast. It is located in Templeton. It will replace about 5 other outdated machines and can be used effectively for about ten years.

NEWS FEATURE February 24, 1999 5 pm :40
About an hour ago Miss Teen Pismo Beach, Brandi Diaz received a transplant that will save her life. When a matching bone marrow donor could not be found, Brandi gave her own cell and they were treated. This afternoon they were transplanted back to her. It will take 21 days to find out if it was a success.

NEWS FEATURE February 26, 1999 6 pm :20
A 3,000 gallon sewage spill in Pismo Beach is under investigation. Around 10 am this morning sewage overflowed into the street and the Pismo Creek. When two pumps at the Addie Street Lift Station failed, an alarm also failed to sound. The mess has been cleaned up and the pumps seem to be working properly.

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CRIME

FCC Reports
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NEWS FEATURE March 1, 1999 5,6,11 pm 1:45
A Santa Barbara murder that is ten years old can finally be laid to rest. Police caught up with Jesus Beltran in Chicago.

NEWS FEATURE March 2, 1999 11 pm :50
Theft an vandalism are growing problems in rural areas. Counties have set up a crime watch line for farmers and others to find out about ways to prevent them from getting robbed.

NEWS FEATURE March 3, 1999 5,6,11 pm 1:25
A 3 car accident on highway one sends 2 men to the hospital with moderate injuries. It happened around 7:30 this morning when a yellow Corvette going Northbound lost control, spun out and hit a green Bolazer head on. The Corvette then slammed into the cement barrier and hit a truck.

NEWS FEATURE March 3, 1999 5,6,11 pm 1:20
Just down the road from the other accident was another one. At 9:45 this morning a truck driver slammed on his brakes to avoid another car who turned right infront of him, the trucker lost his load and it crashed into a signal light. No one was hurt, but the road is still closed due to the accident.

NEWS FEATURE March 7, 1999 6 pm :25
The Santa Maria police are looking for the men who set fire to three cars overnight.

NEWS FEATURE March 9, 1999 5,6 11 pm 3:45
Derek Owens is the second man in the trial of the shooting at the Vnadenberg Federal Credit Union in Lompoc. Today in a Santa Maria courtroom, the jury handed down a sentence of more than 48 years in prison for the man.

NEWS FEATURE March 9, 1999 5,6,11 pm 3:05
Graffiti in San Luis Obispo has become quite a problem. Southwood Drive was the latest area to be "tagged". Witnesses say about 26 cars and some buildings were painted. Police assure that they are looking for the suspects.

NEWS FEATURE March 9, 1999 5,11 pm 1:15
A drug bust in Santa Barbara lands the largest yet. 3 people are behind bars and the cocaine found is being held in police lockup.

NEWS FEATURE March 10, 1999 5,6 pm 1:45
A Los Osos Investment Broker is off to jail. Steven Chandler was sentenced today to 90 days in jail and a $2500 fine and 5 year probation. Chandler plead guilty to scamming an 81 year old man out of $58,000 dollars. Chandler didn't get more time in jail because he paid all of the money back. He also lost all of his licenses, which means he can not work as an investment banker ever again.

NEWS FEATURE March 11, 1999 5,6,11 pm 3:45
There is a check writing scam on the Central Coast. 63 year old Neil Leverenz is the man who is suspected of this. A San Luis Obispo man was arrested last week, detectives say he

wrote an unauthorized $17,000 check to Valley Mazda and took off in a new truck. He is charged with grand theft.

NEWS FEATURE March 11, 1999 5,6,11 pm 3:50
Donald Roberts is going to be behind bars for more than 15 years. That is the senternce he received for nearly beating to death Kody Smith, a 2 year old. He plead guilty to the charges last month.

NEWS FEATURE March 11, 1999 5,6 pm 1:00
Kody's mother Deanna Smith also is off to jail. She plead no contest to the charges. She received 6 months in jail.

NEWS FEATURE March 13, 1999 6,11 pm 3:40
Aundria Lynn Crawford has been missing for about 48 hours now and there is no sign of her and no leads either.

NEWS FEATURE March 14, 1999 6,11 pm 2:35
Aundria Crawford was reported missing three days ago, since then crews have been searching round the clock and no sign of her yet.

NEWS FEATURE March 15, 1999 6,11 pm 1:15
Today the judge requested that Shauncy Bowen cut his hair, so that the jury will be able to recognize him better on the video tape.

NEWS FEATURE March 15, 1999 5,6 pm 4:15
Police say they have finished gathering evidence at Aundria Crawford's home. This disappearance seen\ms to be forced. They found blood outside the front door and signs of forced entry to her home.

NEWS FEATURE March 16, 1999 11 pm :35
The FBI is now questioning people living in the dorm in 1996 to find out some more about the Kristen Smart case.

NEWS FEATURE March 16, 1999 11 pm :45
Details are slowly trickling in about a fatal accident on highway 101 near Tefft Street in Nipomo. It happened just before 8pm. Apparently the driver of a white 300 ZX was driving southbound in the slow lane. When he made a lane change, he clipped the car in the fast lane. That car was a cehey sprint. The collision caused both cars to spin out of control hitting a third car. One man is confirmed dead. The driver of the 300 ZX has been taken into custody.

NEWS FEATURE March 17, 1999 5,6,11 pm 1:40
Highway 101 in Nipomo was the scene of the latest accident. 30 year old Isacc Materson of Pismo Beach was trying to pass a car, at the same time the driver of that car, 26 year old Allen Waldon of Grover Beach, moved into the fast lane. The two cars collided, the collision caused both cars to spin out of control, hitting a third car. Materson died at the scene.

NEWS FEATURE March 17, 1999 5,6,11 pm 2:45
A Meth bust near Atascadero brings one person into custody, but police are still looking for two others.

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NEWS FEATURE March 17, 1999 5,6,11 pm 3:50
Aundria Crawford has been missing for nearly a week, with no trace of her. Police have concluded from looking at her apartment that she was abducted, because there was sign of forced entry and blood outside the door.

NEWS FEATURE March 17, 1999 5,6,11 pm 3:15
Four young men are arrested in Orcutt for five burglaries. The suspects are all between the ages of 15 and 16.

NEWS FEATURE March 18, 1999 5,11 pm 2:40
Assaults on the Central Coast are becoming more prevalent. With the disappearances of three college females, safety classes are being held more often to teach young women how to take care of themselves in certain situations.

NEWS FEATURE March 18, 1999 6,11 pm 3:50
The family of missing teen Aundria Crawford spoke out for the first time today.

NEWS FEATURE March 19, 1999 5,6 pm 3:40
An 8 year old girl was kidnapped yesterday from her front yard...luckily the little girl is ok and trying to help police find the suspect.

NEWS FEATURE March 19, 1999 5,6 pm 3:15
Information today in the Crawford case seems to point to the fact that she was abducted from her home.

NEWS FEATURE March 21, 1999 11 pm :35
Police are still investigating an explosion that killed one person on Saturday night. It happened about 10:30 pm last night at a home on East Lee and North School roads.

NEWS FEATURE March 22, 1999 5,6 pm 4:15
A CHP shooting on highway 101 tops the news tonight. The portion of the freeway where the shooting occured is still closed, as police try to piece together the pieces of this terrifying puzzle.

NEWS FEATURE March 22, 1999 5,6 pm 1:10
The name of the man killed in an explosion in Santa Maria last night has been released. His name was Brian Griffith. He was killed when a propane tank exploded in his garage.

NEWS FEATURE March 23, 1999 5,6,11 pm 2:15
The search is on for a jury in the Shauncy Bowen trial. Last month the judge granted a change of venue because a fair trial would not be possible in that area. They have moved his trial to San Luis Obispo and jury selection began today.

NEWS FEATURE March 23, 1999 5,6,11 pm 1:55
The CHP officer in the deadly shooting of a suspected drunk driver's name was Officer Adam Hrehor.

NEWS FEATURE March 24, 1999 5,6,11 pm 2:55
A website has been established for missing Cal Poly teen Aundria Crawford. It features information regarding Crawford and other missing teens such as Kristen Smart and Rachel Newhouse.

NEWS FEATURE March 25, 1999 5,6,11 pm 1:55
A man accused of selling drugs to those he was supposed to be taking care of, appeared in court today. Wilford Rivera is a prison guard at the California Mens Colony. He's charged with conspiring with an inmate to bring cocaine to the prison and then selling it to prisoners. A scheme that allegedly lasted from September until late February. Prison officials can't comment on the case.

NEWS FEATURE March 26, 1999 5,6,11 pm 4:15
The Sheriff's Training Facility was robbed. There are about 20 handguns and 17 rifles missing.

NEWS FEATURE March 26, 1999 5,6,11 pm 4:55
Aundria Crawford's disappearance has hit home for a lot of people in San Luis Obispo, the community has set upcrews to help police look for her. Now approaching the two week mark, there is still no sign of her.

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ECONOMY

FCC Reports
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NEWS FEATURE March 1, 1999 5,6,11 pm 4:00
Another big grocery store is trying to push its way into San Luis Obispo. Ralph's wants to build a 52 thousand square foot building in the place of the Lucky's Store and JJ Newbury's in the Madonna Plaza. The Architectural Review Board needs to approve this to make it happen.

NEWS FEATURE March 5, 1999 6,11 pm :40
PG&E says they want to restructure the billing procedure for customers. They would have different charges for different times of the year. They say this would cut your bill by about 11% per year.

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EDUCATION

FCC Reports
March 1999

NEWS FEATURE March 2, 1999 6 pm :30
Cuesta College is going to be holding a book sale the first Tuesday of each month. The books will be reduced in price and the hours are 10 am until 2 pm.

NEWS FEATURE March 2, 1999 6 pm 1:05
Betty Headly is a crossing guard in San Luis Obispo on Grand Avenue. She is concerned about the safety of her job and the kids she crosses each day.

NEWS FEATURE March 2, 1999 5,6,11 pm 1:30
Paso Robles is growing and there is just not enough room in the schools. They are looking into building another school, but a school bond has to be approved first.

NEWS FEATURE March 2, 1999 11 pm :55
The principal in Los Osos that is being ousted has caused much distress in the system lately. Now parents are worried if that is the whole story and if that is all they don't know about what the school board decides without them.

NEWS FEATURE March 3, 1999 5,6,11 pm 1:55
For the second time in less than a year the people in Paso Robles have failed to pass a much needed school bond. It only receives 63% of the vote and needed a 2/3 vote to pass.

NEWS FEATURE March 3, 1999 6,11 pm 2:45
The demotion of Los Osos principal Greg Pruitt stands. That decision is final and will stand. Applications for that position are now being taken.

NEWS FEATURE March 6, 1999 11 pm :25
Grace Mitchell, the president of the school board was honored today as a "Woman of Distinction" Five other women were honored in the ceremony.

NEWS FEATURE March 8, 1999 6 pm :30
The recall of principal Greg Pruitt is still a hot topic. The newly formed recall committee is looking into five board members they would like to see removed. The committee is made up of parents and other teachers in that area.

NEWS FEATURE March 9, 1999 5 pm :30
Parents of students at a Los Osos school are still in shock after the announcement that the principal Greg Pruitt is being removed. Parents and students both like th long time principal and wonder what exactly is the school boards idea for doing this.

NEWS FEATURE March 10, 1999 6 pm 2:25
Plans to move the Atascadero School District offices into the City Hall is a go. They wer planning to move them last night but the superintendent was not quite ready.

NEWS FEATURE March 21, 1999 11 pm :25
After ten years of planning the new location for Hancock College in Lompoc will be opened for classes next semester.

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NEWS FEATURE March 22, 1999 5 pm :45

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GROWTH CONTROL/PLANNING

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March 1999

NEWS FEATURE March 1, 1999 5,6,11 pm 1:10
NASA's smallest spacecraft almost took off this evening. The launch was scrubbed due to a pin not retracting in the fin of the rocket. No makeup launch has been rescheduled yet.

NEWS FEATURE March 2, 1999 5,6,11 pm 1:20
Parts of San Luis Obispo will be without water tonight. The city is continuing to work on old pipes. The city is installing a new pipeline that runs from Hathaway down California Blvd through al Poly and up Stenner Canyon.

NEWS FEATURE March 3, 1999 5,6,11 pm 4:35
The Lompoc Prison could have a neighbor soon. Plans for a high security prison in Lompoc near the other prison are in the works.

NEWS FEATURE March 4, 1999 5,6 pm 4:45
A parking garage is in the works for Cal Poly. There is no room to park and no room for a conventional parking lot, the only alternative is s 3 or 4 story parking garage.

NEWS FEATURE March 4, 1999 5,6 pm :30
It is day four of the Avila Beach Clean Up. It will take approximately1 year to complete the entire clean up effort.

NEWS FEATURE March 4, 1999 6 pm :25
More jobs could be on the way if a new prison comes about in Lompoc. About 30 people spoke in favor of the new facility at the Lompoc city council meeting last night.

NEWS FEATURE March 4, 1999 5 pm 1:00
Transportation in San Luis Obispo is getting to be a real problem. There are so many people in the city that it is hard to get anywhere. The city transportation group is talking about ways to relieve downtown of so much traffic but no solution has been found yet.

NEWS FEATURE March 4, 1999 11 pm 3:40
Vandenberg is bringing space a little closer to home. They are launching a satellite that takes pictures of other comets and areas and sends the pictures back to earth so we can learn more about where we live in the universe.

NEWS FEATURE March 5, 1999 6 pm :25
Vandenberg Air Force Base shot off a rocket last night. It carried a satellite that will attempt to map the origin of the stars.

NEWS FEATURE March 8, 1999 11 pm :20
An unarmed peacekeeper missile will stay on the ground tonight. Vandenberg has postponed the launch due to the weather. They have not set a rescheduled date yet.

NEWS FEATURE March 8, 1999 5,11 pm :45
The Big Creek Bridge on Highway 1 will be closed this next week for repairs.

NEWS FEATURE March 9, 1999 11 pm :20
Paso Robles has grown rapidly in the past few years. Some people want to impose a

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building ban so that the city does not over grow.

NEWS FEATURE March 9, 1999 5,6,11 pm 3:00
The peacekeeper missile is finally launched. The weather permitted and a beautiful launch took place this morning at 12:01 am.

NEWS FEATURE March 9, 1999 6,11 pm 3:35
Paso Robles has become the next Avila Beach. The hot springs discovered last month are becoming quite the talk. Plans for a mineral day spa like Sycamore Mineral Springs in Avila is in the works.

NEWS FEATURE March 10, 1999 5,6 pm 1:15
Hot water is the newest attraction to Paso Robles. A hot water spring was discovered last month and people are now looking forward to the day they can sit in spas in Paso Robles.

NEWS FEATURE March 11, 1999 5,6 pm 1:20
Thoughts are already on the rebuilding of Avila Beach. Even as the dig continues. Crews finally struck oil, so that is one big accomplishment. Clean Up continues...

NEWS FEATURE March 11, 1999 5 pm :35
San Luis Obispo County has a $4million dollar budget for transportation needs. The county is putting together its plan for the next 20 years. Federal, State and Local money are included in that figure.

NEWS FEATURE March 15, 1999 5,6 pm 1:05
The Big Creek bridge will be closed for seismic retrofitting. It will be closed from 9pm to 5am tonight and tomorrow night.

NEWS FEATURE March 17, 1999 11 pm :50
The Unocal workers say you should expect a smell to start after they reach oil in the sand. The excavation will take place in Avila and the sand will have to be trucked out.

NEWS FEATURE March 17, 1999 5,6,11 pm 3:30
Ground was broken for a new skate park in Grover Beach. The city donated the land off Ramona Avenue. The park will be about 13,000 square feet, with the cost of about $110,000 dollars. The city is putting up half the money and the rest will be raised through city wide fundraising. It should be finished by mid July.

NEWS FEATURE March 24, 1999 6 pm 1:45
The newest Central Coast Airline gave our reporter a short ride on their new plane. The new airline is called Community Air and is based out of San Luis Obispo.

NEWS FEATURE March 24, 1999 5,6 pm 3:15
The Guadalupe oil fields undergo a clean up effort. Unocal is cleaning up the dunes and beach near the fields after signs of oil leakage.

NEWS FEATURE March 25, 1999 6,11 pm 3:45
A major facelift is in the works for Santa Barbara's State Street. It will get a complete makeover along with a new name of Entrada De Santa Barbara.

NEWS FEATURE March 25, 1999 11 pm 1:40
The Morro Bay Power Plant will undergo changes since it was sold to Duke Electric. It will also get a new name of Duke Energy Power Plant.

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NEWS FEATURE March 27, 1999 6,11 pm 1:15

After years of debate on the Los Osos sewer system, it appears that everyting is on track for construction to begin.

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ENVIRONMENT

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NEWS FEATURE March 2, 1999 5,6,11 pm :45
You may notice some smoke coming from the Los Padres Forest, it is a control burn prescribed by the National Forestry Service.

NEWS FEATURE March 3, 1999 5,11 pm :55
The crosswalk on Higuera is one of the unsafest in the area. Plans for either a light or other improvements are in the works.

NEWS FEATURE March 10, 1999 5,6 pm 5:00
The RAALCO Recyclers are taking the recycle truck to the dump. It is making our dumps less bio-degradeable because they are also taking styrofoam out therer, which is not bio-degradable.

NEWS FEATURE March 10, 1999 5 pm 2:40
The Avila Beach Clean Up project is under way and making progress each day. Once the excavation is completed then they will treat sand that will be shipped from the Oceano Dunes and fill it back in.

NEWS FEATURE March 15, 1999 5,6,11 pm 3:05
There was snow in Santa Barbara this morning. It was on San marcos Pass and lasted for a few hours.

NEWS FEATURE March 29, 1999 5,6,11 pm 3:25
It was a busy weekend at the Oceano Dunes...with summer on its way and spring break upon us, many people are getting a head start.

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SOCIAL CONCERNS

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NEWS FEATURE March 1, 1999 5,6,11 pm 1:25
A kid's skate park was discussed at the Grover Beach City Council Meeting tonight. The council meeting was moved to Ramona Garden Park Center in anticipation of a large crowd.

NEWS FEATURE March 4, 1999 5,6 pm 1:25
The 14th Annual Santa Barbara International Film Festival starts tonight. Over this weekend well over one hundred films will be shown.

NEWS FEATURE March 4, 1999 11 pm :50
The Santa Barbara Film Festival was honored with having a celebrity in their midst. Sally Field was among the many whop come to the festival each year. This year two of her lost films were taken out and shown.

NEWS FEATURE March 8, 1999 6,11 pm 1:55
When you see an accident on the side of the road, do you stop? The CHP awarded Helen Wedderburn for doing that and in that saving someone's life.

NEWS FEATURE March 12, 1999 11 pm :45
Two longtime residents on the Central Coast are being honored for their outstanding achievements. Assemblyman Abel Maldonado calls Santa Maria resident Franzisca Mueller Shepard a "remarkable woman". Shepard will be honored as one of California's "Women of the Year" at a Sacramento ceremony. Also to be honored is Santa Barbara's Jean Schuyler.

NEWS FEATURE March 14, 1999 6,11 pm 1:20
Santa Maria's largest Homeless Shelter will be closeing for the season. For years, the Good Samaritan Group has run a winter shelter at the National Guard Armory, but the agreement to use the facility runs out after tomorrow night. That will leave about 80 people homeless.

NEWS FEATURE March 15, 1999 6 pm :50
Some of the entertainment for the Mid State Fair in August was announced today. Tim McGraw, Def Leppard, Reba McEntire and David Sanborn are just a few of the names announced.

NEWS FEATURE March 15, 1999 5,6,11 pm 3:00
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NEWS FEATURE March 16, 1999 5,6 11 pm 2:40
About 80 people will have a place to sleep at night for at least a few more weeks. The Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors voted to keep the Homeless Shelter open till the end of the month.

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NEWS FEATURE March 18, 1999 6,11 pm 2:15
A popular fad is at the Farmer's Market in San Luis Obispo tonight. They will have Swing Dancers there from 7 until 9 pm.

NEWS FEATURE March 23, 1999 5,6,11 pm 1:15
Marcy and Gio DeGarimore are the proud parents of Katherine Lyn DeGarimore. She was born March 22, 1999 at 1:35 pm. She weighed in at 8 pounds 7 ounces. Marcy will be back to work in late May.

NEWS FEATURE March 24, 1999 5,6,11 pm 2:35
San Luis Obispo High School students have made a special gift for Brandi Diaz. A quilt was crafted by students and will be presented to her soon.

NEWS FEATURE March 26, 1999 5,6,11 pm 3:05
The Mid State Fair is still four months away, but tickets go on sale tomorrow morning. Among the acts at this years fair are...Def Leppard and Reba McEntire.

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HEALTH CONCERNS

FCC Reports
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NEWS FEATURE March 2, 1999 5,6,11 pm :55
Avila Beach has been a town of many problems. In November the start of the clean up effort happened, since then the town has dwindled to almost non existent. The clean up effort starts next week and everyone you talk to just wants all of this to be over.

NEWS FEATURE March 3, 1999 5,11 pm :50
The Pismo Beach Police Department is offering free car seats to people who need them. All you need to qualify is a valid California Drivers License.

NEWS FEATURE March 4, 1999 6 pm 2:25
The Visiting Nurse Service of Santa Maria may have to close down, unless they can come up with $200,000 by next month.

NEWS FEATURE March 10, 1999 5 pm :30
One of San Luis Obispo County's top leaders suffered a serious heart attack today. The chairman of the Board of Supervisors, Harry Ovitt, is in the Intensive Care Unit at Twin Cities Hospital.

NEWS FEATURE March 10, 1999 5 pm :45
Cuesta College held their annual Wellness Expo. More than 600 were in attendance.

NEWS FEATURE March 10, 1999 5,6 pm 1:00
Quick action tapped a gas leak at Santa Barbara County On-Shore Facility. It happened early Tuesday morning at Chevron Gaviota Processing Plant. The release from a vapor recovery unit, only lasted 20 seconds. The problem was cleared up within two minutes. Officials are now looking into just how much gas was released.

NEWS FEATURE March 11, 1999 5,6 11 pm 4:15
Pesticides, that is the hot topic in Lompoc. Now an independent group says that all of the studies that have been done so far are wrong.

NEWS FEATURE March 11, 1999 5,6 pm :45
Larry Ovitt, the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors had a major heart attack last night. He remains in the intensive care unit at Twin Cities Hospitakl in Templeton. He I\is listed in stable condition. Doctors say he will need multiple bypass surgery. That surgery isd yet to be scheduled.

NEWS FEATURE March 11, 1999 5,6,11 pm 1:45
Brandi Diaz was able for the first time since her transplant to get out of her bed. She is recovering well, but she is not out of the woods as of yet.

NEWS FEATURE March 12, 1999 5,6 pm 4:45
Unocal is paying over a million dollars to improve the sand dunes surrounding the Guadalupe Oil Field.

NEWS FEATURE March 12, 1999 5,6 pm 2:15
Tara Olsen was in a coma seven months ago after a car accident. You couldn't tell that today. She is getting ready for the Los Angeles marathon and for her return to school.

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GOVERNMENT

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NEWS FEATURE March 1, 1999 5,6,11 pm 1:20
A man already serving time for a deadly robbery at the Vandenberg Federal Credit Union faces charges from another murder. He is now charged with triple homicide in Los Angeles. These latest allegations stem from the killings of three young men in 1994, and are believed to be gang related.

NEWS FEATURE March 8, 1999 6,11 pm 3:10
For the past 20 years people have been talking about the drilling off the Central Caost shores. Finally someone has spoken out and is pushing to get this stopped.

NEWS FEATURE March 11, 1999 5,6 pm :30
A Lompoc native is now the "top cop" in Santa Maria. John Sterling has been appointed the new Police Chief. Sterling has more than 20 years of law enforcement experience, including working as an investigator for the Santa Barbara County DA's office. He's now the police chief in the high desert town of Ridgecrest, and will take over the Santa Maria post at the end of April.

NEWS FEATURE March 17, 1999 5,6,11 pm 4:45
Fess Parker will take the city of Santa Barbara to court if they do not allow him to hold a special election for the waterfront hotel he would like to build. He has offered to pay all of the costs for the election, but the city is reluctant to pass the initiative so it can be voted on.

NEWS FEATURE March 17, 1999 11 pm :20
Pedro Nava, a Santa Barbara attorney was reappointed to the State Coastal Commission, by the State Senate Rules Committee.

NEWS FEATURE March 18, 1999 6 pm 1:15
Pedro Nava is back for another 2 year term. He was appointed to the Coastal Commission by the State Senate Rules Committee.

NEWS FEATURE March 18, 1999 5 pm :30
The Santa Barbara County Human Relations Commission will decide whether or not to support the county wide ban on the small cheap handguns called the "Saturday night Specials".

NEWS FEATURE March 23, 1999 5,6,11 pm 3:50
An historic vote for the General Hospital today. The San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors will take a final vote on whether to keep the hospital open or not.

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IMMIGRATION

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NATURAL DISASTERS / SAFETY

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NEWS FEATURE March 3, 1999 5,6,11 pm 5:10
Seven months ago Tara Olsen was in an accident on Highway 101. It left her in a coma. But today, she is training for the Los Angeles marathon and getting ready to go back to school.

NEWS FEATURE March 4, 1999 6 pm :25
Firecrews responded to a fire on Piney Way in Morro Bay just before noon. No one was injured in the fire, but smoke and water caused about $40 thousnad dollars worth of damage.

NEWS FEATURE March 8, 1999 11 pm :15
A 20 year old woman fell 20 feet off a cliff at Pirate's Cove on Saturday. She was treated at French Hospital and released. Her name has not been released.

NEWS FEATURE March 8, 1999 5,6,11 pm 4:10
Highway 46 is a very dangerous road, and last night only proved it more. A Grovcer Beach man is dead tonight after he ran head on into a semi. The CHP says the 32 year old man died instantly.

NEWS FEATURE March 11, 1999 5 pm 1:15
With nearly a third of Stearns Wharf gutted by fire, it will take seven months and ten million dollars to repair it. But the one good thing is construction crews have assured us that after it is finished it will be safer and tougher.

NEWS FEATURE March 12, 1999 11 pm 1:15
An evening accident near Buellton sends a mother and her two children to the hospital. According to the Santa Barbara County Fire Department, the single car accident happened around 8:15 pm tonight on highway 246 about three miles south of Buellton. The mother and her daughter only sustained minor injuries, her son is reported to be in serious condition, after being trapped underneath the car. All three were airlifted to Marian Medical Center in Santa Maria.

NEWS FEATURE March 16, 1999 6 pm :30
An ultra light plane crashed and grazed a home in the process. The pilot had minor injuries, but walked away from his crashed plane.

NEWS FEATURE March 18, 1999 5 pm :20
A natural gas liquids spill happened this morning at Chevron's Gaviota plant. Around 9:30 this morning during a maintenance operation approximately fifteen gallons of natural gas liquids spilled on the ground.

NEWS FEATURE March 21, 1999 11 pm :45
54 year old Salvador Castro and 46 year old Lidia Castro were killed in a car accident on Saturday morning when their car went out of control and flipped down an embankment near the town of Gonzales. Three children ages 16,7 and 3 were also in the car but they survived.

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NEWS FEATURE March 22, 1999 5,6 pm 1:20
An explosion in Goleta this morning, happened at the Raytheeon plant. A chemical reaction in a research lab is to blame. The spill was contained to one room.

NEWS FEATURE March 28, 1999 6,11 pm 2:15
Four miles north of the highway 46 junction on highway 41 became a grim place today. The CHP says a 66 year old motorcyclist skidded out of control and hit another motorcycle traveling in the same direction.