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THE LATEST DINOSAUR DISCOVERIES REVEALED DURING CHANNEL 7 NEWS AT 6:00 P.M.

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SAN FRANCISCO -- Dinosaur-lovers take note: KGO-TV has uncovered the latest paleontological discoveries and will share them in a week long series beginning Monday, February 19 on CHANNEL 7 NEWS AT 6:00 P.M. "TERROR AND THUNDER: THE NEW DINO DISCOVERIES," reported by Channel 7 News Anchor Pete Wilson, introduces two dinosaur experts whose teams have found new evidence that challenges some long-standing dinosaur lore.

What's the largest known dinosaur? Channel 7 visits Dr. David Gillette, head of a team of paleontologists in Utah who are cleaning and piecing together the bones of what may be the biggest known dinosaur ever to roam the earth. The "Seismosaurus," or "earth-shaker," weighed a shattering 80 tons, and rocked the earth 145 million years ago. Dr. Gillette's group is also experimenting with new techniques using sound and sonar devices that help locate dinosaur bones in the ground and separate them from rock.

How about the most voracious dinosaur that ever lived? Until recently, experts considered T-Rex to be the most frightening carnivore in dinosaur history...that is, until the "Epanterias Amplexus" was uncovered. Millions of years before the T-Rex ever stalked its prey, the Epanterias was gulping down animals the size of a cow in one bite. Channel 7 visits with Dr. Robert Bakker, who leads a team that recently found the teeth, jaw and tail bones of an Epanterias in a fossilized lake bed near Masonville, Colorado.

"TERROR AND THUNDER: THE NEW DINO DISCOVERIES" is produced by Larry Bozman. Harry Fuller is news director for KGO-TV, the Capital Cities/ABC Owned television station in San Francisco.