

## CHANNEL ONE NEWS SHOW SCRIPT 5/13/08

### TOPICS COVERED:

- China Earthquake
- News of the Day

(SOT: ) "Hey guys, I'm Alexis, I'm Blake, I'm Amber Tamblyn and I'm America Ferrera. We're from the Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2. We're here in Los Angeles and wanted to take some time out to say hi to Channel One and later in the show, we will be put to the test in a pop quiz. So let's get rolling, Channel One News starts right now."

TONY: WE'LL HEAR MORE FROM THE LADIES LATER IN THE SHOW, BUT FIRST, JESSICA KUMARI HAS YOUR TOP STORY OF THE DAY. TRAGEDY STRIKES CHINA AFTER A POWERFUL EARTHQUAKE TOPPLES BUILDINGS AND KILLS THOUSANDS.

JESSICA: THE SEVEN POINT NINE QUAKE STRUCK WESTERN CHINA KILLING MORE THAN 10 THOUSAND PEOPLE AND NEARLY LEVELING ENTIRE TOWNS, ACCORDING TO EARLY REPORTS.

JESSICA: THE EPICENTER WAS LOCATED IN A MOUNTAINOUS REGION ABOUT 62 MILES FROM CHENGDU, A CITY WITH OVER 10 MILLION RESIDENTS.

JESSICA: IT HIT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY AND TOPPLED SEVERAL SCHOOLS LIKE THIS ONE. TRAPPING AS MANY AS 900 STUDENTS. HERE YOU CAN SEE CRANES AND WORKERS TRYING TO DIG THROUGH THE RUBBLE.

JESSICA: THE CHINESE NEWS AGENCY SAID AT LEAST 50 STUDENTS DIED, HUNDREDS WERE STILL MISSING.

JESSICA: SOME TOWNS ARE REPORTING CLOSE TO 80 PERCENT OF THEIR BUILDINGS HAVE COLLAPSED.

JESSICA: SURVIVORS RUSHED OUT OF THEIR HOMES AND INTO THE STREETS AND AS NIGHT FELL MANY WERE FORCED TO SLEEP THERE.

JESSICA: EXPERTS SAY THIS IS THE WORST QUAKE TO HIT CHINA IN 32 YEARS. SO STRONG IT WAS FELT MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND MILES AWAY IN BANGKOK THAILAND.

JESSICA: I TALKED TO ARTHUR LERNER-LAM, A SEISMOLOGIST AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

(SOT: Arthur Lerner-Lam) "Very large, very dangerous earthquake, there are a lot of people that lived nearby. As many as 10 or 15 million people who were exposed to the shaking."

JESSICA: LERNER-LAM SAYS THE HARDEST HIT AREAS WILL BE DIFFICULT TO REACH.

(SOT: Arthur Lerner-Lam) "What happens with earthquake like this, you get a lot of landslides, a lot of roads disrupted, bridges are destroyed."

JESSICA: THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT SAYS IT'S PREPARED FOR DISASTERS LIKE THIS. PART OF THEIR ARMY IS DEVOTED TO EARTHQUAKES; A FORCE CALLED THE NATIONAL EARTHQUAKE RESPONSE SERVICE ALREADY HEADED TO THE MOST DEVASTATED REGIONS.

JESSICA: BUT THE AFTERSHOCKS WILL GO ON FOR DAYS OR WEEKS. THOUGH LESS INTENSE, THAT COULD CAUSE ALREADY WEAKENED STRUCTURES TO COLLAPSE, MEANING THE ESTIMATED DAMAGE AND DEATH TOLL WILL MOST LIKELY RISE.

JESSICA: JESSICA KUMARI CHANNEL ONE NEWS.

ANNOUNCER: FOR WAYS TO HELP VICTIMS OF THE EARTHQUAKE IN CHINA HEAD TO THE VOLUNTEERING GUIDE AT CHANNEL ONE DOT COM.

TONY: NOW IT'S YOUR TURN. YESTERDAY WE SHOWED YOU PARTS OF A NEW DOCUMENTARY CALLED TWO MILLION MINUTES FOLLOWING STUDENTS IN INDIA, CHINA AND THE U.S. AND WE ASKED YOU.

TONY: AFTER WATCHING SOME OF THIS DOCUMENTARY DO YOU FEEL PREPARED TO COMPETE WITH STUDENTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD? YES or NO?

TONY: WE'VE RECEIVED TONS OF COMMENTS ONLINE. CORY FROM OHIO SAID, "I DON'T FEEL PREPARED BECAUSE THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT FOCUS A LOT ON ACADEMICS, WE FOCUS MORE ON SOCIAL LIFE."

TONY: AND PRISCILA FROM NORTH CAROLINA WROTE, "I THINK I'M READY TO COMPETE AGAINST OTHER STUDENTS AROUND THE WORLD BECAUSE I VALUE MY EDUCATION HIGHLY."

TONY: WE'VE ALSO GOTTEN LOTS OF VOICEMAIL MESSAGES ON OUR TOLL FREE YOUR TURN NUMBER 1-877-CH1-VOTE. HERE'S WHAT SOME OF YOU SAID.

TONY: DANIEL FROM KANSAS SAYS

(SOT: Daniel) "No I don't feel prepared because Americans are more worried about other stuff like hanging out, sports, TV and all that but studying."

TONY: AND ALEXIS FROM INDIANA LEFT US THIS VOICEMAIL.

(SOT: Alexis) "I do feel prepared to compete with the other students because I feel that if I do what I can do to my full potential that we can be as smart as any other people."

TONY: THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO LEFT US VOICEMAIL MESSAGES AND WHO WHEN ONLINE TO WEIGHT IN. NOW, IF YOU WANT TO TELL US WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND, HEAD TO CHANNEL ONE DOT COM AND JUST CLICK ON YOUR TURN.

COMMERCIAL

TONY: WELCOME BACK TO YOUR HEADLINES. BECAUSE OF OUR SPECIAL EDITION YESTERDAY, WE'RE RECAPPING FROM THE WEEKEND TO MAKE SURE YOU DON'T MISS A BEAT.

(SOT: ) "We have a house here that is obviously a total loss."

ANNOUNCER: HUNDREDS OF RESIDENTS ALONG FLORIDA'S ATLANTIC COAST WERE ORDERED TO EVACUATE YESTERDAY AS FIREFIGHTERS STRUGGLED TO CONTAIN WILDFIRES BURNING IN DRY, WINDY WEATHER.

(SOT: ) "Mandatory evacuation."

ANNOUNCER: MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED HOMES HAVE BEEN EVACUATED AND HUNDREDS OF ACRES CHARRED.

(SOT: ) "We're just trying to get the stuff out of here that we absolutely have to have."

ANNOUNCER: OTHERS TRIED TO STAY, WATERING DOWN ROOFS BUT FIREFIGHTERS WARNED THE CONTINUING DROUGHT MEANS FLYING EMBERS COULD QUICKLY JUMP FIRE LINES AND JEOPARDIZE LIVES.

ANNOUNCER: THE GOVERNOR OF FLORIDA CALLED FOR A STATE OF EMERGENCY, RELEASING AID WORKERS AND MONEY TO HELP RESIDENTS.

ANNOUNCER: JENNA BUSH SAID SHE COULDN'T SEE HERSELF GETTING MARRIED AT THE WHITE HOUSE SURROUNDED BY ANTIQUE FURNITURE AND OIL PORTRAITS OF PRESIDENTS.

ANNOUNCER: INSTEAD, SHE AND HENRY HAGER SAID "I DO" SATURDAY AT A LOW KEY CEREMONY ON PRESIDENT BUSH'S RANCH IN CRAWFORD, TEXAS.

(SOT: ) "The wedding was a spectacular, it's all we could have hoped for."

ANNOUNCER: AFTER WEEKS OF SECRECY SURROUNDING THE CEREMONY, THESE PICTURES REVEAL A QUIET RECEPTION AWAY FROM TV CAMERAS AND INSTEAD SURROUNDED BY 200 FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS.

ANNOUNCER: 26-YEAR-OLD JENNA IS THE 22ND CHILD OF A PRESIDENT TO GET MARRIED WHILE THEIR FATHER WAS IN THE OVAL OFFICE.

ANNOUNCER: CEREMONIES HAVE RANGED FROM TRICIA NIXON'S EXTRAVAGANT WEDDING BROADCAST LIVE FROM THE ROSE GARDEN IN 1971 TO JENNA'S PRIVATE AFFAIR THIS WEEKEND WHERE ONLY A FEW PHOTOS WERE RELEASED AFTER THE MATTER.

ANNOUNCER: TORNADOS, HAILSTORMS, DEVASTATING WIND. THIS IS HOW MOTHER NATURE LEFT HER MARK ON MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND IN THE MID SOUTH.

ANNOUNCER: FAST MOVING AND VIOLENT, SPRING STORMS SWEEP ACROSS THE NATION. AT LEAST 21 PEOPLE LOST THEIR LIVES, HUNDREDS WERE INJURED, AND THOUSANDS ARE LEFT TO PICK UP THE PIECES.

ANNOUNCER: THE DAMAGING STORMS STRETCHED FROM KANSAS AND OKLAHOMA ALL THE WAY TO THE EASTERN SHORES OF GEORGIA AND THE CAROLINAS PACKING GUSTS OF MORE THAN 100 MPH IN PLACES.

ANNOUNCER: IT WILL COST AN EXTRA PENNY TO SEND YOUR THOUGHTS AS A NEW POSTAL RATE INCREASE STARTED ON MONDAY.

ANNOUNCER: MAILING A LETTER NOW COSTS 42 CENTS. THAT'S A ONE-CENT INCREASE. BUT THOSE WHO BOUGHT FOREVER STAMPS FOR 41 CENTS EACH CAN STILL USE THEM WITHOUT PAYING EXTRA.

ANNOUNCER: POSTAGE RATES LAST WENT UP IN MAY 2007, WITH A FIRST CLASS STAMP JUMPING 2 CENTS TO 41 CENTS.

ANNOUNCER: HEAVY FIGHTING BROKE OUT AGAIN MONDAY IN NORTHERN LEBANON BETWEEN SUPPORTERS OF THE WESTERN BACKED GOVERNMENT AND THE HEZBOLLAH LED OPPOSITION. THE TWO SIDES BATTLED WITH ROCKET PROPELLED GRENADES, HEAVY MACHINE GUNS AND MORTARS.

ANNOUNCER: AT LEAST 61 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN KILLED AND ABOUT 200 WOUNDED SINCE FIGHTING BROKE OUT LAST WEDNESDAY. MANY SAY IT'S THE WORST INTERNAL FIGHTING SINCE THE END OF THE CIVIL WAR IN 1990.

ANNOUNCER: HEZBOLLAH IS A SHI'ITE GROUP BASED IN LEBANON THAT IS AT ODDS WITH THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT. IT WANTS MORE REPRESENTATION AND CONTROL ESPECIALLY OF AREAS WITH HEAVIER SHI'ITE POPULATIONS. HEZBOLLAH OPPOSES THE WEST AND WANTS MORE OF A RELIGIOUS STATE.

ANNOUNCER: IN BEIRUT, MANY SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES REMAIN CLOSED AND MAJOR ROADS IN THE CITY ARE STILL BLOCKED.

ANNOUNCER: OF COURSE, WE COULDN'T FORGET YOUR WEEKLY DOSE OF PLAY OF THE WEEK. CHECK OUT THIS FOOTBALL PLAY FROM BARDSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL IN BARDSTOWN, KENTUCKY.

TONY: KEEBEE SCOTT FROM THE BARDSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL TIGERS FLIES THROUGH THE DEFENSIVE LINE OF THE WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMANDERS UNTOUCHED. WATCH AS HE STIFF-ARMS TWO OPPOSING PLAYERS TO SCORE HIS 5TH TOUCHDOWN OF THE GAME. LEADING HIS TEAM TO A 42-0 BLOWOUT VICTORY.

TONY: DO YOU HAVE A VIDEO OF YOU MAKING A GREAT PLAY? WE WANT TO SEE IT! JUST HEAD TO CHANNEL ONE DOT COM AND CLICK ON PLAY OF THE WEEK, YOU CAN UPLOAD YOUR VIDEO OR SEND US A TAPE. THERE'S ONLY A FEW MORE WEEKS LEFT IN THE SCHOOL YEAR, SO MAKE SURE YOU GET US THOSE PLAYS!

TONY: WE PROMISED YOU AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SHOW THAT YOU'D GET TO SEE THE CAST FROM THE SISTERHOOD OF THE TRAVELING PANTS PART TWO TEST THEIR SKILLS IN A POP QUIZ.

TONY: SO HERE WE GO AND THIS TIME, WE'RE TRYING SOMETHING A LITTLE DIFFERENT. CHECK IT OUT.

(SOT: ) "So, Channel One sent us this envelope with a question and this envelope with the answer. They're putting us to the test along with you!"

(SOT: ) "Here goes. In your first movie, Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants, Lena fell in love while visiting an island in Greece."

(SOT: ) "Greece is bordered by four seas, so your question is which sea does not border Greece? Is it?"

- A. Aegean Sea
- B. Sea of Crete
- C. Ionian Sea
- Or the Adriatic Sea

(SOT: ) "You have ten seconds."

(SOT: ) "I'm going to say the Adriatic."

(SOT: ) "Ok, the answer is D the Adriatic Sea. I was good! And Jessica Kumari has the rest of your answer back in New York."

JESSICA: THE ADRIATIC SEA IS THE BODY OF WATER BETWEEN THE EAST SIDE OF ITALY, AND THE WEST SIDE OF COUNTRIES SUCH AS SLOVENIA, CROATIA, AND ALBANIA

JESSICA: IT COMES CLOSE TO THE GRECIAN BORDER, BUT THE IONIAN SEA TAKES UP THE ENTIRE WEST SIDE OF GREECE. IT'S ALSO BORDERED BY THE SEA OF CRETE TO THE SOUTH, THE AEGEAN SEA TO THE EAST, AND BY THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA.

(SOT: ) "Thanks, it's been great helping out with Channel One today. We hope you have a fantastic day and we'll see you this summer at the movies. Byeeee!"

TONY: A SPECIAL THANKS TO AMERICA, BLAKE, AMBER, AND ALEXIS. THAT DOES IT FOR CHANNEL ONE NEWS, I'M TONY ANDERSON. HOPE YOU HAVE A GREAT DAY AND HERE'S ONE MORE THING BEFORE WE GO. TAKE CARE!

TONY: WHILE PRESIDENT BUSH WAS IN TEXAS FOR HIS DAUGHTER'S WEDDING OVER THE WEEKEND, THE SECRET SERVICE STILL HAD THEIR HANDS FULL AT THE WHITE HOUSE WITH SOME UNEXPECTED GUESTS.

TONY: AS A DUCK AND HER EIGHT DUCKLINGS STROLLED THE WHITE HOUSE GROUNDS THEY WADDLED INTO DANGER, THE DUCK FAMILY FOUND THEMSELVES ON AN ACTIVE DRIVEWAY. LUCKILY A SECRET SERVICE AGENT WAS ON HAND TO HERD THEM BACK TO SAFETY.