

ISSUES – PROGRAMS REPORT
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**STATION KORO HAS ASCERTAINED THAT THE FOLLOWING
ISSUES ARE MATTERS OF CONCERN TO THE COMMUNITY IT SERVES:**

- 1. HEALTH CARE**
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- 3. EDUCATION**
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- 6. LOCAL AND NATIONAL ECONOMY**
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**STATION KORO ADDRESSED THE ISSUES IT
HAS DETERMINED ARE OF CONCERN IN THE
FOLLOWING PROGRAMS, NEWS PROGRAMS, AND
PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

ISSUE:

HEALTH CARE

YWCA issues fitness challenge to local groups

LOCAL NEWS

WHEN 7/1/17

The YWCA of Corpus Christi is challenging local groups to get together and get fit over the next few months.

Busting the Lid Off of Bottled Water Myths

LOCAL NEWS

WHEN 7/6/17

Plastic water bottles have made it easier for society to stay hydrated while on the go, and some people even claim the quality is much better than tap water, which has made some question its safety. It turns out bottled water may have more rumors surrounding it than health risks.

The Real Deal on Flesh Eating Bacteria on the Texas Coast

LOCAL NEWS

WHEN 7/29/17

It's summertime in Texas, which means many people and their families are heading to the coast to get some much needed fun in the sun, but as some families are finding out, there is more than just salt in those coastal waters.

Breastfeeding Heroes Make Big Impact

LOCAL NEWS

WHEN 8/1/17

In honor of August being National Breastfeeding Month and August 1-7 being World Breastfeeding Week, we thought we would highlight the moms who are feeding not only their own children but also many premature babies as well.

The Important Role Protein Plays in Your Weight Loss Goals

LOCAL NEWS

WHEN 8/23/17

Thinking about protein in regards to working out may conjure up thoughts of bodybuilders for some, which may make people eager to cut it from their diet in an attempt to lose weight, but

Brittney Bearden, sports dietitian for Texas Health Ben Hogan Sports Medicine, cautions not to be so quick to nix protein.

Athletic Concussions: Signs, Symptoms and Treatment

LOCAL NEWS

WHEN 9/6/17

School-age kids from all over the North Texas area have headed back to class this fall, ushering in a frenzy of new schedules and tryouts for sports teams. Whether your student is the starting quarterback for the varsity football squad or playing peewee soccer for the first time, the topic of youth concussions should be on the radar of every athlete, parent and coach.

Healthcare rises

Despierta America

8/16/17

Premiums for a popular type of individual health plan would rise sharply, and more people would be left with no insurance options if President Donald Trump makes good on his threat to stop "Obamacare" payments to insurers, the Congressional Budget Office said Tuesday. The nonpartisan number crunchers also estimated that cutting off payments that now reduce copays and deductibles for people of modest incomes would add \$194 billion to federal deficits over a decade. That head-scratching outcome is because a different Affordable Care Act subsidy would automatically increase as premiums jump, more than wiping out any savings.

Vida sana segment health benefits of Aloe Vera

PI 8/14/17

ALOE IS SOOTHING AND CAN REDUCE SKIN INFLAMMATIONS, IN AYURVEDIC MEDICINE, ALOE IS USED TO EFFECTIVELY HEAL CHRONIC SKIN PROBLEMS, SUCH AS PSORIASIS, ACNE AND ECZEMA.

THIS SOLID MATERIAL CONTAINS OVER 75 DIFFERENT NUTRIENTS INCLUDING VITAMINS, MINERALS, ENZYMES, SUGARS, ANTHRAQUINONES OR PHENOLIC COMPOUNDS, LIGNIN, SAPONINS, STEROLS, AMINO ACIDS AND SALICYLIC ACID. THE INTERNAL BENEFITS OF ALOE VERA ARE SUPPOSED TO BE JUST AS AMAZING. THE PLANT IS SAID TO IMPROVE THE DIGESTION AND TO RELIEVE ULCERS

Health Funding cuts

Despierta America

9/1/17

Affirming its disdain for "Obamacare," the Trump administration on Thursday announced sharp cuts in programs promoting health care enrollment. Advertising will be cut from \$100 million spent on 2017 sign-ups to \$10 million. About 12.2 million people signed up for subsidized private health insurance under Barack Obama's signature law this year, many in states that President Donald Trump carried in November.

IMMIGRATION REFORM

Federal immigration court backlog tops 500,000 pending cases

LOCAL NEWS

WHEN 7/20/17

The Justice Department's Executive Office for Immigration Review said Wednesday there are now 500,051 pending immigration cases in the agency's 59 courts.

GOP Candidates talking about immigration

LOCAL NEWS

WHEN 8/3/17

Ever sure of himself, Donald Trump paid a whirlwind visit to the Mexico border Thursday and predicted Hispanics would love him - "they already do" - because as president he'd grab jobs back from overseas and give more opportunity to those who live in the U.S. legally.

Congress overrides Obama's veto of Sept. 11 bill

LOCAL NEWS

WHEN 9/28/17

In a resounding rebuke, Democrats joined with Republicans Wednesday to hand Barack Obama the first veto override of his presidency, voting overwhelmingly to allow families of Sept. 11 victims to sue Saudi Arabia in U.S. courts for its alleged backing of the attackers.

Immigration Plan

Despierta America

8/11/17

President Trump is endorsing an immigration plan that will hurt job growth and the U.S. economy overall, according to two recent studies. In a report published Thursday, the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School said the immigration plan, dubbed the RAISE Act, would result in 4.6 million lost jobs by the year 2040. It also found that the U.S. economy would be 2% smaller than it would be under the current immigration policy during that time.

Texas SB4 Immigration

Despierta America

8/11/17

A federal judge has thrown out Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton's lawsuit defending Texas' 'sanctuary cities' law. Senate Bill 4 was signed into law by Governor Greg Abbott in May. The controversial legislation bans Texas cities from refusing to comply with federal immigration officials. It also allows members of law enforcement to ask the immigration status of those they detain or arrest. It also allows local law enforcement officials to be charged with a misdemeanor if they choose not to comply with requests from federal agencies to hold suspected undocumented immigrants.

Immigration segment

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8/18/17

THIS WEEK, THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY ANOUNCED THE CANCELATION OF A PROGRAM THAT WOULD PROVIDE HUMANITARIAN PERMITS FOR MINORS FROM CENTRAL AMERICA. WHA IS THIS ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT AND WHO WOULD BE AFFECTED?

2. A MEMBER OF OUR AUDIENCE ASKS US THE FOLLOWING; HIS WIFE MADE A PETITIION FOR HIS DOCUMENTS THAT WAS APPROVED AN DTHEY REGISTERED A PARDON PETITION FOR THE 10 YEARS OF PUNISHMENT. SHE RECENTLY PAST AWAY AND HE IS NOW A SINGLE FATHER OF TWO CHILDREN. WHAT SHOULD HE DO ABOUT HIS SITUATION?

3. ANOTHER MEMBER OF OUR AUDIENCE SAYS THAT HER MOTHER ALSO MADE A PETITION FOR HER 10 YEARS AGO AND SHE IS STILL WAITING FOR AN ANSWER. SHE WANT TO KNOW IF THIS PETITION IS ENOUGH PROTECTION IN CASE ICE STOPS HER OR DETAINS HER.

U.S. Politics / Immigration

Jimenez and Hernandez react to the imminent end of DACA and offer their view on what it means for the nearly 1 million recipients of those protections in the U.S.

Al Punto

9/17/17

Cristina Jiménez, Executive Director and Co-founder, “United We Dream” and Ezequiel Hernandez, Immigration Attorney

Jiménez and Hernandez talk about what’s next for DREAMers, and for U.S. immigration policy, after the end of DACA.

U.S. Politics / Immigration

Jobs takes Jorge Ramos to the border to explain why President Trump actions against immigrants run counter to the U.S.’s best interest

Al Punto

9/17/17

Laurene Powell Jobs, Founder and President of Emerson Collective

Powell Jobs and Jorge Ramos discuss the adverse impact of President Trump’s immigration policies in the U.S. and Mexico

Immigration segment

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9/17

WE HAVE JESSICA DOMINGUEZ WITH US IN THE STUDIO WHO IS GOING TO ANSWER IMMIGRATION QUESTION THAT AFFECT OUR COMMUNITY. WELCOME...

1. CAN YOU EXPLAIN THE DECISION OF THE TEXAS JUDGE ABOUT LAW SB4 AND WHAT CAN THOSE AFFECTED BY IT DO?
2. IF A FAMILY OR AN UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANT WHO LOST EVERYTHING WITH HURRICANE HARVEY AND LOOK FOR HELP WITH THE AUTHOTITIES, ARE THEY IN DANGER OF BEING DETAINED IF THEY LOOK FOR HELP WITH FEDERAL OR STATE AGENCIES?
3. NEXT SEPTEMBER 5TH IS THE DATE IN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT WILL ANNOUNCE A DECISION OVER THE FUTURE OF DACA. WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THIS PROGRAM? AND WHAT IS EXPECTED TO BE ANNOUNCED AND WHAT DO DREAMERS NEED TO DO?

EDUCATION

Court uphold Texas rules in veterans education program

LOCAL NEWS

WHEN 7/13/17

A federal appeals court has upheld a much-watched Texas program that promises free college educations to military veterans if they lived in the state when they enlisted.

Robstown ISD board recognized for excellence in education

LOCAL NEWS

WHEN 7/28/17

The Education Service Center Region 2 School Board of the Year was announced Tuesday and the top honor went to the Robstown ISD school board!

Political opportunists target education

LOCAL NEWS

WHEN 8/7/17

The online system that has helped hundreds of Texas school districts adhere to ever-expanding and increasingly complex state curriculum standards has found itself squarely in the cross hairs

of the 2014 Republican Primary for lieutenant governor, where, if recent history is any indication, the tea party faction will determine the party's nominee.

Educator speaks
LOCAL NEWS
WHEN 8/21/17

The event benefited Communities In Schools. His teaching experience in New York City was the subject of the 2006 film, "The Ron Clark Story," starring Matthew Perry. Clark, who has been called "America's educator," spoke to the morning crowd and then held a book signing. WorkForce Solutions of the Coastal Bend was event underwriter.

Texas A&M University Corpus Christi staff works on voter education
LOCAL NEWS
WHEN 9/27/17

On National Voter Registration Day, educators at Texas A&M University Corpus Christi took part in the "All In" democracy challenge. The nationwide effort sponsored by the American Association of Colleges and Universities has a goal of getting students involved in civic-minded activities to foster socially responsible citizens.

Kids doing poorly in school-study
Despierta America
8/11/17

In a survey of about 1,400 parents of public school children in kindergarten through eighth grade, Learning Heroes found that 9 in 10 parents believe their children are performing at or above grade level in math and reading. But results from the National Assessment of Educational Progress show that only about a third of them are.

And while most parents have high expectations about their children going to college and doing well, only about 37 percent of graduates are prepared for college. Even among those parents who think their children struggle academically, most don't feel confident they could support their child's learning.

Concealed guns now allowed in community colleges in Texas
Noticiero Univision Edicion Digital
8/1/17

A state law that allows licensed gun owners to carry concealed handguns in higher education institutions is expanding to community colleges across Texas starting Tuesday. Texas Senate Bill 11, also known as the Campus Carry Law, allows people with a license to carry a concealed handgun on the grounds and in the buildings of colleges and universities. The law went into effect for four-year universities in August 2016 but community colleges were given an extra year to comply. Private colleges and universities can opt out.

Immigration College
Despierta America
9/15/17

Mixed signals from Washington over a possible agreement to preserve protections for young immigrants are increasing anxiety and confusion on college campuses, where the stakes are high. Amid the uncertainty, colleges and universities are stepping up efforts to protect students enrolled in the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, telling them to be hopeful but plan for the worst. Harvard University has opened a round-the-clock emergency hotline for immigrants in the program. The University of Illinois at Chicago has posted advice on what to do if federal agents show up on campus. UC Berkeley, the University of San Francisco and many other campuses are offering free legal advice to immigrant students now facing fears of deportation. Nearly sixty college and university presidents sent a letter urging congressional leaders to make the program permanent out of "moral imperative and a national necessity." An estimated 350,000 of the country's nearly 800,000 DACA recipients are currently enrolled in school, most at colleges or universities, according to a 46-state survey this year by the advocacy group Center for American Progress. Under the program, they were protected from deportation and allowed to legally work in the United States with two-year permits.

DACA renewal and financial aid for Dreamers
Noticiero Univision 1130p
9/13/17

The deadline for the renewal of the deferred program of action is quickly approved on October 5. National level makes efforts that the cost of almost 500 dollars is not an impediment for young dreamers. In several states as Arizona some types of credit union banks are offering loans with interest for 12 months. Pro-immigrant organizations have designed funds to help DACA and New York beneficiaries also provide support to relieve the concern to the uncertain future of the program. The consular network of Mexico and Guatemala made a call for the young people to do the process as soon as possible. The state of California seeks to make available 30 million dollars to help young people with legal services and those who can not continue covering the cost of their studies in the event that they lose their job. It is specified that the funds are subject to vote in both legislative chambers.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Safety a good sign during July 4 weekend
LOCAL NEWS

WHEN 7/2/17

As a large number of fun-seekers are expected to visit the Coastal Bend for July 4 weekend, Texas Department of Transportation officials started a conversation about safety with big, big signs to grab attention.

A&M-CC students teach public bicycle safety

LOCAL NEWS

WHEN 7/12/17

A program to help motorists and bicyclists share the road safely has personal meaning for Cheryl Croxton, one of three Texas A&M University Corpus Christi students who gives the presentations.

CCPD safety concerns for Pokemon Go players

LOCAL NEWS

WHEN 8/25/17

School zone safety

LOCAL NEWS

WHEN 9/14/17

Four weeks ago approximately 39,000 Corpus Christi ISD students headed back to school, but the real test is still for the parents driving children to school and other drivers on the roads. Corpus Christi and C.C.I.S.D police have combined efforts to increase their presence in school zones in hopes to keep everybody safe.

GM Recall

Despierta America

8/7/17

General Motors has some very unfortunate news for the owners of roughly 700,000 of its pickup trucks: it's going to need you to go ahead and return those as soon as you possibly can. The vehicles are now the subject of an extremely large recall related to their power steering systems, so unless you're a fan of losing control of car as you cruise around town, it's probably a good idea to get that fixed sooner rather than later. The defect, which is present in many 2014 Chevrolet Silverado and 2014 GMC Sierra pickups, can cause the trucks to lose their electric power steering for just a second, but that can be enough to cause some serious headaches when we're talking about a two ton hunk of metal.

Health concerns over floodwater

Noticiero Univision Edicion Digital

8/31/17

Officials in Houston are just beginning to grapple with the health and environmental risks that lurk in the waters dumped by Hurricane Harvey, a stew of toxic chemicals, sewage, debris and

waste that still floods much of the city. Flooded sewers are stoking fears of cholera, typhoid and other infectious diseases. Runoff from the city's sprawling petroleum and chemicals complex contains any number of hazardous compounds. Lead, arsenic and other toxic and carcinogenic elements may be leaching from some two dozen sites in the Houston area.

IPhone cases recall 250000 units

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IT'S THE HOT IPHONE ACCESSORY - A LIQUID GLITTER CASE SOLD ONLINE AND AT MAJOR RETAILERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY - INCLUDING AMAZON AND VICTORIA SECRET.

THE RECALL FOR ALL CASES MADE FOR THE IPHONE 6, 6S AND 7 - A TOTAL 24 DIFFERENT MODELS.

Mazda recall

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8/17

THE RECALL COVERS FRONT PASSENGER INFLATORS ON CERTAIN 2007 THROUGH 2009 AND 2012 CX-7, CX-9 AND MAZDA 6 VEHICLES. THE RECALLS VARY BY STATE AND AGE OF THE VEHICLES. TAKATA INFLATORS CAN EXPLODE WITH TOO MUCH FORCE AND HURL SHRAPNEL INTO DRIVERS AND PASSENGERS. AS MANY AS 19 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN KILLED AND MORE THAN 180 HURT DUE TO THE PROBLEM.

FDA Alert

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9/1/17

ACCORDING TO INFORMATION FROM FDA IN "FOOD AND WATER SAFETY DURING POWER OUTAGES AND FLOODS," PEOPLE SHOULD NOT TO EAT ANY FOOD THAT MAY HAVE COME INTO CONTACT WITH FLOOD WATER. ANY FOOD THAT FLOODWATER HAS TOUCHED SHOULD BE THROWN AWAY, EVEN IF IT WAS SEALED IN PLASTIC. MICROSCOPIC TEARS OR CRACKS IN THE PLASTIC CAN ALLOW BACTERIA AND VIRUSES IN WITHOUT BEING VISIBLE TO THE NAKED EYE. CANNED FOOD CAN BE SAFE TO EAT, IF SEALS ARE IN TACT AND THERE ARE NO PUNCTURES OR OPENINGS. BULGING CANS SHOULD BE THROWN AWAY.

CHILD SAFETY

City holds demonstration to teach water safety

LOCAL NEWS

WHEN 7/1/17

The City of Corpus Christi aquatic staff held a water safety demonstration at the natatorium Friday. It was part of a partnership between the city and the Department of Family and Protective Services.

Amid increase of exemptions, health experts confirm safety of vaccines

LOCAL NEWS

WHEN 8/23/17

State health records continue to show an increase of parents in Texas who choose not to vaccinate their children.

Driscoll, Robstown EMS team up for safety

LOCAL NEWS

WHEN 9/24/17

Driscoll Children's Hospital is teaming with the Robstown Emergency Medical Services (EMS) to ensure the safety of the children of South Texas.

LOCAL AND NATIONAL ECONOMY

Sales Tax Holiday

LOCAL NEWS

WHEN 7/18/17

This year's Sales Tax Holiday is Aug. 5 through 7, meaning shoppers can take advantage of sales tax free items, just before the school year is scheduled to begin for thousands of Texas students.

Improvement project on Kostoryz Road

LOCAL NEWS

WHEN 8/10/17

Another round of major street improvements is about to get underway. This project will cover the busy stretch of Kostoryz Road from Brawner Parkway to Staples.

Growing small business at The BIG Event

LOCAL NEWS

WHEN 8/29/17

Billed as "A Governor's Small Business Forum," this effort aims to bring small business owners together with companies needing the products and services they offer. It is sponsored by Del Mar College. The fourth annual gathering is happening Wednesday, August 5th from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Congressman Solomon P. Ortiz International Center (402 Harbor Drive).

Unemployment hits 6.2 percent

LOCAL NEWS

WHEN 9/2/17

Corpus Christi's unemployment rate in July hit 6.2 percent, its highest since the recession, according to a monthly report by the Corpus Christi Regional Economic Development Corp. The unemployment rate in the city typically has hovered between 4 percent and 5 percent in recent years, but hit 6 percent in June, the agency's report said.

SB4 effects on the economy

Noticiero Univision 630pm

8/2/17

Law is scheduled to take effect Sept. 1

Using data from the 2015 American Community Survey and the Bureau of Economic Analysis, the Reform Immigration for Texas Alliance - a group made up of 40 state-based immigrant and civil rights groups - estimated during a Tuesday press conference that the state stands to lose roughly \$223 million in state and local taxes and more than \$5 billion in gross domestic product under Senate Bill 4.

Immigration economy

Despierta America

8/4/17

The Trump administration on Wednesday embraced a proposal to sharply reduce legal immigration, which it said would preserve jobs and lead to higher wages - the same argument advanced by the Kennedy and Johnson administrations half a century ago. But economists say the tomato story and a host of related evidence show that there is no clear connection between less immigration and more jobs for Americans. Rather, the prevailing view among economists is that immigration increases economic growth, improving the lives of the immigrants and the lives of the people who are already here. The Trump administration is proposing sharp reductions in the number of skilled and unskilled workers who are allowed to become permanent residents, halving annual immigration from the current level of roughly one million people a year.

Unemployment July

Despierta America

8/6/17

U.S. employers added 209,000 jobs in July, a second straight month of robust gains that underscore the economy's vitality as it enters a ninth year of expansion. The Labor Department says the unemployment rate slipped to 4.3 percent, matching a 16-year low first reached in May. Growth in Americans' paychecks, however, remains stubbornly slow. Average hourly pay rose by 2.5 percent from a year earlier, the same tepid annual pace as in June. That's below the 3.5 percent to 4 percent that is typical when the unemployment rate is this low. Still, the hiring data suggests employers remain optimistic about their businesses and future consumer demand. The solid job gains may also fuel greater consumer spending, which would bolster economic growth.

Price gouging during Hurricane Harvey

Noticiero Univision Edicion Digital

8/30/17

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton has issued warnings about price gouging to businesses in times of disaster.

According to a statement on the Attorney General's website, price gouging is illegal and is defined as selling or leasing fuel, food, medicine or another necessity at an exorbitant or excessive price. There have already been more than 500 complaints about price gouging during Hurricane Harvey over the weekend, that includes reports of up to \$99 for a case of water, hotels that are tripling or quadrupling their prices and fuel going for \$4 to \$10 a gallon.

How to find a job

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8/17

RICARDO ARAMBARI IN HIS SEGMENT, CUIDE SU BOLSILLO INTERVIEWS FERNANDO FIGUEREDO WHO IS A PROFESSOR, HE EXPLAIN SOME TIPS THAT WE HAVE TO TAKE IN TO CONSIDERATION FOR A JOB INTERVIEW, HI EXPLAIN HOW TO DO A GOOD RESUME. AND HI PROVIDED A QUICK GUIDE TO WRITING YOUR ELEVATOR PITCH LIKE A SUMMARY USED TO QUICKLY AND SIMPLY DEFINE A PROCESS, PRODUCT, SERVICE, ORGANIZATION, OR EVENT AND ITS VALUE PROPOSITION.

Gas prices to go up

Despierta America

9/1/17

Consumers should expect gas prices to raise even further, as much as 40 cents per gallon, due to supply shortages from Hurricane Harvey damage, according to energy experts. The national average for a gallon of regular gasoline has risen from about \$2.35 a week ago to \$2.45 now.

Equifax hacked
Despierta America
9/15/17

At a congressional hearing last week, financial industry representatives pushed for legislation that would chip away at consumer protection rules governing the three major credit reporting bureaus. Loosening those regulations "would provide economic stability" by capping the industry's exposure to class-action claims, a trade group official testified. Hours later, one of the three bureaus, Equifax, disclosed a major data breach, which has potentially compromised the sensitive personal data of more than 143 million Americans. Capitol Hill is now demanding answers about the cyberattack. The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, the Federal Trade Commission, and at least six state attorneys general have opened investigations. While authorities and consumers are calling for action, the push is unlikely to translate into new rules or legal curbs.

Tax relief for victims of Hurricanes Irma and Harvey
Noticiero Univision Edicion Digital
9/13/17

The IRS is providing help to the victims of Hurricane Irma. Special tax relief and assistance is available to taxpayers in the Presidential Disaster Areas. Hurricane Irma victims in parts of Florida and elsewhere have until Jan. 31, 2018, to file certain individual and business tax returns and make certain tax payments, the relief parallels that granted last month to victims of Hurricane Harvey.

IRS grants tax extension to those affected by Irma
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9/17

THE I-R-S ANNOUNCED TUESDAY THAT IT'S GIVING EXTENSIONS TO CERTAIN QUARTERLY TAXPAYERS IMPACTED BY HURRICANE IRMA

LOCAL POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

Possible voter fraud being investigated in Nueces County

LOCAL NEWS
WHEN 8/18/17

The Texas Attorney General's Office is investigating potential voter fraud in Nueces County from May's runoff election. The investigation centers around absentee ballots from the Robstown area. It was originally launched June 24, but complaints started coming to the County Clerk's Office back in May.

City Council turns ears to public on proposed tax rate

LOCAL NEWS

WHEN 8/22/17

Tuesday's City Council meeting is set to include a public hearing on the proposed property tax rate, which would raise most residents' tax bills. The proposed rate of about \$0.61 per \$100 of assessed property value is not an increase over this year's rate, but because most property values increased year-over-year, it will mean more money flowing into City Hall.

City Council candidates draw for ballot spot

LOCAL NEWS

WHEN 8/25/17

Lots of excitement at City Hall Thursday as city council candidates were on hand for the traditional drawing to determine their placement on the November ballot. Some say the name placement on a ballot could make a huge difference in the results.

Border and immigration security bill

Noticiero Univision Edicion Digital

8/3/17

Senate Majority Whip John Cornyn plans to introduce a border security bill Thursday that would extend the southwestern border wall and boost interior enforcement of the nation's immigration laws, including through a so-called sanctuary city provision. Cornyn collaborated on his legislation with House Homeland Security Committee Chairman Michael McCaul, R-Texas, but the two have produced different bills. McCaul introduced legislation last week that deals only with border security and does not address interior enforcement.

Sen. McCain to revive immigration reform bill

Noticiero Univision Edicion Digital

8/4/17

A week after his dramatic call for bipartisanship on Capitol Hill, Sen. John McCain says he wants to revive a long-standing attempt to reform the nation's immigration system when he returns to Washington. Before leaving Washington for treatment for brain cancer, McCain, R-Ariz., said he broached the idea with Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y. The two collaborated on unsuccessful immigration legislation in 2013 as part of the bipartisan effort known as the "Gang of Eight."

Texas SB4 preventive lawsuit

Noticiero Univision Edicion Digital
8/10/17

A U.S. District judge dismissed Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton's preemptive lawsuit against the city of Austin, saying it would not engage in hypothetical legal questions to declare Texas' anti-"sanctuary city" law constitutional. State lawmakers passed Senate Bill 4 in the regular legislative session that would punish sheriffs and police chiefs with jail time if they refuse to cooperate with federal detainer requests to hold documents believed to be undocumented.

Appeals court allows more of the Texas "sanctuary cities" law
Noticiero Univision 630p
9/25/17

A federal appeals court has partially lifted a judge's order that blocked much of a Texas law targeting "sanctuary cities." Monday's ruling by three-judge panel of the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals panel allows more of the law to take effect, and says that the law could survive with some language changes. The law requires Texas cities and counties to comply with federal immigration officials' requests to detain people who are suspected of being in the country illegally and jailed on non-immigration offenses. U.S. District Judge Orlando Garcia blocked much of the law on Aug. 31, a day before it was to take effect. The state asked the New Orleans-based 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals to let the law take effect ahead of oral arguments set for November.

President Trump will announce a decision on Tuesday on the fate of hundreds of thousands of young immigrants
Noticiero Univision 1130p

The White House says President Donald Trump will announce a decision Tuesday on the fate of hundreds of thousands of young immigrants who were brought into the country illegally as children -- immigrants the president is calling "terrific" and says he loves. "We love the dreamers, we love everybody," Trump told reporters Friday, using a shorthand term for the nearly 800,000 young people who were given a reprieve from deportation and temporary work permits under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, or DACA, program created by the Obama administration. Asked what he would say to young immigrants who are awaiting his move, scared about their fate, he replied: "I think the dreamers are terrific." Trump has been torn over what to do with DACA as he faces a Tuesday deadline set by a group of Republican state lawmakers who are threatening to challenge the program in court unless Trump ends it by that date. "I think the decision itself is weighing on him, certainly," said White House Press Secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders Friday. Trump had slammed the program as illegal "amnesty" during his campaign and pledged to end it on his first day in office. But he has changed his rhetoric since the election, telling those covered they could "rest easy" and continuing to grant new two-year, renewable work permits. Trump has spent the last week mulling his choices, cycling through his options again and again, according to several people with knowledge of the deliberations. They spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss private deliberations. Many DACA advocates still expect the president to announce that he will halt the issuance of new work permits under the program, effectively phasing it out. Another option under consideration would be for the White House to announce that it will allow the lawsuit to go forward and decline to have the Justice

Department defend DACA in court, taking the matter out of their hands. One person familiar with the discussions said the president is likely ultimately to choose to end or phase out the program. But the person said the president was looking for ways to soften the blow in various ways, such as ending the program at a future date in order to give Congress time to come up with an alternative protection.

In the meantime, advocates and lawmakers have been trying to apply last-minute pressure with Twitter messages, public comments and events. House Speaker Paul Ryan said he hoped the president would choose not to roll back DACA protections and instead give Congress time to act. "These are kids who know no other country, who are brought here by their parents and don't know another home. And so I really do believe that there needs to be a legislative solution," he told Wisconsin radio station WCLO.

Utah GOP Sen. Orrin Hatch also urged Trump not to revoke former President Barack Obama's efforts to protect "individuals who entered our country unlawfully as children through no fault of their own and who have built their lives here." Trump told reporters at the White House on Friday that he had a "great feeling for DACA" and said he'd be announcing a decision as soon as Friday afternoon and by Monday, at the latest. Sanders later told reporters the White House was "in the process of finalizing" its decision and would be announcing it Tuesday.

DACA in trouble according to Politico.com

Noticiero Univision 1130p

President Donald Trump has decided to end the Obama-era program that grants work permits to undocumented immigrants who arrived in the country as children, according to two sources familiar with his thinking. Senior White House aides huddled Sunday afternoon to discuss the rollout of a decision likely to ignite a political firestorm - and fulfill one of the president's core campaign promises. □

Trump has wrestled for months with whether to do away with the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, known as DACA. He has faced strong warnings from members of his own party not to scrap the program and struggled with his own misgivings about targeting minors for deportation.

WOMEN'S ISSUES

Study Moms Babies Sleep

Despierta America

8/29/17

Most moms aren't putting babies to sleep safely, study says. Despite a 23-year campaign urging that babies be put to bed on their backs, only 43.7% of US mothers report that they both intend to use this method and actually do so all the time, according to a new study. The Safe to Sleep campaign has been telling both caregivers and parents to use this position since 1994. Placing babies on their backs before they go to sleep reduces the risk of sudden infant death syndrome, an unexplained fatal condition also known as SIDS, as well as other sleep-related infant deaths like suffocation, according to the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The study, published Monday in the medical journal Pediatrics, surveyed 3,297 mothers, of whom 77.3% reported that they usually -- but not always -- put their babies to sleep on their backs.

Birth control App

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A NEW SMART PHONE APP, APPROVED IN THE EUROPEAN UNION, IS BEING USED BY SOME WOMAN AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE PILL AND OTHER CONTRACEPTION METHODS. THE APP TRACKS A USER'S DAILY TEMPERATURE AND MENSTRUATION CYCLE TO DETERMINE FERTILITY. BASED ON THE DATA- IT WILL TELL WHAT DAYS YOU SHOULD USE AND NOT USE PROTECTION.

Women have more active brains than men

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IMAGING STUDIES PROVIDED BY NINE CLINICS, QUANTIFYING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE BRAINS OF MEN AND WOMEN. THE STUDY IS PUBLISHED IN THE JOURNAL OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE. THE BRAINS OF WOMEN IN THE STUDY WERE SIGNIFICANTLY MORE ACTIVE IN MANY MORE AREAS OF THE BRAIN THAN MEN, ESPECIALLY IN THE PREFRONTAL CORTEX, INVOLVED WITH FOCUS AND IMPULSE CONTROL, AND THE LIMBIC OR EMOTIONAL AREAS OF THE BRAIN, INVOLVED WITH MOOD AND ANXIETY. THE VISUAL AND COORDINATION CENTERS OF THE BRAIN WERE MORE ACTIVE IN MEN. SPECT CAN MEASURE BLOOD PERFUSION IN THE BRAIN. IMAGES ACQUIRED FROM SUBJECTS AT REST OR WHILE PERFORMING VARIOUS COGNITIVE TASKS WILL SHOW DIFFERENT BLOOD FLOW IN SPECIFIC BRAIN REGIONS