

WUVN QUARTERLY ISSUES PROGRAM LIST

FOR
3rd QUARTER 2010
(July, August, September)

**NOTICIERO UNIVISION
AL PUNTO
ULTIMA HORA
DESPIERTA AMERICA
PRIMER IMPACTO
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INGLATERRA
AGENDA WASHINGTON
PSA'S**

SPANISH-LANGUAGE NEWS PROGRAMS

These Spanish-language news programs were aired by WUVN TV-18 during the 3rd quarter.

NOTICIERO UNIVISION (network news)

(Monday-Sunday) *Noticiero Univision* is the only nightly network newscast in the United States with a strong Latin American presence and ten correspondents in eight countries. Hosted by seasoned journalists, "*Noticiero Univision*" provides the latest information and extensive coverage in domestic and international issues and events, sports, and weather.

PRIMER IMPACTO (news magazine)

An hour long news magazine program that provides national/international headline stories, coverage of interesting and unusual events, and profiles of Hispanic achievers. The show includes national weather, sports and entertainment.

ULTIMA HORA (news)

At the end of each day, this program gives viewers the last word on the most important events of the previous 24 hours. It gives Hispanics a totally new way to look at the day's top stories-taking viewers behind the scenes...behind the newsmakers...behind the news...for live, in-depth coverage.

DESPIERTA AMERICA (news/talk/variety)

Adds humor and entertainment to the traditional early-morning format of news and information. Keeps viewers entertained for three hours with lively discussions on a wide variety of subjects, including home and family matters, consumer information and show business updates, as well as candid interviews with Latin celebrities. A news anchor reports on the days most important headlines and breaking stories of special interest to Hispanic America.

AL PUNTO (current affairs)

As we enter an election year when Hispanics will play a pivotal role in our nation's political landscape, being well informed has never been more important. Now each Sunday, award-winning journalist and *Noticiero Univision* anchor Jorge Ramos will take an in-depth look at the week's top stories and most important newsmakers. And when it comes to discussing Hispanic issues, he'll make sure his guests get is straight to the point. "*Al Punto*" brings the most colorful and controversial issues of the day to Spanish-speaking viewers in a way they've never seen before... with compelling analysis and expert opinion.

NOTICIAS UNIVISION NUEVA INGLATERRA (local news)

AGENDA WASHINGTON (current affairs)

Is our own weekly public affairs program hosted by Daniel Garza and produced at our Washington, DC station by Jorge Friguls and Marcelo Gaete. Every week show will have in-studio guests to discuss the week's most pressing issues in Washington impacting the US Hispanic community. In addition there will be weekly segments on "*DESTINO 2008*" and other events taking place in DC with Hispanic national interest.

WUVN TV-18 PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS 3rd QUARTER 2010

WUVN TV-18 aired many Public Service Announcements (PSAs) throughout the third quarter of 2010. The attached are examples of these PSA's

The attached Public Service Announcements each aired numerous times during the quarter. WUVN TV-18 aired many other Public Service Announcements during the 3rd quarter of 2010.

"MONSTER" :30 CNAS-9130-1

(Also available in :25/05 and Spanish)



(MUSIC THROUGHOUT)



GIRL WHISPERS: There's a monster in my bathtub.



BOY 1 WHISPERS: There's one on the couch.



BOY 2 WHISPERS: There's a monster on my bed.



ANNCR VO: Keep innocent things from triggering an asthma attack. **BOY 3:** Please make the monsters go away. **ANNCR VO:** Learn how to stop their asthma attacks at noattacks.org.

"BED" :15 CNSC-9115-1

(Also available in Spanish)



(MUSIC) **BOY WHISPERS:** There's a monster in my bed. **ANNCR VO:** Even innocent things can trigger an asthma attack. Learn more at noattacks.org. **BOY:** Please make the monsters go away.

"COUCH" :15 CNSC-9215-1



(MUSIC) **BOY WHISPERS:** There's a monster on the couch. **ANNCR VO:** Even innocent things can trigger an asthma attack. Learn more at noattacks.org. **BOY:** Please make the monsters go away.

"KITCHEN" :15 CNSC-9315-1



(MUSIC) **BOY WHISPERS:** There's a monster in the kitchen. **ANNCR VO:** Keep innocent things from triggering an asthma attack. Learn how to stop their asthma attacks at noattacks.org. **BOY WHISPERS:** Monsters can be anywhere.

EL GRAN SUEÑO



Vemos al esposo que está reparando su camioneta y a la esposa que trae una canasta de pollo que ha preparado para él.



ESPOSA: Amor tenemos que ver cómo vamos a pagar la universidad de los niños... y refinanciar la casa.



ESPOSO: ¡Está riquísimo!



ESPOSA: ¿De verdad? A lo mejor debería abrir un restaurante.



ESPOSO: ¡Lo puedo ver!
Vemos cómo la casa comienza a transformarse en el restaurante de sus sueños.



ESPOSA: Me imagino a la gente haciendo cola...



ESPOSO: ¡Docenas... cientos!



ESPOSA: Sí, sí... y luego crecemos... Y sería un restaurante a todo dar... ¡Con nombre!



ESPOSO: ¡El Cocorogordo!
¡Con un cartel enorme!
ESPOSA: Y nos haremos famosos.



CLIENTE: Esta es la quinta vez que vengo en dos días... ¡Este pollo me ha cambiado mi vida!



ESPOSO: ¿Y cuándo comenzamos?



ESPOSA: Apenas nos alcanza para la hipotec...



ESPOSO: Me mataste.
Vemos cómo el restaurante comienza a desaparecer y la casa vuelve a la normalidad.



LOCUTOR: Las buenas ideas deberían hacerse realidad. Visita GobiernoUSA.gov, el sitio oficial del Gobierno.



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Building Better Futures For Children and The Mentoring Programs That Serve Them.

Whether it's a timid 10-year-old boy who gains the courage to try out for little league baseball, or an ambitious 15-year-old girl who hopes to be the first in her family to attend college, the power of a mentor can make a lifetime difference. Yet, in Massachusetts alone, thousands of youth are waiting for a caring adult to step up and become their mentor.

Through our work with over 165 mentoring programs, **Mass Mentoring Partnership (MMP)** is the umbrella agency singularly focused on fueling the growth of quality youth mentoring in Massachusetts.



most importantly, assistance in developing a quality-based program adhering to national mentoring standards.”
- Jim Mathis, ED, SouthCoast Mentoring Initiative for Learning Education and Service

“Mass Mentoring has been an incredible partner with us for many years. We're proud to help champion a movement that's proven to make a lifetime impact on youth.”

- Tom Wener, Chairman, Boston Red Sox

“When it comes to supporting Western Massachusetts mentoring programs and engaging more caring adults in the lives of area youth, Mass Mentoring is at the center of it all.”

- Nick Fyritlakis, Assistant Vice President, Community Responsibility, MassMutual Financial



ACCELERATE

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Why is Mentoring So Important?

Simply, because it works. Numerous studies have shown that over 70 percent of youth with mentors experience:

- A rise in both self-esteem and hope for the future
- An improvement in school performance and attendance
- A decline of risky behavior

With 20,000 youth currently in mentoring relationships across Massachusetts, there are many reasons to celebrate. But for every child with a mentor, there are many more who need one - that's why Mass Mentoring is fully devoted to expanding the power of youth mentoring across Massachusetts.

INSPIRE

EDUCATE

Mass Mentoring: A Statewide Catalyst

As one of the first state offices created by MENTOR/National Mentoring Partnership, MMP is actively engaged in promoting and supporting quality youth mentoring in Massachusetts by:

- Providing 165+ mentoring programs with a range of services and support, including training, consultation and volunteer recruitment assistance
- Securing private and public funding, and advocating for the field
- Conducting statewide research on the impact of mentoring
- Developing and managing public awareness and volunteer recruitment campaigns
- Consulting with employers on strategies to engage their employees in youth mentoring
- Managing an online Mentor Referral system using the only statewide directory of mentoring programs



"NUMBERS" :30



Es la causa principal de la ceguera en adultos.
Duplica el riesgo de tener un ataque al corazón o derrame cerebral.
Si las tendencias continúan, uno de cada tres niños nacido hoy la enfrentará en su vida.
Una de cada cuatro personas que la tiene, no lo sabe.
Y uno de cada cinco americanos está en alto riesgo de desarrollarla.
Juntos, podemos detener una enfermedad que agobia y acorta la vida.
Ayúdenos a crear conciencia, recaudar fondos y aumentar la esperanza en stopdiabetes.com

"ROUTINE" :30



Uno de cada 5 están camino a tenerla
Mata a más americanos cada año que el cáncer del seno y el SIDA combinados.
Uno de cada trece americanos la tiene.
Uno de cuatro de ellos aún no lo sabe.
Averigüe cómo usted puede compartir, actuar, aprender, donar y ayudar a ponerle alto a la diabetes.

PSA description



"Mother" :30/:15

Young Daughter V/O: Where's mom? **Visual:** A young girl is sitting outside on the steps of her school, waiting for her mom to pick her up. **Young Daughter V/O:** Did she forget me? **Visual:** We see the child passing time. **Young Daughter V/O:** I wonder what happened to her, **Visual:** A close-up of the girl's face shows her upset that she is left at school, looking around for her mother. **Young Daughter V/O:** What if I get left here? **Visual:** The mother appears, sitting at a table, resting her head. **ANNCR V/O:** Drugs and alcohol may make you forget your problems, for a moment. **Visual:** The father comes home frustrated and realizes what has happened and leaves to pick up his daughter from school. **ANNCR V/O:** But that's not all you forget. **Visual:** The father picks up his young daughter from school and she climbs into the back seat of the car. **Teen Daughter V/O:** My mother worked hard to be in recovery. **Visual:** Time has passed and the mother, now a bit older, says goodbye to the father to drive somewhere. **Teen Daughter V/O:** And I love her for that. **Visual:** The teenage daughter is seen leaving school with her friend, laughing and smiling. **ANNCR V/O:** For drug and alcohol treatment for someone you love... **Visual:** The mother gets out of her car, smiling. **ANNCR V/O:** Call 1-800-662-HELP. Brought to you by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. **Visual:** The mother and daughter embrace, smiling and laughing, and drive off together.

"Madre" :30/:15

Voz de la Niña V/O: ¿Y mamá? **Visual:** Una chica joven esta sentada en las escaleras de afuera de la escuela. Se está haciendo de noche, la escuela está vacía, y a la chica se le ve triste. **Niña V/O:** ¿Se habrá olvidado de mí? **Visual:** La cámara se acerca a lo que está escribiendo y puedes ver que está intentando pasar el tiempo recordando buenos momentos. **Niña V/O:** ¿Qué le habrá pasado? **Visual:** Cuando la cámara le enfoca a la cara de la niña se nota que está enfadada por que le han dejado en la escuela. **Niña V/O:** ¿Me va a dejar aquí? **Visual:** En la casa el padre mira su reloj y se enfada porque la madre se ha olvidado recoger a su hija de la escuela. **LOCUTOR V/O:** Las drogas o el alcohol pueden hacer que te olvides de tus problemas por un momento, pero no será lo único que olvidés. **Visual:** El padre está en un carro más antiguo que el que le hemos visto manejar antes. Está en camino a la escuela de su hija para recogerla. **Vemos a la niña que sigue sentada. Llega el padre a la escuela y recoge a la niña. Chloa joven V/O:** Mi mamá se sacrificó mucho... para recuperarse. Y la amo por eso. **Visual:** Pasa el tiempo y es un día más soleado. **Vemos a la madre diciendo adiós al padre para ir a algún sitio. Los padres se ven más viejos que antes y el modelo del carro es un modelo actual. LOCUTOR V/O:** Si alguien que amas tiene problemas con las drogas o el alcohol... **Visual:** La madre llega a su destino. **LOCUTOR V/O:** Llama al 1-800-662-4357. Presentado por el Departamento de Salud y Servicios Humanos de los Estados Unidos. **Visual:** Sale del carro y abraza a su hija y a las dos se les ve muy felices, el carro se aleja.



"Hard Work" :30/:15

Man V/O: I had no idea it was going to be so hard. **Visual:** A man in a doctor's coat is seen working in an office, walking through a hospital, and helping a young patient. **Man V/O:** I didn't know what to expect. **Visual:** The doctor is writing on charts and talking on the phone, going through his day. **Man V/O:** You hear the stories... **Visual:** The doctor is shown talking to a nurse and taking charts. **Man V/O:** But I never took any of it seriously until... **Visual:** The doctor is back in his office, closes his computer, and takes off his doctor's coat and hangs it up, balancing his stressful career with his own recovery from a substance use disorder. **Man V/O:** I found myself... HERE... and then I realized I was going to have to work hard for my recovery. **Visual:** The doctor enters a room with the sign "Recovery Peer Support Group" outside, talking with a friend. Then, he walks into the room comfortable, casual, and happy. **ANNCR V/O:** If you or someone you know has a drug or alcohol problem, you are not alone. Call 1-800-662-HELP. **Visual:** The doctor greets and socializes with other members of the recovery group. **Man V/O:** Recovery was the hardest job I ever had. And the most important. **ANNCR V/O:** Brought to you by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

"El Trabajo Más Difícil" :30/:15

Hombre V/O: Nunca imaginé que fuera tan difícil. **Visual:** Un hombre con una bata de doctor se acerca a cámara. **Hombre V/O:** No sabía qué esperar. **Visual:** La cámara se acerca y se ve el doctor dentro del hospital preparándose para su día. **Hombre V/O:** Como todos, había escuchado historias... **Visual:** Revisa unos documentos mientras habla por el celular. Se le ve que está trabajando duro. **Hombre V/O:** pero nunca las tomé en serio hasta que... **Visual:** Cierra la computadora en su oficina deja su bata. **Hombre V/O:** yo mismo las viví... Fue entonces cuando me di cuenta que iba a tener que trabajar... duro para recuperarme. **Visual:** El doctor entra a la habitación que tiene la señal "Grupo de apoyo para la recuperación." **LOCUTOR V/O:** Si tú o alguien que conoces tiene problemas con las drogas o el alcohol, no estás solo. Llama al 1-800-662-4357. **Visual:** El doctor entra a la habitación, tranquilo casual y sonriente. **Hombre V/O:** La recuperación ha sido el trabajo más difícil de mi vida. Y el más importante. **LOCUTOR V/O:** Presentado por el Departamento de Salud y Servicios Humanos de los Estados Unidos.

WUVN QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAM LIST 3RD QUARTER 2010

The programming segments attached, address issues of importance to the community and are provided by Univision for the programs, Noticias Univision Nueva Inglaterra, Despierta America, Primer Impacto, Noticiero Univision and Ultima Hora.

Despierta America airs on WUVN TV 18 - Monday through Friday from 7a-10a.

Primer Impacto airs on WUVN TV 18 - Monday through Friday from 5-6PM.

Noticiero Univision airs on WUVN TV 18 - Monday through Sunday from 6:30-7PM.

Ultima Hora airs on WUVN TV 18 – Monday through Friday 11:30p-12a and 5:30a-6a.

Al Punto airs on WUVN TV 18 – Saturday 10am.

Noticias Univision Nueva Inglaterra airs on WUVN TV 18 – Monday through Friday 6:00pm-6:30pm.

Agenda Washington airs on WUVN TV 18 – Sunday at 8:30am

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WUVN-TV 18

NOTICIERO UNIVISION

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FCC REPORTS NETWORK NEWS 6:30 SEPTEMBER 1-15 PART 1

9/01/10

PEW STUDY ON IMMIGRATION LOURDES MELUZA/ WASHINGTON, DC PKG 2:16 & LIVER :25 SEC

The annual inflow of unauthorized immigrants to the United States was nearly two-thirds smaller in the March 2007 to March 2009 period than it had been from March 2000 to March 2005, according to new estimates by the Pew Hispanic Center, a project of the Pew Research Center. This sharp decline has contributed to an overall reduction of 8% in the number of unauthorized immigrants currently living in the U.S.-to 11.1 million in March 2009 from a peak of 12 million in March 2007, according to the estimates. The decrease represents the first significant reversal in the growth of this population over the past two decades.

ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT LABOR FORCE LILIANA ESCALANTE/ LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA PKG 2:08

There were 7.8 million unauthorized immigrants in the labor force in 2009, or 5.1% of the total. The size of the unauthorized labor force peaked in 2007 and declined in both 2008 and 2009. There were 7 million unauthorized immigrants employed in March 2009. States with the largest shares of immigrants in the labor force are Nevada (9.4%), California (9.3%), Texas (8.7%) and New Jersey (8.7%). The unemployment rate for unauthorized immigrants of all ages in March 2009 was higher than that of U.S.-born workers or legal immigrants-10.4%, 9.2% and 9.1%, respectively.

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9/2/10

ARIZONA SHERIFF LAWSUIT LOURDES MELUZA/ WASHINGTON, DC PKG 2:15

The U.S. Justice Department has sued an Arizona sheriff known for his immigration patrols for failing to hand over records in a civil rights investigation. The lawsuit filed Thursday says Sheriff Joe Arpaio has not cooperated with the

department's probe of alleged discrimination by his office. The Justice Department gave Arpaio until Aug. 17 to hand over documents it first asked for 15 months ago.

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9/3/10

**JOBS AND ECONOMY
LOURDES MELUZA / WASHINGTON, DC
PKG 2:10**

U.S. employment fell for a third straight month in August, but the drop was far less than expected and private hiring was a positive surprise, relieving concerns about a stalling economic recovery. Nonfarm payrolls fell 54,000 as jobs were lost in the government sector, and the unemployment rate edged back up to 9.6 percent, but the private sector, considered a better gauge of labor market health, added 67,000 jobs, according to U.S. Labor Department Friday.

**MORE HOURS OF SCHOOL TO IMPROVE LEARNING
LUIS MEGID/ OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA
PKG 2:04**

Schools, districts, and states are struggling to improve education and increase student learning and achievement. Some reform ideas have focused on increasing the time students spend in school and reorganizing school schedules. Currently, the 180 six-hour-day schedule used in most schools is not based on the needs and learning styles of students, but rather on a 19th-century agrarian system (Farbman & Kaplan, 2005). Many states and districts have considered ways to change the outdated way that time is spent in school by (1) transforming school day schedules; (2) extending the school day; and (3) altering the school year structure. Ultimately, though, these reforms must not focus on simply extending the time students are in school, but on increasing the time students engage in productive, academic learning.

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9/4/10

6:30 & 11:30 PM

NOTHING TO REPORT

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9/5/10

6:30 PM & 11:30 PM

ECONOMY LATEST

VO: 20

President Barack Obama will ask Congress Wednesday to increase and permanently extend a tax credit for business research as a way of boosting job growth, an administration official said Sunday. The proposal would cost \$100 billion over 10 years, and Obama would pay for the plan by closing other corporate tax breaks, said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity. Obama will call on Congress to increase to 17 percent from 14 percent one of two credit options available to businesses, the official said.

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9/6/10

OBAMA AND ECONOMY

LOURDES MELUZA- WASHINGTON, DC

PKG 2:10

President Barack Obama is asking Congress to approve at least \$50 billion in long-term investments in the nation's roads, railways and runways in a pre-election effort to show he's trying to stimulate the sputtering economy. The infrastructure investments are part of a package of targeted proposals the White House announced on Monday. With November's elections for control of Congress approaching, Obama planned to discuss the proposal later Monday at a Labor Day event in Milwaukee. The proposals would require congressional approval, which is highly uncertain at a time when many legislators and voters are worried about adding to federal deficits that are already sky-high. Even if lawmakers could pass a bill in the short window between their return to Capitol Hill in mid-September and the elections, it's unlikely the spending would give the economy a significant boost by the time voters head to the polls.

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9/7/10

OBAMA AND ECONOMY

LOURDES MELUZA

PKG 2:14

President Barack Obama will call on Congress to pass new tax breaks that would allow businesses to write off 100 percent of their new capital investments through

2011, the latest in a series of proposals the White House is rolling out in hopes of showing action on the economy ahead of the November elections. President Obama and the Democrats, ahead of the mid-term elections. For the first time, most voters, 52 percent, now disapprove of the way Mr. Obama is handling his job overall---and even more voters say now say the President has made the economy worse. The poll also shows public dissatisfaction with the Democrat-controlled federal government is at its highest level in 18 years.

POLITICAL ASYLUM
LUIS MEGID- SAN FRANCISCO, CA
PKG 1:51

Very timely Justice Department data show that Immigration Judges are declining substantially fewer requests for asylum. Denial rates have reached the lowest level in the last quarter of a century according to a new analysis by the Transactional Records Access Clearinghouse (TRAC). This was one of many new findings to emerge from TRAC's fifth annual monitoring report focusing on the processing of asylum requests by these specialized courts. In FY 1986, almost 9 out of 10 (89%) of such requests were declined. During the first nine months of FY 2010, only half (50%) were turned down. The analysis of hundreds of thousands of case-by-case records also found that the total number of asylum requests has been falling, that a higher proportion of asylum seekers are now represented by counsel, and that judge-to-judge disparities in denial rates remain a pervasive problem.

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9/8/10

VIRGINIA DMV/PROOF OF RESIDENCE
VO-SOT-VO :50

The Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles will no longer accept federally issued Employment Authorization Documents as proof of residence in order to get a driver's license or identification card. Gov. Bob McDonnell said today that the action was taken after a Bolivian immigrant scheduled for deportation used the document to prove legal presence while applying for a Virginia ID card. The immigrant was charged in Prince William County in August after a fatal crash in which one person died and two others were critically injured.

OBAMA ECONOMIC PLAN
LOURDES MELUZA/WASHINGTON,DC
PKG 2:15

President Barack Obama, fighting to keep Democrats in charge of Congress, said Wednesday the United States could not afford to extend Bush-era tax cuts

for the rich and accused Republicans of being fiscally irresponsible. On a campaign trip to Ohio roughly two months before Nov. 2 midterm elections, Obama admitted his economic policies had not worked as quickly as hoped, but said his party and proposals were still better placed to boost the U.S. economy. Obama's comments, laced with political rhetoric, came amid a growing verbal battle with Republicans over tax cuts for wealthy Americans enacted under former President George W. Bush and set to expire at the end of this year.

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9/9/10

RIVERSIDE MIGRANT RESCUE

VO :20

Immigration authorities have rescued more than three dozen immigrants who were locked inside a sweltering boarded-up bedroom in a Southern California house. Immigration and Customs Enforcement officials said Wednesday some of the 37 immigrants from six Latin American countries had been held for weeks in the 10-by-10-foot room in Riverside and had gone several days without food.

HAZLETON APPLICATIONS

VO :23

The mayor of Hazleton, Pa., says he'll take the fight for the city's laws aimed at cracking down on illegal immigrants to the Supreme Court. A federal appeals court ruled today against the regulations that inspired similar measures around the country. The northeastern Pennsylvania city had sought to deny business permits to companies that employ illegal immigrants, fine landlords who rent to them and require prospective tenants to register and pay for a rental permit.

OBAMA & ECONOMY

LOURDES MELUZA / WASHINGTON, DC

PKG 2:07

Democrats in Congress are distancing themselves from President Barack Obama's push to let taxes rise for the wealthiest Americans, fearing it will further harm them in November's mid-term elections. Obama stood firm on his stance in a fiery speech this week addressing the looming increase of all individual taxes. He repeated his pledge to let tax rates on high-end income groups rise -- individuals making more than \$200,000 a year or couples earning over \$250,000.

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9/10/10

**OBAMA & ECONOMY SPEECH
LOURDES MELUZA / WASHINGTON, DC
PKG 2:15 & LIVER**

President Barack Obama insisted Friday that the U.S. economy is digging itself out of the deepest recession in decades but conceded that "progress has been painfully slow" and many voters in November's elections may blame him. Facing a rising jobless rate, Obama told a White House news conference: "For all the progress we've made, we're not there yet. And that means people are frustrated and why people are angry."

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9/11/10

6:30 & 11:30 PM

**9/11 ANNIVERSARY
BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ. NEW YORK
PKG 2:30**

In Shanksville, Pa., at the Pentagon and in New York, it's been a day of remembrance as Americans paused to reflect on the ninth anniversary of 9/11. The somber ceremonies included a reading of the names of the 2,752 people who died at Ground Zero. At the Pentagon, President Barack Obama declared that the attacks should not prompt Americans to "sacrifice the liberties we cherish or hunker down behind walls of suspicion and mistrust. First lady Michelle Obama and her predecessor, Laura Bush, spoke at the Pennsylvania field where Flight 93 crashed on 9/11. Obama and Bush met privately with the victims' families before the service. Obama greeted each one with a hug and her condolences.

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9/12/10

6:30 & 11:30 PM

**NAPOLITANO THREATS
VO :22**

Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano says the U.S. will never be immune to terrorist threats. Napolitano says the country is facing threats, but the key is to do everything possible to minimize them. She tells CNN's "State of the Union" that the government is considering whether to change the color-coded terror alert system to make sure people get the information they need when

there's a new threat. She says the U.S. is safer than it once was, but there's no full-proof guarantee for safety.

**DEPORTING IMMIGRANTS
JAIME GARCIA. LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
PKG 2:11**

The Obama administration is changing the federal immigration enforcement strategy in ways that reduce the threat of deportation for millions of illegal immigrants, even as states such as Arizona, Colorado, Virginia, Ohio and Texas are pushing to accelerate deportations. The changes focus enforcement on immigrants who have committed serious crimes, an effort to unclog immigration courts and detention centers. A record backlog of deportation cases has forced immigrants to wait an average 459 days for their hearings, according to an Aug. 12 report by Syracuse University Transactional Records Access Clearinghouse (TRAC), which analyzes government data.

**TEA PARTY RALLY
VO :21**

Major tea party rallies in Sacramento and two other cities are offering the movement's leaders an opportunity to energize conservatives before the November election. Rallies also are being held Sunday in St. Louis and Washington, D.C., with tens of thousands of people expected to attend. Organizers say the events aim to call attention to what they describe as big government run amok and to recall the sense of national unity Americans felt the day after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. But the rallies also represent an opportunity to build momentum before the general election. The tea party is counting on its members to turn out in large numbers and prove the movement is a political force with staying power.

**ARIZONA 1070 & JOB PERMITS
VICTOR HUGO RODRIGUEZ/ PHOENIZ, ARIZONA
PKG 2:20**

What seemed to be a nightmare for dozens of people who were arrested by ICE has turned into a victory. Many of them were able to receive work permits.

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9/13/10

**OBAMA AND ECONOMY
LOURDES MELUZA- WASHINGTON, DC
PKG 2:07**

Ahead of midterm elections likely to produce big Republican gains, President

Barack Obama said Monday that conservative activists are right to be worried about the deficit and he foresees compromising with the GOP on that issue and others. Responding to a question at a backyard town hall with middle-class Virginians, Obama extended an unusual olive branch to tea party activists even as he implicitly acknowledged he'll be confronting empowered congressional Republicans after November's elections. Whether the GOP retakes the House or just makes big gains there and in the Senate, Obama's comments indicated the president has been thinking about how to move forward without the large Democratic majorities he's enjoyed since taking office.

OBAMA AND THE DREAM ACT
JAIME GARCIA- LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
PKG 2:09

Obama signaled his support for the proposed DREAM Act as part of a comprehensive reform package, but said he was open to discussing pushing it on its own as a "down payment" on reform if the Congressional Hispanic Caucus sees that as a viable strategy. "If in discussions with the Hispanic Caucus there's a sense that there's an opportunity to do this and that it would be helpful to provide a down payment on comprehensive immigration reform, I'm happy to have that conversation. I don't want anyone to think that if we pass the DREAM Act in whatever form, that will solve the problem," Obama stated.

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9/14/10

DREAM ACT LATEST
LOURDES MELUZA- WASHINGTON, DC
PKG 1:50

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid says he wants to attach to an upcoming defense policy bill an amendment that would help young people in the country illegally become legal U.S. residents. The Nevada Democrat said Tuesday the legislation known as the DREAM Act is long overdue. But he wouldn't say whether he has the votes for the amendment. The act allows young people who attend college or join the military to become legal U.S. residents.

JANET NAPOLITANO ON IMMIGRATION
VO: 20

While discussing the administration's approach to immigration reform Monday, Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano appeared frustrated with the hand President Obama has been dealt, lamenting difficulties in getting Congress -- predominantly Republican members to stand by their stated goals and prerequisites for reform negotiations. From Napolitano's highly technical and remarks to the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute

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9/15/10

**DREAM ACT
LOURDES MELUZA/ WAHSINGTON, DC
PKG 2:11**

Congress liders and several organizations and religious leaders are united requesting that the Immigration Reform moves forward. Hundreds will rally and leaders will talk about the importance of bringing it up and solve the problem that has separated thousands families and threatens to separate more.

**PRIMARIES LATEST TEA PARTY VICTORY
BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ/ NEW YORK
PKG 2:04**

Tea Party-supported candidates won in the Republican senate primary in Delaware and New York's GOP gubernatorial primary and are in a dead heat in the New Hampshire GOP senate race. Virtually unknown a month ago, Christine O'Donnell of Delaware has ridden a surge of support from Tea Party activists and Sarah Palin to beat the Republican Party's chosen candidate, Mike Castle. The party ran harsh ads against her and were outspoken in saying that if O'Donnell won the primary the GOP would lose in the general election to the Democrats. In New Hampshire, former state Attorney General Kelly Ayotte edged ahead of Tea Party favorite Ovide Lamontagne in the senate race that remains too close to call.

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**FCC REPORT FOR THE MONTHS OF JULY,
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FCC REPORTS for AL PUNTO, AUGUST 2010

===8/01/10===

Special Edition from Phoenix, Arizona

Joe Arpaio, Maricopa County, Arizona Sheriff

Illegal Immigration

Time: 11:00

Discussing the key decision made by U.S. District Judge Susan Bolton regarding the SB 1070 law in Arizona. On Wednesday, July 29, the judge blocked four of the most controversial sections arguing that immigration is the responsibility of the federal government. Yet, there are those who will overlook the ruling and vow to continue the crackdown against illegal immigration. This Sunday, Arizona's Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio joins Jorge Ramos in Al Punto to discuss why he believes undocumented immigrants are criminals and explains how he plans to enforce the law after Judge Bolton's decision.

Ben Miranda, State Representative (D-AZ)

Against the SB 1070 Law

Time: 9:02

Those who opposed the law welcomed the decision and said the ruling sends a strong message to other states who might want to pass similar laws. Yet, they recognized that it is a temporary injunction and are taking the ruling with caution. Democratic state representative from Arizona, Ben Miranda comes to Al Punto to explain why the Hispanic community should not let its guard down.

Ezequiel Hernandez, Legal Analyst

Legal Battle for the SB1070 Law

Time: 8:39

Arizona Governor Jan Brewer called Judge Bolton's decision "a bump in the road" and the same day the law went into effect, the state of Arizona filed an appeal to the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco. Legal analyst Ezequiel Hernandez explains the remaining options in what promises to be a long legal battle, which could go all the way to the Supreme Court.

===8/08/10===

Gloria Guevara Manzo, Secretary of Tourism for Mexico**Inspire Visitors to visit Mexico****Time: 8:31**

More than 28,000 people have been killed in the fight against the drug cartels since President Felipe Calderon took office in 2006. Despite the violence, the Mexico Tourism Board has launched an advertising campaign in the United States and Canada to inspire visitors to vacation in Mexico. This Sunday, Jorge Ramos asks Mexico's new Secretary of Tourism, Gloria Guevara Manzo, whether it is safe to go to Mexico while the country faces one of the worst waves of violence in its recent history.

Dolores Huerta, Community Activist and Co-Founder of United Farm Workers**Speaking out for the Hispanic Community****Time: 6:00**

Dolores Huerta turned 80 years old this year, and she is celebrating with a big non-profit concert that will benefit different social causes. This Sunday she comes to Al Punto to talk about this event and also gives her reaction to the proposal to reconsider the 14th constitutional amendment that grants automatic citizenship to people born in the United States.

Jenni Rivera, Singer**Hispanic Community and Domestic Violence****Time: 8:00**

This week regional Mexican music singer Jenni Rivera was appointed national spokesperson for the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCADV). Rivera, who has always been vocal about her personal experiences as a victim of abuse, explains this Sunday why she decided to reach out to the Hispanic community and bring to light a subject that is often considered taboo.

Roundtable Participants:

Antonieta Cadiz

Correspondent, "La Opinion"

Rubén Barrera

Correspondent, "Notimex"

Juan Manuel Santos Inauguration, Legalizing Drugs in Mexico, Same-sex Marriage in California, Senate approves Elena Kagan for Supreme Court

===8/15/10===

Janet Napolitano, Secretary of Homeland Security**Border Security Bill****Time: 9:30**

President Barack Obama signed into law a \$600 million border security bill. The measure would increase by 1,000 the number of border patrol agents that would be assigned to critical points along the Mexican border. It will also provide new equipment and unmanned surveillance drones. Secretary of Homeland Security Janet Napolitano was alongside President Obama when he signed the bill, and this Sunday she comes to Al Punto to talk about the new measure. She will also react to the proposal to

change the 14th constitutional amendment that grants automatic citizenship to babies born in the United States.

State Representative Stephen Sandstrom, Republican of Utah
Proposed Immigration Law in Utah

Time: 8:00

The domino effect of Arizona law SB1070 is reaching states such as Florida and Utah. This week Florida Attorney General Bill McCollum backed a measure that would have tougher sanctions against undocumented immigrants. This Friday, State Representative Stephen Sandstrom, Republican of Utah, presented his bill that was based on the Arizona law, yet he states his proposal will make racial profiling illegal in Utah. The Latino community has already expressed its opposition to the measure, which they say will increase ethnic tension and hostility without solving the problem. Jorge Ramos talks to State Representative Sandstrom about the details encompassed in his plan.

Roundtable Participants:

Alejandro Escalona

Columnist, Chicago Sun-Times

Juan Pablo Barrientos

Correspondent, FM Radio

Car bomb in Bogota, Colombia ; Colombia and Venezuela restore diplomatic relations ; Bill McCollum proposes an immigration law tougher than Arizona ; Border Security Bill

===8/22/10===

Representative Luis Gutierrez, Democrat of Illinois and Representative Mario Diaz-Balart, Republican of Florida

Debate about an Immigration Reform

Time: 12:00

There is consensus in Washington about the need for immigration reform, yet Democrats and Republicans cannot agree on a proposal. What is the future of immigration reform? What will happen to the 11 million undocumented immigrants living in the United States? Al Punto addresses these important questions for the Hispanic community with Representative Luis Gutierrez, Democrat from Illinois and Representative Mario Diaz-Balart, Republican from Florida. They will also discuss the withdrawal of combat troops in Iraq.

Eric Volz, Author of "Gringo Nightmare"

An american accused of murder in Nicaragua

Time: 8:10

In November 2006, Doris Jiménez was murdered in her clothing store in Nicaragua. Her ex boyfriend Eric Volz was arrested and charged with her murder. After a three-day trial he was convicted and sentenced to 30 years in prison. Fourteen months later, an appeals court overturned his conviction, yet he was not set free. It took the support from the White House and a speech from U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice to finally free him. In 2008, the Nicaraguan government reopened the case against him. This Sunday, Volz comes to Al Punto to explain why he feels his case has political motives, why he accuses President Daniel Ortega of persecuting him, and to talk about his book "Gringo Nightmare."

Roundtable Participants:

Jesus Esquivel

Correspondent, Proceso

Maria Peña

Correspondent, EFE

The withdraw of U.S. troops from Iraq, New York mosque debate, Mexico mayor murder

===8/29/10===

Ana Navarro, Republican Strategist; and Maria Cardona, Democratic Strategist

Primaries Elections Debate

Time: 10:15

The conservative wing of the Republican party has dominated recent primaries, influenced by the Tea Party movement. The latest examples of conservative clout came this past Tuesday at opposite ends of the country. In Florida, political newcomer Rick Scott beat longtime congressman and Attorney General Bill McCollum for the GOP gubernatorial nomination, and in Alaska, Tea Party activist and Sarah Palin's candidate, Joe Miller may beat incumbent Senator Lisa Murkowski. Will the Tea Party activism cause concerns for Republicans in the midterm elections? Are Democrats fearful of losing seats in the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives? Ana Navarro and Maria Cardona will answer these questions and more on *Al Punto*.

Roundtable Participants:

David Adams

Editor, Poder Magazine

Edgar Muñoz

Correspondent, Univision Network News

Violence in Mexico, Venezuelan president Hugo Chavez, Rescue of trapped miners in Chile

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FCC REPORTS for AL PUNTO, SEPTEMBER 2010

===9/05/10===

Assemblyman Adam Clayton Powell IV, Democratic Primary Candidate for New York's 15th Congressional District

Electoral Process/Elections

Time: 7:24

As part of Univision Network's "Destino 2010" coverage, Al Punto continues with its commitment to inform the Hispanic community about the electoral process and the upcoming midterm elections in November. This week, Democratic primary candidate for New York's 15th Congressional District, Adam Clayton Powell IV, comes to Al Punto. Mr. Powell is in a heated race for the nomination against Representative Charles Rangel, Democrat of New York. Why does Mr. Powell think he can unseat Mr. Rangel who has served 20 terms in the House of Representatives? Mr. Powell, whose mother is from Puerto Rico, is also the son of Adam Clayton Powell Jr, who was unseated in 1970 by Charles Rangel. Why is he looking to regain the seat once held by his father? Why does he accuse Mr. Rangel of not listening to the needs of the Hispanic community?

Isabel Toledo, World Renowned Fashion Designer

Design a dress for First Lady Michelle Obama

Time: 9:37

Isabel Toledo jumped to the world's center stage with her inaugural lemongrass design for First Lady Michelle Obama. Toledo, a Cuban born fashion designer, sells her dresses to the most affluent and influential women around the world, but now hopes to reach a new level in her career with a new line of shoes for a mass audience. Toledo discusses with Jorge Ramos her aspirations to become a trendsetter in the fashion world, her experience going back to Cuba and meeting the family she left behind, her vision of the Cuba embargo and the future of the communist island.

Roundtable Participants:**Alfredo Carbajal****Managing Editor, Al Dia and Dallas Morning News****Ian McCluskey****Independent Journalist**

Retirement of troops from Iraq; Franklin Brito death; Massacre in Tamaulipas, Mexico 72 illegal immigrants were killed

===9/12/10===

Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez, Democrat of California**Electoral Process****Time: 7:17**

As part of Univision Network's "Destino 2010" coverage, Al Punto continues with its commitment to inform the Hispanic community about the electoral process and the upcoming midterm elections in November. This week, Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez, Democrat of California, comes to Al Punto to discuss the tight race she faces against her challenger Assemblyman Van Tran, Republican of California. Congresswoman Sanchez - elected to the House of Representatives in 1997- says she is being affected by the decline in popularity of President Barack Obama. What are her plans to push for immigration reform? How will she respond to her opponent who accuses her of not wanting to debate him?

William Rodriguez, Last Survivor in the World Trade Center North Tower, of the Sept. 11 Attacks**Survivor and Active Leader****Time: 8:50**

Just before the 9th anniversary of the terrorist attacks in New York, the plans to build an Islamic center and a mosque near ground zero have become a controversial issue. This Sunday, Jorge Ramos talks to William Rodriguez, the last survivor of the World Trade Center north tower, who also represents a group of Hispanic survivors. Why does Rodriguez support the building of the mosque? Why does he believe the Florida pastor who threatened to burn copies of the Koran has the right to do so? How has 9/11 changed his life?

Roundtable Participants:**Ana Maria Jaramillo****Correspondent, El Tiempo****Alejandro Alvarado****Independent Journalist**

The plans of a Florida Pastor to burn the Quran; Fidel Castro's comment "the Cuban model doesn't even work for us"; Secretary of State Hillary Clinton comparing Mexico to Colombia ; Mexico's 2010 Bicentennial Celebrations

===9/19/10===

Governor Jan Brewer, Republican of Arizona**First Spanish Interview since she signed the SB 1070****Time: 11:00**

This Sunday Jorge Ramos sits down with Arizona Governor Jan Brewer in the first-ever, exclusive Spanish-language interview since she signed the controversial SB1070 immigration law. Governor Brewer will discuss her decision to sign the law; the subsequent legal battle that triggered a heated national debate on border security and immigration reform; and what she thinks should be done with the 11 million undocumented immigrants living in the United States. Governor Brewer, who hopes to be reelected in the upcoming mid-term elections in November, will address these topics and share her vision

for the future of Arizona and its role in shaping immigration reform in the U.S.

Senator Bob Menendez, Democrat of New Jersey

Immigration Reform

Time: 7:30

In a new strategy to move comprehensive immigration reform in Congress, Senator Bob Menendez will introduce legislation that could determine the future of 11 million undocumented individuals living in the United States. What are the key points of the proposal? Is it too late in Congress' calendar to pass this legislation? This Sunday, Senator Menendez comes to Al Punto to discuss his plan.

Carlos Saavedra, President "United We Dream"

New Push to the Dream Act

Time: 5:00

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid is trying to give a new push to the Dream Act. The Senate could take up the measure as early as next week as part of a defense bill that proposes to give citizenship to undocumented immigrants serving in the military. Senate Republicans have accused Democrats of playing politics with the defense bill and trying to get the Hispanic vote as the mid-term elections approach in November. Carlos Saavedra, president of "United We Dream" and executive director of Student Immigrant Movement (SIM) explains how his organization is making sure there are enough votes to pass the legislation.

Roundtable Participants

Doreen Hemlock

Correspondent, Sun Sentinel

Francisco Ayala Silva

Managing Editor, La Prensa Libre (Arkansas)

Dream Act, Mid-Term Elections

===9/26/10===

Francisco "Quico" Canseco, Republican Candidate for House of Representatives 23rd Congressional District in Texas and Congressman Ciro Rodriguez, Democrat from Texas

Coverage continues on the elections

Time: 7:11

This week the coverage continues with Republican candidate Francisco "Quico" Canseco, who is disputing incumbent Democratic Congressman Ciro Rodriguez, the 23rd Congressional District in Texas. Has President Obama's decline in popularity affected Congressman Rodriguez? What is Mr. Canseco's stand with gays and the military? Will the candidates agree to face off in a debate?

Assemblyman Van Tran, Republican Candidate for House of Representatives 47th Congressional District in California

Reaction to Loretta Sanchez controversial comments

Time: 7:21

The race for California's 47th Congressional District is heating up. Democratic Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez, who was interviewed on two weeks ago, is facing a tough re-election challenge against Vietnamese Assemblyman Van Tran. This Sunday on Al Punto, Van Tran reacts to the congresswoman's controversial comments including him being "very anti-immigrant and very anti-Hispanic." Will he pressure the congresswoman to a debate?

Roundtable Participants

Tim Padgett

Latin America Bureau Chief, Time

Rubén Keoseyan

Managing Editor, "La Raza," Chicago

President Barack Obama and the Dream Act, FARC Military Leader Mono Jojoy death, Elections in Venezuela

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9/16/10

IMMIGRATION WHITE HOUSE MEETING LOURDES MELUZA / LOURDES MELUZÁ PKG 2:21

President Obama again pledged his support for the DREAM Act during a meeting today with Sen. Bob Menendez (D-N.J.) and Reps. Nydia Velazquez (D-N.Y.) and Luis Gutierrez (D-Ill.), reportedly promising he will talk to senators to encourage them to vote for the act as part of the defense authorization bill . His support is a step in the right direction, the three vocal supporters of immigration reform told reporters after the meeting.

PORVERTY AND ECONOMY LOURDES DEL RIO/ MIAMI, FLORIDA PKG 2:10

The ranks of the working-age poor climbed to the highest level since the 1960s as the recession threw millions of people out of work last year, leaving one in seven Americans in poverty. The overall poverty rate climbed to 14.3 percent, or 43.6 million people, the Census Bureau said Thursday in its annual report on the economic well-being of U.S. households. The report covers 2009, President Barack Obama's first year in office. The poverty rate increased from 13.2 percent, or 39.8 million people, in 2008.

ARPAIO VOLUNTEER ARMY VO :23

Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio says he is ramping up his fight against illegal immigration and is calling on armed volunteers to do the patrols. Sheriff Joe is always talking about his department's efforts to crack down on illegal immigration but now he wants to commission a posse whose only job will be to enforce illegal immigration and human smuggling laws.

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9/17/10

INTERVIEW WITH JAN BREWER

JORGE RAMOS / PHOENIX, ARIZONA**PKG 4:15**

Jorge Ramos interview with Arizona's governor Jan Brewer on the controversial SB 1070 law. This was an exclusive interview for Univision Network.

EVALUATING SECOND ECONOMIC STIMULUS**LOURDES MELUZA. WASHINGTON, DC****PKG 2:13**

The White House is pushing back against criticism of its \$814 billion economic stimulus bill and highlighting scores of projects that it says are creating jobs and turning around a weak economy. With unemployment at nearly 10 percent, Republicans argue that the stimulus has been a costly failure. A new White House report highlights projects ranging from the rehabilitation of the Staten Island Ferry Terminal in New York at a cost of \$175 million to building a new highway in Nelsonville, Ohio, to help freight traffic get through Appalachia. Ohio's Department of Transportation is using \$138 million in stimulus money on that project.

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9/20/10

DREAM ACT**VIVIANA AVILA-CHICAGO, ILLINOIS****PKG 2:00**

On Monday, September 20, leaders from education sectors, students and immigration reform activists will gather in a press conference to urge passage of the DREAM Act. The DREAM Act is bipartisan legislation that enables high-achieving young people - immigrants who have been raised in the United States, have worked hard in school, and then pursue higher education or serve the United States Armed Forces - to legalize and achieve the American Dream. The press conference follows the announcement by Senate Majority Leader Harry (D-NV) to bring the DREAM Act for a vote next week as part of Department of Defense Authorization bill.

SB 1070 LATEST**VO: 28**

A federal appeals court says it will hear arguments Nov. 1 in Arizona Gov. Jan Brewer's appeal of a ruling that put parts of the state's new immigration law on hold. Brewer asked the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco to reverse the ruling that arose out of a lawsuit by the U.S. Justice Department. Her lawyers say a judge erred by accepting speculation that the law might burden legal immigrants and by concluding that the federal government would likely

prevail. Justice Department attorneys argue that the law that was designed to draw local police into the fight against illegal immigration is disrupting the United States' relations with Mexico and other countries and that the state law is trumped by federal law.

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9/21/10

**DREAM ACT
LOURDES MELUZA / WASHINGTON, DC
PKG 2:24
INTERVIEW
GABY PACHECO/ ACTIVIST "DREAM ACT"
APROX 2:30**

Senate Republicans filibustered the defense authorization bill Tuesday afternoon, ending a push by Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-Nev.) to pass the DREAM Act which would provide legal status to some undocumented immigrants in exchange for school or military service, and a repeal of Don't Ask, Don't Tell as amendments to the legislation. The defense authorization bill has been passed for the past 48 consecutive years. It failed to move to the Senate floor today in a 56-43 vote, with no "yea" votes by Republicans. The main argument marshaled against continuing with the defense bill was that both a Don't Ask, Don't Tell repeal and the DREAM Act have too little relevance to defense. But both proposals have major implications for those who serve - or wish to serve - in the military. A repeal of Don't Ask, Don't Tell would allow gays and lesbians to serve openly, without fear their sexual orientation would lead to discharge from the military. The DREAM Act would allow illegal immigrants who came to the U.S. as children to earn legal status by serving in the military or attending two years of college, providing what many have said would be a needed boost for military recruitment.

**DON'T ASK DON'T TELL MILITARY
LUIS MEGID/ SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
PKG 1:45**

The U.S. Senate Tuesday blocked a measure that would let homosexuals serve openly in the military, in a setback for one of President Barack Obama's policy goals. Sixty votes were needed for debate to begin on the bill authorizing defense programs and repeal of the policy known as "don't ask, don't tell." Just 56 senators voted yes and 43 no, but the measure will probably have another chance this year.

TRUCK DRIVERS REGULATIONS

**ANA PATRICIA CANDIANI/ MIAMI, FLORIDA
PKG 1:58 & LIVER**

Targeting distractions behind the wheel, the Obama administration proposed Tuesday to bar truck drivers from sending text messages while hauling hazardous materials. The requirements would complement new rules being finalized by the Transportation Department that prohibit commercial bus and truck drivers from sending text messages on the job and restrict train operators from using cell phones and mobile devices on duty.

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9/22/10

**LATINAS PROVOCATIVE CLOTHES
BLANCA ROSA VÍLCHEZ/ NEW YORK, NY
PKG 2:25**

Timothy Taylor, a professor of food and resource economics, was sent a letter of termination Friday. An accompanying investigation found that he behaved inappropriately toward female students and made a mockery of the sexual harassment lesson, with one witness claiming he made an inappropriate comment about how Latin American women dress. Food and resource economic Chairman Ray Huffaker wrote in the termination letter that Taylor previously had been suspended twice for inappropriate interactions with female students, most recently in 2008, and warned that any remotely similar incidents would result in him being fired.

**HEALTH CARE REFORM
LUIS MEGID / SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
PKG 2:00**

Several key consumer protections under the nation's new health law begin taking effect Thursday six months after its enactment. Insurers can no longer set a dollar limit on the amount of care they'll provide over a person's lifetime or deny coverage to sick children. Young adults can stay on their parents' health plans until age 26. And consumers get greater rights to appeal insurers' decisions. Many people, however, will have to wait until Jan. 1 for the changes to help them. That's because most of the new provisions apply to insurance policies that begin on or after Thursday. Many plans operate on a calendar year, and this fall will begin enrollment for next year.

**FUTURE OF DREAM ACT
LOURDES MELUZÁ / WASHINGTON, DC
PKG 2:09**

Immigration advocates have long pushed for the DREAM Act as a way to give

children who were brought to the U.S. illegally by their parents a chance to become legal residents and have access to higher education. The less publicized part of the Development, Relief and Education for Alien Minors Act is that the Pentagon is pushing for it as a means to staff the armed forces. Prospects dimmed Tuesday when Senate prevented a vote on a defense spending bill, because the DREAM Act was attached as an amendment.

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9/23/10

**REPUBLICANS AGENDA
LOURDES MELUZA. WASHINGTON, DC
PKG 2:14**

House Republicans are reaching out to discontented voters with a 21-page plan of action. They unveiled their "Pledge to America" today at a suburban Washington hardware store. It promises to cut taxes and spending, reduce government regulation, repeal the new health care law and end the president's stimulus program. It pledges to "put government on a path to a balanced budget," without specifying how it will do that. The unveiling capped a private debate among Republicans who wanted a public agenda and those who worried it would open their candidates to criticism.

**UNITED NATIONS
BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ. NEW YORK
PKG 2:38**

President Barack Obama says the U.S. will offer help to those developing nations that commit to democracy and economic revival. But Obama, speaking to world leaders gathered at the United Nations, offered no new commitments of U.S. dollars to developing nations. Obama has told world leaders at the U.N. that Iran must prove to the world that its nuclear program is for peaceful purposes.

**HEALTH CARE OVERHAUL
LUIS MEGID. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
PKG 2:13**

Amid continued public confusion over what's in it, some provisions of President Barack Obama's health care overhaul take effect today, including an end to lifetime caps on medical costs. The overhaul allows parents to keep their adult children on their health plans until age 26. And insurers can no longer deny coverage to children with pre-existing conditions. Also, some preventive care will no longer require copayments. Consumers whose insurance plan year begins Jan. 1 will have to wait until then for these changes.

SMALL BUSSINESS**VO :12**

Democrats controlling Congress are sending President Barack Obama a long-delayed bill to help struggling small businesses with easier credit and give them other incentives to expand and to hire new workers. The legislation passed by a 237-187 vote that split along party lines. It establishes a \$30 billion government fund to help Main Street banks lend to small businesses and cut taxes on both big and small businesses. The legislation is aimed at easing a small-business credit crunch that worsened dramatically after the financial crisis two years ago.

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9/24/10**VAN TRAN ASKS FOR APOLOGY****CRISTINA PUIG. SATELLITE ROOM****PKG 2:14**

Orange County Democratic Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez was dealing with backlash following controversial remarks she made to a reporter in Spanish. The Republican contender for her seat, Van Tran, has demanded an apology for what he called a "negative message" of "racial division." Sanchez made the comments in a televised interview Sunday with a Hispanic TV station. She told the reporter in Spanish, "The Vietnamese and the Republicans are with an intensity trying to take away this seat" and give it to her challenger, who she called very anti-immigrant and anti-Hispanic.

COLBERT AT IMMIGRATION HEARING**VO :23**

The appearance of comedian Stephen Colbert before the House Judiciary Committee's Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law has turned into an embarrassment for the Democrats responsible for the hearing. The subcommittee is chaired by Rep. Zoe Lofgren, but Rep. John Conyers is chairman of the larger Judiciary Committee. In that role, he has a seat on the subcommittee, and he spoke up early in the hearing.

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9/27/10**DREAM ACT LATEST****VO: 20**

September 27th is a National Day of Action to win the Federal and California Dream Acts. The California Dream Act is sitting on California Governor Schwarzenegger's desk awaiting his signature. If he does not veto the California Dream Act on or before September 30, 2010, it will become law. The Democratic-controlled Congress must pass the Federal Dream Act now, before its next session. On Monday, students and activists will hold rallies and demonstrations in places as far away as Los Angeles and Berkeley (where they will march on the governor's offices in each city), San Jose, Ann Arbor, and Detroit.

SMALL BUSINESS JOBS ACT

JAIME GARCIA- LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG 1:59

Today, President Obama will sign the Small Business Jobs Act, a bill that will give our nation's small businesses support and incentives to help them grow and hire. The bill includes a series of small business proposals that the President put forth earlier this year, and small businesses will start benefiting from the bill on day one. The bill immediately extends successful SBA Recovery Act provisions, meaning that within a few days, it will restart the SBA's Recovery lending, beginning with the more than 1,300 small businesses that have been waiting to get the credit they need - with thousands more benefitting in the coming weeks. And the bill includes eight new small business tax cuts - all effective as of Monday, and applying to small businesses' taxes for this year - providing an immediate incentive for businesses to make new investments and expand.

INTERNET WIRETAPS

VO: 20

The Obama administration is pushing to make it easier for the government to tap into internet and e-mail communications. But the plan has already drawn condemnation from privacy groups and communications firms may be wary of its costs and scope. Frustrated by sophisticated and often encrypted phone and e-mail technologies, U.S. officials say that law enforcement needs to improve its ability to eavesdrop on conversations involving terrorism, crimes or other public safety issues. Critics worry the changes are an unnecessary invasion of privacy and would only make citizens and businesses more vulnerable to identity theft and espionage. The new regulations that would be sent to Congress next year would affect American and foreign companies that provide communications services inside the U.S. It would require service providers to make the plain text of encrypted conversations -- over the phone, computer or e-mail -- readily available to law enforcement, according to federal officials and analysts.

MIGRAINE GENE

VO: 20

Migraine sufferers have been offered new hope after researchers identified a faulty gene responsible for the debilitating headaches. The finding could lead to better treatment and improve the quality of life for the one in five people who have the neurological disorder. Scientists at the University of Oxford, along with colleagues in Canada, took DNA samples from migraines sufferers and their families. They found that if a gene called Tresk is defective it can trigger pain nerves in the brain and cause a severe headache. The discovery explains why people in the same family often suffer from the condition and could lead to new drugs that can switch off the pain.

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**TX BIOMETRIC LAW
ENRIQUE TEUTELÓ / MIAMI, FLORIDA
PKG - 1:45**

Fingerprint check system covers Texas, Inmates are escorted to booking office to be interviewed by jailers at the Harris County Jail, which was the first in the country to use the Secure Communities system. All 254 Texas counties are now signed up for the federal government's Secure Communities program, which automatically checks the immigration history of suspects booked into jail. Texas is the first state in the country to have all of its counties on board with the program, which was first launched in Harris County's jail in 2008.

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9/30/10

**MENENDEZ IMMIGRATION REFORM
LOURDES MELUZA/WASHINGTON, DC
PKG 2:39**

Last night, Senator Robert Menendez (D-NJ) and Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Patrick Leahy filed the Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act of 2010. America's Voice is issuing a three page and one page summary of the legislation. According to Frank Sharry, Executive Director of America's Voice: "With the introduction of comprehensive immigration reform legislation, Senator

Robert Menendez (D-NJ) and Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Patrick Leahy (D-VT) are signaling that comprehensive immigration reform remains a top priority, helping to put the movement fighting for immigration reforms back on offense, and challenging Republicans to lead, follow or get out of the way."

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**PEW STUDY ON IMMIGRATION
LOURDES MELUZA/ WASHINGTON, DC
PKG 2:46**

The annual inflow of unauthorized immigrants to the United States was nearly two-thirds smaller in the March 2007 to March 2009 period than it had been from March 2000 to March 2005, according to new estimates by the Pew Hispanic Center, a project of the Pew Research Center. This sharp decline has contributed to an overall reduction of 8% in the number of unauthorized immigrants currently living in the U.S.-to 11.1 million in March 2009 from a peak of 12 million in March 2007, according to the estimates. The decrease represents the first significant reversal in the growth of this population over the past two decades.

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9/2/10

**ARIZONA SHERIFF LAWSUIT
VO :19**

The U.S. Justice Department has sued an Arizona sheriff known for his immigration patrols for failing to hand over records in a civil rights investigation. The lawsuit filed Thursday says Sheriff Joe Arpaio has not cooperated with the department's probe of alleged discrimination by his office. The Justice Department gave Arpaio until Aug. 17 to hand over documents it first asked for 15 months ago.

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9/3/10

**MORE HOURS OF SCHOOL TO IMPROVE LEARNING
LUIS MEGID/ OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA
PKG 2:04**

Schools, districts, and states are struggling to improve education and increase student learning and achievement. Some reform ideas have focused on increasing the time students spend in school and reorganizing school schedules. Currently, the 180 six-hour-day schedule used in most schools is not based on the needs and learning styles of students, but rather on a 19th-century agrarian system (Farbman & Kaplan, 2005). Many states and districts have considered ways to change the outdated way that time is spent in school by (1) transforming school day schedules; (2) extending the school day; and (3) altering the school year structure. Ultimately, though, these reforms must not focus on simply extending the time students are in school, but on increasing the time students engage in productive, academic learning.

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9/6/10

**OBAMA AND ECONOMY
LOURDES MELUZA- WASHINGTON, DC
PKG 2:10**

President Barack Obama is asking Congress to approve at least \$50 billion in long-term investments in the nation's roads, railways and runways in a pre-election effort to show he's trying to stimulate the sputtering economy. The infrastructure investments are part of a package of targeted proposals the White House announced on Monday. With November's elections for control of Congress approaching, Obama planned to discuss the proposal later Monday at a Labor Day event in Milwaukee. The proposals would require congressional approval, which is highly uncertain at a time when many legislators and voters are worried about adding to federal deficits that are already sky-high. Even if lawmakers could pass a bill in the short window between their return to Capitol Hill in mid-September and the elections, it's unlikely the spending would give the economy a significant boost by the time voters head to the polls.

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9/7/10

**OBAMA AND ECONOMY
LOURDES MELUZA
PKG 2:14**

President Barack Obama will call on Congress to pass new tax breaks that would allow businesses to write off 100 percent of their new capital investments through 2011, the latest in a series of proposals the White House is rolling out in hopes of showing action on the economy ahead of the November elections. President

Obama and the Democrats, ahead of the mid-term elections. For the first time, most voters, 52 percent, now disapprove of the way Mr. Obama is handling his job overall---and even more voters say now say the President has made the economy worse. The poll also shows public dissatisfaction with the Democrat-controlled federal government is at its highest level in 18 years.

POLITICAL ASYLUM
LUIS MEGID- SAN FRANCISCO, CA
PKG 1:51

Very timely Justice Department data show that Immigration Judges are declining substantially fewer requests for asylum. Denial rates have reached the lowest level in the last quarter of a century according to a new analysis by the Transactional Records Access Clearinghouse (TRAC). This was one of many new findings to emerge from TRAC's fifth annual monitoring report focusing on the processing of asylum requests by these specialized courts. In FY 1986, almost 9 out of 10 (89%) of such requests were declined. During the first nine months of FY 2010, only half (50%) were turned down. The analysis of hundreds of thousands of case-by-case records also found that the total number of asylum requests has been falling, that a higher proportion of asylum seekers are now represented by counsel, and that judge-to-judge disparities in denial rates remain a pervasive problem.

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9/8/10

CA DROPHOUSE
VO :24

Immigration authorities have rescued more than three dozen immigrants who were locked inside a sweltering boarded-up bedroom in a Southern California house. Immigration and Customs Enforcement officials said Wednesday some of the 37 immigrants from six Latin American countries had been held for weeks in the 10-by-10-foot room in Riverside and had gone several days without food.

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9/9/10

OBAMA & ECONOMY
LOURDES MELUZA / WASHINGTON, DC
PKG 2:07

Democrats in Congress are distancing themselves from President Barack Obama's push to let taxes rise for the wealthiest Americans, fearing it will further

harm them in November's mid-term elections. Obama stood firm on his stance in a fiery speech this week addressing the looming increase of all individual taxes. He repeated his pledge to let tax rates on high-end income groups rise -- individuals making more than \$200,000 a year or couples earning over \$250,000.

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**OBAMA AND ECONOMY
LOURDES MELUZA- WASHINGTON, DC
PKG 2:07**

Ahead of midterm elections likely to produce big Republican gains, President Barack Obama said Monday that conservative activists are right to be worried about the deficit and he foresees compromising with the GOP on that issue and others. Responding to a question at a backyard town hall with middle-class Virginians, Obama extended an unusual olive branch to tea party activists even as he implicitly acknowledged he'll be confronting empowered congressional Republicans after November's elections. Whether the GOP retakes the House or just makes big gains there and in the Senate, Obama's comments indicated the president has been thinking about how to move forward without the large Democratic majorities he's enjoyed since taking office.

**OBAMA AND THE DREAM ACT
JAIME GARCIA- LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
PKG 2:09**

Obama signaled his support for the proposed DREAM Act as part of a comprehensive reform package, but said he was open to discussing pushing it on its own as a "down payment" on reform if the Congressional Hispanic Caucus sees that as a viable strategy. "If in discussions with the Hispanic Caucus there's a sense that there's an opportunity to do this and that it would be helpful to provide a down payment on comprehensive immigration reform, I'm happy to have that conversation. I don't want anyone to think that if we pass the DREAM Act in whatever form, that will solve the problem," Obama stated.

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**DREAM ACT LATEST
LOURDES MELUZA- WASHINGTON, DC
PKG 1:50**

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid says he wants to attach to an upcoming defense policy bill an amendment that would help young people in the country illegally become legal U.S. residents. The Nevada Democrat said Tuesday the legislation known as the DREAM Act is long overdue. But he wouldn't say whether he has the votes for the amendment. The act allows young people who attend college or join the military to become legal U.S. residents.

**JANET NAPOLITANO ON IMMIGRATION
VO: 20**

While discussing the administration's approach to immigration reform Monday, Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano appeared frustrated with the hand President Obama has been dealt, lamenting difficulties in getting Congress -- predominantly Republican members to stand by their stated goals and prerequisites for reform negotiations. From Napolitano's highly technical and remarks to the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute

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**DREAM ACT
LOURDES MELUZA/ WAHSINGTON, DC
PKG 2:11**

Congress liders and several organizations and religious leaders are united requesting that the Immigration Reform moves forward. Hundreds will rally and leaders will talk about the importance of bringing it up and solve the problem that has separated thousands families and threatens to separate more.

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TRAVEL REGULATIONS TO CUBA LOURDES DEL RIO- MIAMI, FLORIDA PKG 2:00

The Obama administration is planning to expand opportunities for Americans to travel to Cuba, the latest step aimed at encouraging more contact between people in both countries, while leaving intact the decades-old embargo against the island's Communist government, according to Congressional and administration officials. The officials, who asked not to be identified because they had not been authorized to discuss the policy before it was announced, said it was meant to loosen restrictions on academic, religious and cultural groups that were adopted under President George W. Bush and return to the "people to people" policies followed under President Bill Clinton. Those policies, officials said, fostered robust exchanges between the United States and Cuba, allowing groups - including universities, sports teams, museums and chambers of commerce - to share expertise as well as life experiences.

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8/18/10

US TROOPS LEAVING IRAQ ENRIQUE TEUTELO / MIAMI, FL PKG 1:42

The U.S. troop strength in Iraq is 56,000, a senior Obama administration official said Wednesday evening, correcting his earlier statement the troop level was down to the 50,000 level Washington has targeted for the end of the month.

CA BORDER SCHWARZENEGGER JAIME GARCIA / SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

PKG 2:14

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger says the first of 224 National Guard troops have completed their training and are expected to be deployed to California's border with Mexico on Sept. 1. Schwarzenegger made the announcement Wednesday in San Diego while visiting with the troops.

OBAMA & ECONOMY**LOURDES DEL RIO / MIAMI, FL****PKG 2:01**

President Barack Obama used the homey backdrop of a middle-class Ohio family's backyard Wednesday to try to show voters he shares their concerns about the economy, health care and Social Security. Jacket off and sleeves rolled up, Obama took questions from the Weithman family and a small group of their neighbors arrayed around picnic tables and lawn chairs. His message was familiar: The economy needs more work, but it's getting better. "A lot of it is like recovering from an illness," the president said. "You get a little bit stronger each day."

US TAINTED EGGS RECALL**VO :21**

An Iowa egg producer is recalling 228 million eggs after being linked to an outbreak of salmonella poisoning. The federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said eggs from Wright County Egg in Galt, Iowa, were linked to several illnesses in Colorado, California and Minnesota. The CDC said about 200 cases of the strain of salmonella linked to the eggs were reported weekly during June and July, four times the normal number of such occurrences. State health officials say tainted eggs have sickened at least 266 Californians and seven in Minnesota. The eggs were distributed around the country and packaged under the names Lucerne, Albertson, Mountain Dairy, Ralph's, Boomsma's, Sunshine, Hillandale, Trafficanda, Farm Fresh, Shoreland, Lund, Dutch Farms and Kemp.

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8/19/10**TROOPS LEAVING IRAQ****LOURDES MELUZA / WASHINGTON, DC****PKG 2:07**

The spokesman for U.S. forces in Iraq says Iraqi police and military are up to the task of keeping the country secure after U.S. troops end their combat mission next week. Maj. Gen. Stephen Lanza adds that the sooner the Iraqi government is seated, the calmer the country will be. Lanza said that fewer than 6,000 U.S. troops are set to leave Iraq by the Aug. 31 deadline set by President Barack

Obama as part of an end to all unilateral combat missions. The 50,000 U.S. troops that will remain in Iraq will focus on training Iraqi security forces.

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**MORE EGG RECALL
CRISTINA PUIG. SATELLITE ROOM
PKG 1:43**

Federal health officials say an outbreak of salmonella poisoning that led to a recall of hundreds of millions of eggs sold by one Iowa firm will likely grow. Dr. Christopher Braden, an epidemiologist with the federal Centers for Disease Control, said that illnesses occurring after mid-July may not be reported yet. He said that almost 2,000 cases of the strain of salmonella linked with the eggs were reported between May and July, and that's about 1,300 more than usual. An FDA spokeswoman said the recall of 380 million eggs from Iowa's Wright County Egg is one of the largest shell egg recalls in recent history. She said the outbreak could have been prevented if new rules to ensure egg safety had been in place a few months earlier. They were put in place in July.

**DREAM ACT STUDENTS
LOURDES MELUZA / WASHINGTON, DC
PKG 2:03**

First criminal court appearance of 9 of 21 undocumented students arrested during a sit-in at Capitol Hill urging legislators to move the DREAM Act forward before elections. These nine students are facing charges of illegal entry for their protest at the offices of Senators Jhon McCain (AZ-R) and Harry Reid (NJ-D). The students will be requesting a bench trial for mid-September, which coincides with the crucial time during which senators must take action towards passing the DREAM Act. Last week the other 12 students received a "no paper" release, however these 9 youth face higher charges for taking part of the arrests inside the offices.

**UNDOCUMENTED SHIRT
SATCHA PRETTO/SATELLITE ROOM
PKG 2:04**

"Illegal immigrants are like sperm. Millions come in but only one little b-----d actually works". "To try and make money by attacking and disparaging other people is not right," said local immigration activist Jess Nieto. Apparently this is not the first time Spencer's has found itself embroiled in controversy. Reports indicate the chain store had a line of offensive "Asian-themed" t-shirts featuring stereotyped Asian caricatures and offensive text. The chain pulled the t-shirts in

2006 and extended an apology.

AMERICAN AIRLINES NEW FEE

VO :23

American Airlines last week announced the launch of its "Express Seats" program, which lets travelers pay extra for the first few rows of coach, including bulkhead seats. If you pay the fee, which ranges from \$19 to \$39 depending on the length of the flight, you'll also have the privilege of boarding in Group 1. You can buy the seats through the airport's self-service check-in machines anywhere from 24 hours to 50 minutes before your scheduled flight for travel within the United States, including Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Passengers with full-fare tickets and those with elite frequent flier status can still snag those front-row seats for free.

CALIFORNIA DEFICIT AND LAYOFFS

LUIS MEGID / SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

PKG 1:53

LA Times roughly 150,000 California state employees face furloughs again beginning Friday after a state Supreme Court ruling Wednesday. Most of the state's bureaucracy, including the Department of Motor Vehicles, the Department of Fish and Game and the Department of Public Health, will be closed for business Friday of this week and next week.

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8/23/10

EGGS RECALL

VO: 27

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration commissioner Monday said there may be more recalls of eggs in the salmonella outbreak and the agency did not yet know how the eggs and chickens were contaminated. Margaret Hamburg, FDA Commissioner commented after federal regulators on Friday said a second Iowa egg farm, Hillandale Farms of Iowa, voluntarily recalled eggs as part of a U.S. salmonella outbreak that is linked to almost 300 illnesses across the United States. The other potential source is Iowa egg producer Wright County Egg, which recalled 380 million eggs last week.

PRIMARIES IN ARIZONA

LUIS MEGID- PHOENIX, ARIZONA

PKG 2:06

Arizona will hold one of its earliest-ever primary elections Tuesday, and it couldn't come soon enough for many voters. The tone of many campaigns has been

testy, if not outright vitriolic. That's been compounded by a cranky national mood, crowded races and the fact that the primary often is the definitive election, as many Arizona political districts heavily favor one party over the other. The Republican primaries, in particular, have attracted a flock of eager candidates, from the U.S. Senate to legislative seats. Elections officials say the vote-by-mail effort is running below its usual clip, slowed either by voter disgust or indecision, as they wait to see what last-minute developments might blow up in various races. It's too late to mail those ballots; voters must drop them at their county recorder's office Monday or Tuesday by 5 p.m., or drop them off at their polling place on Tuesday.

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8/24/10

ECONOMY LATEST

VO: 25

Sales of previously owned U.S. homes took a record drop in July to their lowest pace in 15 years, suggesting further loss of momentum in the economic recovery. As the National Association of Realtors issued the report, Chicago Federal Reserve President Charles Evans warned that the risk of a double-dip recession was higher than six months ago. Blanca will also include the polls that are coming out today about jobs and economy. Almost three-quarters of Americans are very concerned about unemployment and more people now disapprove of President Barack Obama than approve of him, a Reuters/Ipsos poll showed Tuesday.

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8/25/10

NY MOSQUE PROTESTS

BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ/ NUEVA YORK

PKG 2:21

The planned mosque and Islamic center blocks from ground zero got a new boost Wednesday from a coalition of supporters that includes families of Sept. 11 victims. New York Neighbors for American Values rallied for the first time at a municipal building near ground zero.

EGG RECALL LATEST

LOURDES MELUZA / WASHINGTON, DC

PKG 2:12

Low-cost vaccines that may help prevent the kind of salmonella outbreak that

has led to the recall of more than a half-billion eggs haven't been given to nearly half the nation's egg-laying hens. The vaccines aren't required in the U.S., although in Great Britain, officials say vaccinations have given them the safest egg supply in Europe. A survey conducted by the European food safety agency in 2009 found about 1 percent of British flocks had salmonella compared to about 60 to 70 percent of flocks elsewhere in Europe, said Amanda Cryer, spokeswoman for the British Egg Information Service.

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8/26/10

IMMIGRATION AGENCY ENDS SOME DEPORTATIONS

LOURDES MELUZA. WASHINGTON, DC

PKG 2:12

Immigration enforcement officials have started to cancel the deportations of thousands of immigrants they have detained, a policy they said would pare huge case backlogs in the immigration courts. Immigration and Customs Enforcement officials said the new approach was part of a broad shift in priorities at the agency, to focus its efforts on catching and deporting immigrants who have been convicted of crimes or pose a national security threat. The policy - announced in an Aug. 20 memorandum from John Morton, the head of the agency - drew praise from immigrant advocates, who called it a common-sense strategy, and was denounced by several Republicans as evidence that the Obama administration was weakening enforcement and making it easier for illegal immigrants to remain in the country.

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IMMIGRATION BASEBALL PROTEST

VO :25

Those who support and don't like Arizona's new illegal immigration law clashed in San Diego, California Wednesday (8-25-10) outside the ballpark where the San Diego Padres and Arizona Diamondbacks were playing. The law, known as SB1070, drew supporters and opponents outside Petco Park. Carrying signs and chanting, the protesters were right in the way of baseball fans just wanting to check out a ball game. Those against Arizona's law are trying to push Major League Baseball into pulling next year's All Star Game out of Arizona.

US IMMIGRATION ARRESTS

VIVIANA AVILA / CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

PKG 2:00

Federal officials in Chicago say they've arrested 370 immigrants who were in the U.S. illegally or were convicted of other crimes. They say the arrests were made over three days in 11 states. Those arrested fall into three groups: legal immigrants with convictions that make them eligible for deportation, illegal immigrants who have been convicted of other crimes, and immigration fugitives, who are wanted just for being in the U.S. illegally.

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**PREVIEW TO ENDING OF WAR W/IRAQ
LOURDES MELUZA/ WASHINGTON, DC
PKG 2:13**

President Barack Obama is about to formally end the divisive U.S. combat role in Iraq and restart talks between Israelis and Palestinians, a moment defined more by relief and hope than triumph. On Tuesday night, Obama will tell the nation from the Oval

Office that the U.S. role in Iraq has changed for good, with the remaining U.S. troops to play a supporting role to Iraqi forces.

**TIPS FOR SUCCESS AFTER THE FIRST WEEKS OF SCHOOL
LUIS MEGID/ SAN FRANCISCO, CA
PKG 2:05**

This package gives tips to parents of schoolchildren on how to keep them motivated in school after the first weeks of classes have started and passed. The reporter interviews mothers that have found different ways of helping their children succeed in their classes.

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IMMIGRATION REFORM LOURDES MELUZA- WASHINGTON, DC PKG 2:20

A newly revealed memo, obtained by Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa) who is leading the fight against amnesty, shows Obama Administration officials offering a detailed plan that would offer actual or de facto amnesty to millions of illegal aliens without Congress ever taking a vote. The 11-page memo, drafted by Chief of Policy and Strategy for U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Denise Vanison, outlines the various ways to offer a mass amnesty to the nation's 11-18 million illegal aliens through the use of administrative actions. The memo proposes 18 different ways for the Obama Administration to essentially eliminate our borders through regulatory fiat and in clear violation of the letter and the spirit of U.S. immigration laws, which Obama swore an oath to faithfully execute," said NumbersUSA's Director of Government Relations Rosemary Jenks.

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8/3/10

DREAM ACT LATEST VO: 25

Student immigrant advocates want to bring their Dream University to Boston. Advocates for the Boston-based group Student Immigrant Movement are scheduled to host on Tuesday a one-day teach-in in front of the Massachusetts Statehouse. They are using the teach-in for undocumented students to push a federal proposal known as the DREAM Act, which would give illegal immigrants a path to citizenship through college enrollment or military service.

The move comes after a coalition of student immigrant advocacy groups in Massachusetts, Colorado and California last month launched Dream University, a makeshift school in the nation's capital, reminiscent of the 1960s teach-ins, which were open educational forums with broad discussions that took a similar approach in mobilizing opposition to the Vietnam War.

MEXICANA DE AVIACION FILES BANKRUPTRY ANA PATRICIA CANDIANI- MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG 1:30

Mexico's biggest airline by passengers, filed for protection from creditors in Mexico and the U.S. after its executives said they had failed to reach cost-saving agreements with labor unions. The U.S. filing also cited a rise in jet fuel prices, a 2009 flu epidemic that hurt Mexican tourism and a worldwide recession. The Chapter 15 petition in New York lists more than \$500 million in assets and \$1 billion in debt, and seeks protection in the U.S. as the 87-year old company reorganizes in Mexico. The push to cut workers' pay comes as low-cost competitors Volaris and Interjet eat into Mexicana's passenger traffic. Mexicana's share of fliers, excluding its low-cost sister airlines, fell to 22 percent last year from 32 percent in 2005, according to government data. Volaris and Interjet, closely held carriers that started operations in the past five years, gained a combined 21 percent of the market in that period. The bankruptcy won't affect flights or operations, Mexicana said today in an e-mailed statement. Compania Mexicana is part of Mexico City-based holding company Grupo Mexicana de Aviacion, whose low-cost divisions Click and Link weren't included in the filing.

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8/4/10

**REVIEW OF BIRTHRIGHT CITIZENSHIP
LOURDES MELUZA. WASHINGTON, DC
PKG 2:26**

Leading Republicans are joining a push to reconsider the constitutional amendment that grants automatic citizenship to people born in the United States. Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky said Tuesday he supports holding hearings on the 14th Amendment right, although he emphasized that Washington's immigration focus should remain on border security. His comments came as other Republicans in recent days have questioned or challenged birthright citizenship, embracing a cause that had largely been confined to the far right.

**JUDGE'S RULING READY IN CALIF. GAY MARRIAGE CASE
JAIME GARCIA. LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
PKG 2:18**

Round one in a landmark case involving gay marriage is expected to end today when a federal judge issues his ruling on California's voter-approved same-sex marriage ban. Chief U.S. District Judge Vaughn Walker has reached a decision on whether to uphold or overturn the voter-approved ban known as Proposition 8. A court spokesman says he plans to publish his opinion in the afternoon. His verdict comes in response to a lawsuit brought by two same-sex couples and the city of San Francisco. Proposition 8 outlawed gay marriages in California five

months after the state Supreme Court legalized them. It passed with 52 percent of the vote in November 2008 following the most expensive campaign on a social issue in U.S. history.

OIL SPILL LATEST
LOURDES MELUZA. SATELLITE ROOM
PKG 2:01

No more oil is likely to leak into the polluted Gulf of Mexico, the government's pointman on the massive oil spill declared Wednesday as efforts to plug a blown-out well succeeded. A relieved President Barack Obama said the fight to stop the leak is "finally close to coming to an end." At the White House, National Incident Commander Adm. Thad Allen said the effort to plug the leak was progressing, giving officials "high confidence" that there will soon be no more oil leaking into the environment. That upbeat assessment came as a government report released Wednesday said only about a quarter of the spilled oil remains in the Gulf. The rest has been contained, cleaned up or has otherwise disappeared.

PLAN TO CURB THE VIOLENCE IN STATEN ISLAND
BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ. NEW YORK
PKG 2:09

Declaring that intensive community involvement is key to turning the tide of hatred in Port Richmond, City Council Speaker Christine Quinn, Councilwoman Debi Rose and community leaders announced an "aggressive" plan yesterday to counter the recent spate of 11 bias attacks. In addition to educational programs and outreach in the religious community, the 10-point plan includes expansion of the "I Am Staten Island" public service announcement campaign and the posting of "Safe Zone" signs in local businesses where people who perceive danger can get help. Street lighting will be improved, the safety of parks will be assessed, and new recreational programs will be considered to keep children and teens engaged in sports and other activities. The Council will spearhead an effort to raise public and private funds to install more security cameras along the Port Richmond Avenue business corridor.

PELOSI SAYS HOUSE VOTE NEXT WEEK ON JOBS BILL
VO :22

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi says she will call the House back into session next week to approve a measure to help states ease their severe budget problems and save the jobs of tens of thousands of teachers and other public employees. The move by the California Democrat would force lawmakers to interrupt their August recess to speed a \$26 billion jobs measure to President Barack Obama's desk so he can sign it into law before most schools reopen. The measure cleared a crucial hurdle in the Senate on Wednesday and headed for passage there soon.

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OIL SPIL LATEST

VO :17

BP says engineers have finished plugging the blown-out Gulf of Mexico well with cement in their effort to permanently seal it. The company said Thursday that its engineers finished pumping cement into the deep-sea well at 2:15 Central time. On Wednesday they pumped enough mud into the well to push the oil back to its underground reservoir. Crews must now wait at least a day for the cement to dry. BP bottled up the leak in July with a cap that was always considered a temporary solution. Executives say the static kill may permanently plug the well. But either way they plan to pump mud and cement through a relief well this month to forever suffocate the source of the oil.

OIL SPIL CLAIMS

VO :20

BP PLC says it has paid \$303 million in claims to more than 40,000 businesses and individuals affected by the Gulf oil spill. The company's update Thursday also says \$112 million of that money has been paid in the past three weeks. BP says it will continue making payments until Kenneth Feinberg, the Obama administration's pay czar, takes over processing claims from a \$20 billion oil spill compensation fund later this month.

CONGRESS BORDER SECURITY

VO :20

The Senate will make another stab at increasing spending for border security before closing down for its monthlong summer recess at the end of this week. Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., is going to try to push through a bill that provides an additional \$600 million for the border. That includes \$176 million to hire 1,500 more officers to form a strike force to be deployed in critical areas along the border, his office said Wednesday. The House passed a measure with \$701 million for border security, before it left for its recess last week. The White House has sought the additional funding, and, with illegal immigration shaping up as a major issue in the fall election, both parties have pressed for action to restore some semblance of order to the country's southern border.

GAY MARRIAGE

VO :32

One day after a federal judge struck down California's ban on gay marriage, supporters of the voter-approved law Thursday filed notice with the court that

they would appeal, firing a new salvo in what experts say will be a long legal battle ahead. The one-paragraph document, which is largely a formality, informs U.S. District Court Judge Vaughn Walker that the defendants intend to appeal his decision to the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. That appeal had been expected in a politically charged case that most believe will ultimately be decided by the U.S. Supreme Court and could inject a divisive social issue into U.S. congressional and state elections this fall, including California's race for governor.

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**BORDER SECURITY BILL
LOURDES MELUZA. WASHINGTON , DC
PKG 2:13**

The U.S. Senate approved a large H-1B fee increase on Thursday to help offset a \$600 million "emergency package" to improve security along the Mexican border. The fee increases, which also affect the L-1 visa, will help pay for 1,000 new border patrol agents and drones or unmanned aircraft, as well as long list of agencies, including prisons. The Senate measure increases the H-1B visa application fees by \$2,000 per application on those firms that have 50% of their employees on this visa. This fee increase will have the biggest impact on the large Indian offshore firms, such as Infosys Technologies Ltd., Wipro Ltd., and Tata Consultancy Services, which use thousands of H-1B visas to service U.S. customers.

**UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES
BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ. NEW YORK
PKG 2:36**

Private employers added new workers at a weak pace for the third straight month, making it more likely economic growth will slow in the coming months. The jobless rate was unchanged at 9.5 percent. The Labor Department said Friday that companies added a net total of 71,000 jobs in July, far below the roughly 200,000 needed each month to reduce the unemployment rate. Overall, the economy lost a net total of 131,000 jobs last month, as 143,000 temporary census jobs ended. The department also said that businesses hired fewer workers in June than it had previously estimated. July's private-sector job gains were revised down to 31,000 from 83,000. May was revised up slightly to show 51,000 net new jobs, from 33,000.

**OIL SPILL LATEST
VO :15**

BP is confirming that it plans to use a relief well to shove mud and then cement into the underground reservoir feeding the blown-out Gulf of Mexico well. Chief Operating Officer Doug Suttles said Friday that crews still "plan to move forward with the bottom kill" at this point. The company has been hedging on what exactly it will do with the 18,000-foot relief well when it's finished later this month. Crews have already plugged up the well from the top with mud and cement. But federal officials want BP to plug it from the bottom to make sure it's permanently sealed. Suttles says crews are preparing to drill the final 100 feet of the primary relief well.

CALIFORNIA PENSIONS

LILIANA ESCALANTE. LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG 2:04

Officials at California's state pension fund found out about the high salaries paid to officials with the city of Bell but did nothing to stop them four years ago, according to an internal memo sent Tuesday. The Los Angeles Times obtained the memo that pension staff sent to the board of the California Public Employees' Retirement System. The state pension system granted an exemption to its rules in 2006 so the Bell city manager could get a 47 percent pay hike and still receive a full pension on his salary, according to the memo. The pension system found out about the salary hike while conducting an audit and told Bell officials they needed to get an exemption.

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8/09/10

STUDENTS AND DEPORTATION

LUIS MEGID- SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

PKG 2:00

In case after case where immigrant students were identified by federal agents as being in the country illegally, the students were released from detention and their deportations were suspended or canceled, lawyers and immigrant advocates said. Officials have even declined to deport students who openly declared their illegal status in public protests. The students who have been allowed to remain are among more than 700,000 illegal immigrants who would be eligible for legal status under a bill before Congress specifically for high school graduates who came to the United States before they were 16. Department of Homeland Security said they had made no formal change of policy to permit those students to stay. But they said they had other, more pressing deportation priorities.

WOMEN IN THE USA GET MORE FAST INTO PUBERTY

LOURDES DEL RIO-MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG 1:50

NY Times reports a new study finds that girls are more likely today than in the past to start developing breasts by age 7 or 8. Increased rates of obesity are thought to play a major role, because body fat can produce sex hormones. Some researchers also suspect that environmental chemicals that mimic the effects of estrogen may be speeding up the clock on puberty, but that idea is unproved. Studies suggest that earlier puberty, as measured by the age at first menstruation, can slightly increase the risk of breast cancer, probably because it results in longer lifetime exposure to the hormones estrogen and progesterone, which can feed some tumors.

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8/10/10

JOBS BILL

LOURDES MELUZA- WASHINGTON, DC

PKG 2:00

The jobs bill, which narrowly passed the Senate, is being described in starkly different political terms. Democrats say it could save the jobs of more than 300,000 teachers, police officers and other public health workers. Republicans see it as more profligate government spending and a pre-election gift to teachers' unions and other public service unions that are crucial to helping keep Democrats in the majority. The legislation provides \$10 billion to school districts to rehire laid-off teachers or ensure that more teachers won't be let go before the new school year begins. The money could keep more than 160,000 teachers, including 16,000 in California and 14,000 in Texas, on the job, advocates say. The other half of the bill has \$16 billion for six more months of increased Medicaid payments to the states. That would free up money for states to meet other budget priorities, including keeping more than 150,000 police officers and other public workers on the payroll. Some three-fifths of states have already factored in the federal money in drawing up their budgets for the current fiscal year.

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8/11/10

FLORIDA IMMIGRANT PROPOSAL

LOURDES DEL RIO. MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG 2:28

Florida Attorney General Bill McCollum Wednesday proposed legislation that would toughen law enforcement measures against illegal immigrants in the

melting-pot southeastern U.S. state. The proposal by McCollum, who is engaged in a tough election race as a Republican candidate for the state governorship, was certain to thrust Florida into the sensitive immigration debate that has become a hot political issue ahead of mid-term Congressional elections on Nov. 2. The legislation would require law enforcement officials to check a suspected illegal immigrant's status in the course of a stop, or a violation of another law.

UNAUTHORIZED IMMIGRANTS AND THEIR U.S.-BORN CHILDREN LOURDES MELUZA. WASHINGTON, DC

PKG 2:08

An estimated 340,000 of the 4.3 million babies born in the United States in 2008 were the offspring of unauthorized immigrants, according to a new analysis of Census Bureau data by the Pew Hispanic Center, a project of the Pew Research Center. Unauthorized immigrants comprise slightly more than 4% of the adult population of the U.S., but because they are relatively young and have high birthrates, their children make up a much larger share of both the newborn population (8%) and the child population (7% of those younger than age 18) in this country. These figures are based on data from the U.S. Census Bureau's March 2009 Current Population Survey, augmented with the Pew Hispanic Center's analysis of the demographic characteristics of the unauthorized immigrant population using a "residual estimation methodology" it has employed for the past five years.

OBAMA MANUFACTURERS LAW

VO :21

President Barack Obama signed a bill Wednesday aimed at easing costs for U.S. manufacturers by reducing tariffs on materials used to make the products they sell. The bill is part of a "Make it in America" agenda that Obama's Democrats are pushing ahead of the Nov. 2 congressional elections. Supporters say the initiatives will reduce the huge U.S. trade deficit with China and other countries by bolstering American manufacturing firms.

BULLYING SUMMIT

LUIS MEGID. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

PKG 2:05

The Department of Education holds its first-ever anti-bullying summit. The goal of the summit is to engage governmental and nongovernmental partners in crafting a national strategy to reduce and end bullying. Suicides linked to bullying - including the January suicide of Phoebe Prince, which has resulted in nine felony charges against her Massachusetts classmates - have drawn particular attention to the issue, and several states are considering or enacting anti-bullying laws.

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8/12/10

GAY MARRIAGES

LUIS MEGID. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

PKG 2:01

The federal judge who overturned California's same-sex marriage ban is set to rule Thursday on whether gay marriages should resume immediately in the state or await an appeals court's input. Chief U.S. District Judge Vaughn Walker announced late Wednesday that he would issue his decision by noon on requests to impose a stay that would keep Proposition 8 in effect while its sponsors appeal his decision. The announcement came after lawyers for gay couples, California Gov. Schwarzenegger and Attorney General Jerry Brown filed legal motions Friday asking that same-sex marriages be allowed to resume immediately.

NCLR REPORT

LOURDES MELUZA. WASHINGTON, DC

PKG 2:08

A report released today by NCLR (National Council of La Raza), the largest national Latino civil rights and advocacy organization in the United States, concludes that the 287(g) program is far from the smart immigration enforcement that our country needs. The program was intended to make America safer by aiding in the apprehension and removal of dangerous and criminal undocumented immigrants, but in effect it provides unchecked authority to local law enforcement, entangles the broader immigrant and Latino communities by leading to the arrest of mostly nonviolent and nonthreatening immigrants, and exacerbates racial and ethnic targeting of Hispanics at the local level.

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8/13/10

OIL SPILL LATEST

CRISTINA PUIG. SATELLITE ROOM

PKG 2:00

The government's point man on the Gulf oil spill says BP's blown-out well is not securely plugged to his satisfaction and that the drilling of the relief well must go forward. Retired Coast Guard Adm. Thad Allen says "We will kill the well." Work on the relief well was suspended earlier this week because of bad weather. It could take four days to restart the operation. Then, it could be only a matter of days before the "bottom kill" is complete and the blown-out well is no longer a threat. Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal, who was among local officials who met with Allen today, says a redundant bottom kill "makes sense." Jindal and coastal

officials say they're moving toward an agreement with federal authorities over the deployment of clean up equipment. Jindal says parish leaders would have a say in how resources are deployed in their areas.

OBAMA BORDER SECURITY
LOURDES MELUZA. WASHINGTON, DC
PKG 1:56

President Barack Obama has signed into law a \$600 million border security that will put more agents and equipment along the Mexican border. Obama signed the bill in the Oval Office Friday alongside Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano. The measure will fund the hiring of 1,000 new Border Patrol agents to be deployed at critical areas along the border, as well as more Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents. It also provides for new communications equipment and greater use of unmanned surveillance drones. Some Republicans, including Arizona Sen. John McCain, say that while the legislation is a start, it falls short by not dramatically increasing the number of customs inspectors along the border and not funding a program that charges illegal immigrants with a low-level crime.

UTAH IMMIGRATION BILL
VO :45

A hotly-anticipated illegal immigration bill is finally unveiled at Utah's State Capitol Friday. It's patterned after Arizona's immigration law, though the lawmaker behind it says it's very different. The bill is sponsored by Rep. Stephen Sandstrom, R-Orem, and is supported by many other Utah Legislators. However, critics say like the Arizona law, it amounts to little but racial profiling. The core intent of this bill is still very much like Arizona's illegal-immigration crackdown law. The differences are in fine legal details, meant to adhere to a federal judge's concerns about the Arizona law. Sandstrom was literally standing alone among protesters, who heckled him while he detailed the bill. He faced down a crowd of more than 50 protesters Friday and even took some of their questions.

MCCOLLUM HISPANIC
LOURDES DEL RIO, MIAMI, FLORIDA
PKG 2:08

Republican gubernatorial candidate Bill McCollum sought damage control Thursday as prominent Hispanic supporters fumed over him spearheading legislation that's even tougher than Arizona's new crackdown on illegal immigration. McCollum hastily arranged a conference call with his Hispanic leadership team late Thursday, calling them the ``backbone" of his campaign and acknowledging that they had concerns about his stance. U.S. Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen of Miami, a co-chair of the team, said Thursday afternoon that she last spoke to the state attorney general on Tuesday -- one day before he called a

news conference in Orlando to unveil the bill with Republican legislators.

IMMIGRATION CASES BACKLOG

VO :19

The number of cases awaiting resolution before federal immigration courts reached a new all-time high of 247,922 by mid June 2010, says the Transactional Records Access Clearinghouse (TRAC). The case backlog has continued to grow - up 2.1 percent - since TRAC's last report three months ago, and is 33.1% higher than levels at the end of federal fiscal year 2008. Wait times have continued to inch upward. The average time these pending cases have been waiting in the Immigration Courts of the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) is now 459 days

=====END OF PART 1=====

**FCC REPORT FOR THE MONTHS OF JULY,
AUGUST, SEPTEMBER 2010
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**PRIMER IMPACTO
FCC REPORTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2010**

AIRDATE: 09/01/10
====AZ- SUIT DISMISSED (24 SEC)

GOVERNOR JAN BREWER OF ARIZONA ANNOUNCED THAT THE FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT HAS GRANTED HER MOTION TO DISMISS THE CHALLENGE TO SB 1070 FILED BY TUCSON POLICE OFFICER MARTIN ESCOBAR. THE ARIZONA LEGISLATURE ENACTED SB 1070 PRIMARILY TO REQUIRE THAT ARIZONA'S LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS COOPERATE IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAWS AND, PURSUANT TO THE STATE'S BROAD POLICE POWERS, TO ADOPT STATE CRIMES THAT MIRROR EXISTING FEDERAL LAWS. THESE LAWS WERE DULY PASSED BY THE ARIZONA LEGISLATURE TO PROTECT THE CITIZENS OF ARIZONA FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S FAILURE TO ENFORCE THE IMMIGRATION LAWS. JUDGE SUSAN BOLTON AGREED WITH THE GOVERNOR THAT THE CHALLENGER LACKS STANDING TO BRING THE SUIT AND REJECTED EVERY ONE OF HIS ARGUMENTS.

AIRDATE: 09/02/10
====AZ-JUSTICE DEPT SUES SHERIFF ARPAIO (20 sec)

THE U.S. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SUED SHERIFF JOE ARPAIO, SAYING THE ARIZONA LAWMAN REFUSED FOR MORE THAN A YEAR TO TURN OVER RECORDS IN AN INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGATIONS HIS DEPARTMENT DISCRIMINATES AGAINST HISPANICS. THE LAWSUIT CALLS ARPAIO AND HIS OFFICE'S DEFIANCE "UNPRECEDENTED," AND SAID THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN TRYING SINCE MARCH 2009 TO GET OFFICIALS TO COMPLY WITH ITS PROBE OF ALLEGED DISCRIMINATION, UNCONSTITUTIONAL SEARCHES AND SEIZURES, AND HAVING ENGLISH-ONLY POLICIES IN HIS JAILS THAT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST PEOPLE WITH LIMITED ENGLISH SKILLS.

AIRDATE: 09/03/10
====NEW ZEALAND -EARTHQUAKE (15 sec)

A EARTHQUAKE OF 7.0 MAGNITUDE ON THE RICHTER SCALE HIT NEW ZEALAND'S SOUTH ISLAND EARLY ON SATURDAY, ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM THE US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. NO TSUNAMI WARNING WAS ISSUED AND THERE WERE NO IMMEDIATE REPORTS OF CASUALTIES. THE QUAKE, WHICH HIT AT 4:35 AM LOCAL TIME, CENTRED ON A POINT 27 MILES WEST-NORTHWEST OF CHRISTCHURCH. LOCAL RADIO REPORTS SAID THE QUAKE SHOOK A WIDE AREA, INCLUDING THE WHOLE OF SOUTH ISLAND AND SOUTHERN PARTS OF NORTH ISLAND, INCLUDING THE CAPITAL WELLINGTON. REPORTS SUGGEST THE TREMORS LASTED UP TO 40 SECONDS. POLICE REPORTEDLY BLOCKED OFF STREETS DUE TO ROAD AND HOUSING DAMAGE NEAR THE EPICENTRE.

AIRDATE: 09/06/10
====NEW HAIR STUDY (22 SEC)

NEW RESEARCH SHOWS THAT INCREASED LEVELS OF THE STRESS HORMONE CORTISOL IN THE HAIR SHAFT -- A MARKER FOR CHRONIC STRESS -- RAISE THE RISK OF HEART ATTACK. THE FINDINGS APPEAR ONLINE IN THE JOURNAL *STRESS*. LEVELS OF CORTISOL HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN MEASURED IN BLOOD, URINE, AND SALIVA, BUT THESE MEASUREMENTS ONLY PROVIDE A SNAPSHOT OF STRESS AT THE MOMENT. HAIR CORTISOL, HOWEVER, CAN PROVIDE A LONGER-TERM ASSESSMENT OF STRESS LEVELS. HAIR GROWS ABOUT 1 CENTIMETER A MONTH, SO A 3-CENTIMETER HAIR SAMPLE, FOR EXAMPLE, IS A MARKER FOR STRESS OVER THREE MONTHS. IN THE NEW STUDY, HAIR CORTISOL LEVELS WERE ACTUALLY A MORE IMPORTANT PREDICTOR OF HEART ATTACK RISK THAN OTHER KNOWN HEART DISEASE RISK FACTORS SUCH AS HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE, SMOKING, AND HIGH CHOLESTEROL.

AIRDATE: 09/07/10

====MEN HAVE BAD MEMORY (20 sec)

A NEW STUDY OUT FROM THE MAYO CLINIC FINDS THAT MILD COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT, OR M-C-I, MAY AFFECT MORE MEN THAN WOMEN. M-C-I IS A MEMORY CONDITION THAT HAPPENS EVEN BEFORE THE NORMAL AGING PROCESS THAT LEADS TO DEMENTIA. THE STUDY FOUND THAT M-C-I WAS ONE-POINT-FIVE TIMES HIGHER IN GUYS THAN GALS. RESEARCHERS STUDIED TWO-THOUSAND-FIFTY PEOPLE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 70 TO 89 IN A RURAL COUNTY IN MINNESOTA. ALL WERE INTERVIEWED ABOUT THEIR MEMORY AND THEIR MEDICAL HISTORY AND THEN TESTED ON THEIR THINKING SKILLS. SCIENTISTS FOUND THAT NEARLY 14 PERCENT OF PARTICIPANTS HAD MILD COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT, ABOUT 10 PERCENT HAD DEMENTIA AND 76 PERCENT OF THOSE TESTED HAD NORMAL MEMORY.

AIRDATE: 09/08/10

====CHILD CAR BOOSTER SEAT EVALUATIONS (24 sec)

THE INSURANCE INSTITUTE FOR HIGHWAY SAFETY HAS JUST RELEASED (WED A.M.) IT'S LATEST TEST RESULTS FOR CAR BOOSTER SEATS FOR KIDS. OVERALL, THE RESULTS ARE GOOD - THERE ARE MORE HIGHLY RATED SEATS THAN EVER BEFORE. BUT THE TESTS REVEAL SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION THAT EVERY PARENT SHOULD KNOW BEFORE STRAPPING IN YOUNG CHILDREN. IN THE CASE OF A CRASH, AN IMPROPERLY FITTED BOOSTER SEAT COULD LEAD TO SERIOUS INJURY OR EVEN DEATH. THE INSURANCE INSTITUTE FOR HIGHWAY SAFETY TESTED THE SAFETY BELT FIT OF 72 DIFFERENT BOOSTER SEATS. THEY USED A CRASH TEST DUMMY REPRESENTING AN AVERAGE SIZED 6 YEAR OLD. 21 BOOSTER SEATS WERE RATED BEST BETS... 7 WERE RATED GOOD BETS.

AIRDATE: 09/09/10

==== SC- ILLEGAL BAN VOTED DOWN (22 sec)

OFFICIALS IN SUMMERVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA SAID "NO WAY" TO A BAN ON ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS LIVING IN THEIR QUIET TOWN. IN A 4-3 VOTE THE TOWN COUNCIL TURNED DOWN A BAN REQUIRING RENTERS TO PROVE THEIR AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP OR PROOF OF LEGAL RESIDENCY. THE ORDINANCE WOULD HAVE REQUIRED RENTERS TO FILL OUT A VERIFICATION FORM WITH THE TOWN. SEVERAL COUNCIL MEMBERS SAID THE ORDINANCE COULD LEAD TO LAWSUITS. COUNCIL MEMBERS WERE TIED AT 3-3, BUT MAYOR BERLIN MYERS CAST THE DECIDING VOTE LATER, OFFICIALS APPROVED A VOTE BY 5-1 REQUIRING EMPLOYERS TO CHECK THE STATUS OF THEIR EMPLOYEES BEFORE HIRING THEM, LOCALIZING SOUTH CAROLINA'S STATE LAW.

AIRDATE: 09/10/10

====FL-MAYO CLINIC HEPATITIS (21 SEC)

POLICE ARRESTED 47 YEAR OLD STEVEN BEUMEL ON DRUG CHARGES. ACCORDING TO HIS ARREST REPORT, BEUMEL ADMITTED HE TOOK THE DRUG FENTANYL FROM THE MAYO CLINIC WHILE ON THE JOB. FIRST COAST NEWS HAS LEARNED THAT BEUMEL ALSO WORKED AT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FROM 1992 TO 2005. MAYO ANNOUNCED ON WEDNESDAY IT FIRED A RADIOLOGY TECH WHO ADMITTED TO TAKING FENTANYL...FROM A SYRINGE, INJECTING HIMSELF AND THEN FILLING THE SYRINGE WITH SALINE FOR PATIENTS. THE CLINIC SAYS THE TECH UNKNOWINGLY HAD HEPATITIS C AND THREE PATIENTS WHO WERE NOT INFECTED BEFORE CONTRACTED THE SAME STRAIN WHILE IN THEIR CARE.

AIRDATE: 09/13/10

====FDA MULLS PULLING DIET PILLS LINKED TO HEART ATTACKS (20 sec)

ALMOST A YEAR AFTER STUDIES SHOWED THE DIET PILL MERIDIA INCREASES HEART ATTACK AND STROKE RISK, U.S. HEALTH REGULATORS ANNOUNCED THEY WILL CONSIDER PULLING THE ABBOTT LABORATORIES' DRUG OFF THE MARKET. MERIDIA HAS BEEN SOLD SINCE 1997, BUT DATA RELEASED IN NOVEMBER SHOWED PATIENTS WITH HEART DISEASE TAKING THE DRUG HAD A MORE THAN 11 PERCENT RISK OF CARDIOVASCULAR RISKS COMPARED WITH 10 PERCENT OF THOSE TAKING A PLACEBO. EUROPEAN REGULATORS PULLED THE PRODUCT OFF THE MARKET IN JANUARY.

AIRDATE: 09/14/10

====ANTIBIOTICS MESS UP YOUR STOMACH, U.S. STUDY FINDS (18 SEC)

EVEN SEEMINGLY GENTLE ANTIBIOTICS MAY SEVERELY DISRUPT THE BALANCE OF MICROBES LIVING IN THE GUT, WITH UNFORESEEN HEALTH CONSEQUENCES, U.S. RESEARCHERS REPORTED. AN INTIMATE STUDY OF THREE WOMEN GIVEN CIPROFLOXACIN SHOWED THE DRUG SUPPRESSED ENTIRE POPULATIONS OF BENEFICIAL BACTERIA, AND AT LEAST ONE WOMAN TOOK MONTHS TO RECOVER.

AIRDATE: 09/15/10

====NJ ELDERLY WOMAN ABUSED IN HOME BY NURSE CAUGHT ON CAMERA (25 SEC)

A CAMERA SET UP IN A 91-YEAR-OLD WOMAN'S ROOM WAS MEANT SO HER FAMILY FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY COULD SEE HER. BUT, INSTEAD, THE FAMILY MADE A SHOCKING DISCOVERY WHEN THE ELDERLY WOMAN'S CARETAKER WAS CAUGHT ON VIDEO ALLEGEDLY ABUSING HER! NOW, THE CARETAKER IS FACING CHARGES OF AGGRAVATED ASSAULT AND NEGLIGENCE. AUTHORITIES SAY PEREIRA WAS RELEASED ON BAIL. THEY SAY SHE COULD FACE MORE CHARGES WHEN THE INVESTIGATION IS COMPLETE.

AIRDATE: 09/16/10

====TX-POLICE BEATING DASH CAM (35 sec)

DALLAS, TEXAS POLICE ARE SEEKING CRIMINAL CHARGES AGAINST THREE OFFICERS IN THE VIDEOTAPED BEATING OF A MOTORCYCLIST AFTER A CHASE. DALLAS' POLICE CHIEF SAYS TWO OFFICERS, KEVIN RANDOLPH AND PAUL BOWER, JUMPED OUT OF THEIR SQUAD CAR AFTER A BRIEF CHASE, THEN STARTED BEATING COLLINS, FIRST WITH A BATON, THEN WITH THEIR FISTS. THEIR ACTIONS NOW HAVE CHIEF DAVID BROWN ASKING THE PUBLIC NOT TO JUDGE THE DEPARTMENT BASED ON WHAT THESE OFFICERS DID. THE CHIEF NOT ONLY RELEASED THE VIDEO OF THE BEATING, BUT ALSO RELEASED ANOTHER TAPE WHERE OFFICERS BEGIN TO MISHANDLE COLLINS, BUT OFFICER HENRY DEUTCH TURNS THE CAMERA SO IT DOESN'T CAPTURE WHAT'S HAPPENING. HE'S WHISTLING AS HE DOES IT. OFFICER

RANDOLPH WAS FIRED FROM THE FORCE. THREE OTHER OFFICERS INVOLVED ARE ON RESTRICTED DUTY DURING THIS INVESTIGATION.

AIRDATE: 09/17/10

====NY-STORM HITS NYC (1'30")

RESIDENTS, UTILITY CREWS AND RAILROAD WORKERS WERE CLEANING UP DEBRIS FRIDAY AFTER A BRIEF BUT FIERCE STORM BARRELED THROUGH THE CITY, TEARING UP TREES, STRIPPING ROOFS FROM HOMES, DISRUPTING TRAIN SERVICE AND KILLING AT LEAST ONE PERSON. THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WAS TO DISPATCH INVESTIGATORS TO ASSESS WHETHER A TORNADO TOUCHED DOWN THURSDAY EVENING DURING THE STORM. TORNADO WARNINGS HAD BEEN ISSUED FOR STATEN ISLAND, BROOKLYN AND QUEENS. OFFICIALS AT LONG ISLAND RAIL ROAD, THE NATION'S LARGEST COMMUTER RAIL LINE, SAID CREWS WERE WORKING THROUGH THE NIGHT TO CLEAR TRACKS OF FALLEN TREES, WHICH CAUSED SERVICE TO BE SUSPENDED TEMPORARILY BETWEEN PENN STATION IN MANHATTAN AND JAMAICA, QUEENS. THEY EXPECTED TO HAVE FULL SERVICE RESTORED IN TIME FOR THE MORNING RUSH HOUR. AT LEAST 30,000 CUSTOMERS WERE WITHOUT POWER THURSDAY NIGHT, ACCORDING TO ALFONSO QUIROZ, A SPOKESMAN FOR CONSOLIDATED EDISON. HE SAID HARDEST HIT WAS QUEENS, WITH 27,000 OUTAGES. A WOMAN WAS KILLED WHEN A TREE FELL ON A CAR PARKED ON A ROAD IN QUEENS. DRIVER ILINE LEVAKIS, 30, OF MECHANICSBURG, PA., WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD AT THE SCENE AND A 60-YEAR-OLD PASSENGER SUFFERED MINOR INJURIES, POLICE SAID. NUMEROUS MINOR INJURIES WERE REPORTED ELSEWHERE.

AIRDATE: 09/20/10

====LAP BAND SURGERIES VERY POPULAR (19 sec)

RECENT STUDIES SUGGEST THAT AS MORE AMERICANS GAIN WEIGHT AND THEIR WAISTLINE WIDENS, MORE AND MORE PEOPLE ARE GOING TO EXTREMES TO LOSE WEIGHT. MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND AMERICANS UNDERWENT BARIATRIC SURGERY LAST YEAR. AND A NEW STUDY SAYS IT'S GAINING IN POPULARITY - ESPECIALLY AMONG TEENAGERS. MANY ADOLESCENTS WHO ARE NOW TURNING TO WEIGHT LOSE SURGERIES IN THE FIGHT AGAINST OBESITY. THE LAP BAND IS NOT FDA APPROVED FOR TEENS UNDER 18. BUT MANY TEENAGERS THINK THAT IT SHOULDN'T BE BASED ON AGE BUT ON POTENTIAL HEALTH RISKS.

AIRDATE: 09/21/10

====CARB DIET PROMISES WEIGHT LOSS (:25)

THE LOW-CARBOHYDRATE CRAZE HAS LOST ITS LUSTER, YET MANY CONTINUE TO COUNT THEIR CARBS TO CONTROL WEIGHT. SO DOES A DIET PROMOTING BREAD, PASTA AND POTATOES MAKE SENSE? EVERYONE IS SO SCARED OF EATING CARBS, BUT THE FACT IS THAT THE PEOPLE WHO EAT CARBS ARE ACTUALLY THE SLIMMEST," SAID THE EDITOR OF HEALTH MAGAZINE. THIS NEW DIET PLAN RECOMMENDS CARBOHYDRATES AS A PROMINENT PART OF OUR PLATE, AS FOOD SCIENTISTS HAVE FOUND AN INGREDIENT CALLED "RESISTANT STARCH," FOUND IN MANY CARBOHYDRATES, HELPS BURN FAT BY INCREASING METABOLISM, CURBING CRAVINGS AND REGULATING BLOOD SUGAR.

AIRDATE: 09/22/10

(NOTHING TO REPORT)

AIRDATE: 09/23/10

====SIMILAC BABY FORMULA RECALL (:22)

A MASSIVE RECALL OF A POPULAR BRAND OF INFANT FORMULA: ABBOTT LABORATORIES IS VOLUNTARILY RECALLING MILLIONS OF CANISTERS OF SIMILAC POWDERED BABY FORMULA, BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE INSECT CONTAMINATION. THE COMPANY SAYS BEETLES AND BEETLE LARVAE WERE FOUND IN A MICHIGAN PLANT THAT MANUFACTURES THE FORMULA. THE RECALL IMPACTS ABOUT 5 MILLION CANISTERS OF FORMULA SOLD HERE IN THE U.S., AS WELL AS PUERTO RICO, GUAM AND THE CARIBBEAN.

===REFORMA DE SALUD (PKG 1:52)

OUR HEALTH REPORTER EXPLAINS WHAT CHANGES ARE GOING TO GO IN EFFECT DUE TO THE NEW HEALTH LAW IN THE COUNTRY.

====AVANDIA HEARING (:18)

U.S. HEALTH REGULATORS DEALT A MAJOR BLOW TO THE CONTROVERSIAL DIABETES PILL AVANDIA THURSDAY, REQUIRING DOCTORS AND PATIENTS TO SIGN CONSENT FORMS BEFORE STARTING A PRESCRIPTION OF THE DRUG. AT THE SAME TIME, EUROPEAN REGULATORS ORDERED IT OFF THE MARKET. THE SPLIT DECISION UNDERSCORES LINGERING SAFETY QUESTIONS ABOUT A ONCE-BLOCKBUSTER DRUG TAKEN BY MILLIONS OF PATIENTS OVER THE LAST DECADE.

AIRDATE: 09/24/10

(NOTHING TO REPORT)

AIRDATE: 9/27/10

====MIGRAINE GENE (:40)

MIGRAINE SUFFERERS HAVE BEEN OFFERED NEW HOPE AFTER RESEARCHERS IDENTIFIED A FAULTY GENE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEBILITATING HEADACHES. THE FINDING COULD LEAD TO BETTER TREATMENT AND IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THE ONE IN FIVE PEOPLE WHO HAVE THE NEUROLOGICAL DISORDER. SCIENTISTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, ALONG WITH COLLEAGUES IN CANADA, TOOK DNA SAMPLES FROM MIGRAINES SUFFERERS AND THEIR FAMILIES. THEY FOUND THAT IF A GENE CALLED TRESK IS DEFECTIVE IT CAN TRIGGER PAIN NERVES IN THE BRAIN AND CAUSE A SEVERE HEADACHE. THE DISCOVERY EXPLAINS WHY PEOPLE IN THE SAME FAMILY OFTEN SUFFER FROM THE CONDITION AND COULD LEAD TO NEW DRUGS THAT CAN SWITCH OFF THE PAIN.

AIRDATE: 9/28/10

====THE GASTRIC MIND BAND (1:45)

AS THE OBESITY EPIDEMIC CONTINUES TO SPREAD, MORE AND MORE AMERICANS ARE TURNING TO SURGERY AS THE WAY TO LOSE WEIGHT. BUT WHAT IF YOU COULD REAP ALL THE BENEFITS OF SURGERY WITHOUT HAVING TO GO UNDER THE KNIFE? CECILIA RAMIREZ HARRIS HAD A WRAP ON THE POTENTIAL POWER OF HYPNOSIS.

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AIRDATE: 09/01/10
====AZ- SUIT DISMISSED (24 SEC)

GOVERNOR JAN BREWER OF ARIZONA ANNOUNCED THAT THE FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT HAS GRANTED HER MOTION TO DISMISS THE CHALLENGE TO SB 1070 FILED BY TUCSON POLICE OFFICER MARTIN ESCOBAR. THE ARIZONA LEGISLATURE ENACTED SB 1070 PRIMARILY TO REQUIRE THAT ARIZONA'S LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS COOPERATE IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAWS AND, PURSUANT TO THE STATE'S BROAD POLICE POWERS, TO ADOPT STATE CRIMES THAT MIRROR EXISTING FEDERAL LAWS. THESE LAWS WERE DULY PASSED BY THE ARIZONA LEGISLATURE TO PROTECT THE CITIZENS OF ARIZONA FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S FAILURE TO ENFORCE THE IMMIGRATION LAWS. JUDGE SUSAN BOLTON AGREED WITH THE GOVERNOR THAT THE CHALLENGER LACKS STANDING TO BRING THE SUIT AND REJECTED EVERY ONE OF HIS ARGUMENTS.

AIRDATE: 09/02/10
====AZ-JUSTICE DEPT SUES SHERIFF ARPAIO (20 sec)

THE U.S. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SUED SHERIFF JOE ARPAIO, SAYING THE ARIZONA LAWMAN REFUSED FOR MORE THAN A YEAR TO TURN OVER RECORDS IN AN INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGATIONS HIS DEPARTMENT DISCRIMINATES AGAINST HISPANICS. THE LAWSUIT CALLS ARPAIO AND HIS OFFICE'S DEFIANCE "UNPRECEDENTED," AND SAID THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN TRYING SINCE MARCH 2009 TO GET OFFICIALS TO COMPLY WITH ITS PROBE OF ALLEGED DISCRIMINATION, UNCONSTITUTIONAL SEARCHES AND SEIZURES, AND HAVING ENGLISH-ONLY POLICIES IN HIS JAILS THAT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST PEOPLE WITH LIMITED ENGLISH SKILLS.

AIRDATE: 09/03/10
====NEW ZEALAND -EARTHQUAKE (15 sec)

A EARTHQUAKE OF 7.0 MAGNITUDE ON THE RICHTER SCALE HIT NEW ZEALAND'S SOUTH ISLAND EARLY ON SATURDAY, ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM THE US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. NO TSUNAMI WARNING WAS ISSUED AND THERE WERE NO IMMEDIATE REPORTS OF CASUALTIES. THE QUAKE, WHICH HIT AT 4:35 AM LOCAL TIME, CENTRED ON A POINT 27 MILES WEST-NORTHWEST OF CHRISTCHURCH. LOCAL RADIO REPORTS SAID THE QUAKE SHOOK A WIDE AREA, INCLUDING THE WHOLE OF SOUTH ISLAND AND SOUTHERN PARTS OF NORTH ISLAND, INCLUDING THE CAPITAL WELLINGTON. REPORTS SUGGEST THE TREMORS LASTED UP TO 40 SECONDS. POLICE REPORTEDLY BLOCKED OFF STREETS DUE TO ROAD AND HOUSING DAMAGE NEAR THE EPICENTRE.

AIRDATE: 09/06/10
====NEW HAIR STUDY (22 SEC)

NEW RESEARCH SHOWS THAT INCREASED LEVELS OF THE STRESS HORMONE CORTISOL IN THE HAIR SHAFT -- A MARKER FOR CHRONIC STRESS -- RAISE THE RISK OF HEART ATTACK. THE FINDINGS APPEAR ONLINE IN THE JOURNAL *STRESS*. LEVELS OF CORTISOL HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN MEASURED IN BLOOD, URINE, AND SALIVA, BUT THESE MEASUREMENTS ONLY PROVIDE A SNAPSHOT OF STRESS AT THE MOMENT. HAIR CORTISOL, HOWEVER, CAN PROVIDE A LONGER-TERM ASSESSMENT OF STRESS LEVELS. HAIR GROWS ABOUT 1 CENTIMETER A MONTH, SO A 3-CENTIMETER HAIR SAMPLE, FOR EXAMPLE, IS A MARKER FOR STRESS OVER THREE MONTHS. IN THE NEW STUDY, HAIR CORTISOL LEVELS WERE ACTUALLY A MORE IMPORTANT PREDICTOR OF HEART ATTACK RISK THAN OTHER KNOWN HEART DISEASE RISK FACTORS SUCH AS HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE, SMOKING, AND HIGH CHOLESTEROL.

AIRDATE: 09/07/10

====MEN HAVE BAD MEMORY (20 sec)

A NEW STUDY OUT FROM THE MAYO CLINIC FINDS THAT MILD COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT, OR M-C-I, MAY AFFECT MORE MEN THAN WOMEN. M-C-I IS A MEMORY CONDITION THAT HAPPENS EVEN BEFORE THE NORMAL AGING PROCESS THAT LEADS TO DEMENTIA. THE STUDY FOUND THAT M-C-I WAS ONE-POINT-FIVE TIMES HIGHER IN GUYS THAN GALS. RESEARCHERS STUDIED TWO-THOUSAND-FIFTY PEOPLE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 70 TO 89 IN A RURAL COUNTY IN MINNESOTA. ALL WERE INTERVIEWED ABOUT THEIR MEMORY AND THEIR MEDICAL HISTORY AND THEN TESTED ON THEIR THINKING SKILLS. SCIENTISTS FOUND THAT NEARLY 14 PERCENT OF PARTICIPANTS HAD MILD COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT, ABOUT 10 PERCENT HAD DEMENTIA AND 76 PERCENT OF THOSE TESTED HAD NORMAL MEMORY.

AIRDATE: 09/08/10

====CHILD CAR BOOSTER SEAT EVALUATIONS (24 sec)

THE INSURANCE INSTITUTE FOR HIGHWAY SAFETY HAS JUST RELEASED (WED A.M.) IT'S LATEST TEST RESULTS FOR CAR BOOSTER SEATS FOR KIDS. OVERALL, THE RESULTS ARE GOOD - THERE ARE MORE HIGHLY RATED SEATS THAN EVER BEFORE. BUT THE TESTS REVEAL SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION THAT EVERY PARENT SHOULD KNOW BEFORE STRAPPING IN YOUNG CHILDREN. IN THE CASE OF A CRASH, AN IMPROPERLY FITTED BOOSTER SEAT COULD LEAD TO SERIOUS INJURY OR EVEN DEATH. THE INSURANCE INSTITUTE FOR HIGHWAY SAFETY TESTED THE SAFETY BELT FIT OF 72 DIFFERENT BOOSTER SEATS. THEY USED A CRASH TEST DUMMY REPRESENTING AN AVERAGE SIZED 6 YEAR OLD. 21 BOOSTER SEATS WERE RATED BEST BETS... 7 WERE RATED GOOD BETS.

AIRDATE: 09/09/10

==== SC- ILLEGAL BAN VOTED DOWN (22 sec)

OFFICIALS IN SUMMERVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA SAID "NO WAY" TO A BAN ON ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS LIVING IN THEIR QUIET TOWN. IN A 4-3 VOTE THE TOWN COUNCIL TURNED DOWN A BAN REQUIRING RENTERS TO PROVE THEIR AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP OR PROOF OF LEGAL RESIDENCY. THE ORDINANCE WOULD HAVE REQUIRED RENTERS TO FILL OUT A VERIFICATION FORM WITH THE TOWN. SEVERAL COUNCIL MEMBERS SAID THE ORDINANCE COULD LEAD TO LAWSUITS. COUNCIL MEMBERS WERE TIED AT 3-3, BUT MAYOR BERLIN MYERS CAST THE DECIDING VOTE LATER, OFFICIALS APPROVED A VOTE BY 5-1 REQUIRING EMPLOYERS TO CHECK THE STATUS OF THEIR EMPLOYEES BEFORE HIRING THEM, LOCALIZING SOUTH CAROLINA'S STATE LAW.

AIRDATE: 09/10/10

====FL-MAYO CLINIC HEPATITIS (21 SEC)

POLICE ARRESTED 47 YEAR OLD STEVEN BEUMEL ON DRUG CHARGES. ACCORDING TO HIS ARREST REPORT, BEUMEL ADMITTED HE TOOK THE DRUG FENTANYL FROM THE MAYO CLINIC WHILE ON THE JOB. FIRST COAST NEWS HAS LEARNED THAT BEUMEL ALSO WORKED AT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FROM 1992 TO 2005. MAYO ANNOUNCED ON WEDNESDAY IT FIRED A RADIOLOGY TECH WHO ADMITTED TO TAKING FENTANYL...FROM A SYRINGE, INJECTING HIMSELF AND THEN FILLING THE SYRINGE WITH SALINE FOR PATIENTS. THE CLINIC SAYS THE TECH UNKNOWINGLY HAD HEPATITIS C AND THREE PATIENTS WHO WERE NOT INFECTED BEFORE CONTRACTED THE SAME STRAIN WHILE IN THEIR CARE.

AIRDATE: 09/13/10

====FDA MULLS PULLING DIET PILLS LINKED TO HEART ATTACKS (20 sec)

ALMOST A YEAR AFTER STUDIES SHOWED THE DIET PILL MERIDIA INCREASES HEART ATTACK AND STROKE RISK, U.S. HEALTH REGULATORS ANNOUNCED THEY WILL CONSIDER PULLING THE ABBOTT LABORATORIES' DRUG OFF THE MARKET. MERIDIA HAS BEEN SOLD SINCE 1997, BUT DATA RELEASED IN NOVEMBER SHOWED PATIENTS WITH HEART DISEASE TAKING THE DRUG HAD A MORE THAN 11 PERCENT RISK OF CARDIOVASCULAR RISKS COMPARED WITH 10 PERCENT OF THOSE TAKING A PLACEBO. EUROPEAN REGULATORS PULLED THE PRODUCT OFF THE MARKET IN JANUARY.

AIRDATE: 09/14/10

====ANTIBIOTICS MESS UP YOUR STOMACH, U.S. STUDY FINDS (18 SEC)

EVEN SEEMINGLY GENTLE ANTIBIOTICS MAY SEVERELY DISRUPT THE BALANCE OF MICROBES LIVING IN THE GUT, WITH UNFORESEEN HEALTH CONSEQUENCES, U.S. RESEARCHERS REPORTED. AN INTIMATE STUDY OF THREE WOMEN GIVEN CIPROFLOXACIN SHOWED THE DRUG SUPPRESSED ENTIRE POPULATIONS OF BENEFICIAL BACTERIA, AND AT LEAST ONE WOMAN TOOK MONTHS TO RECOVER.

AIRDATE: 09/15/10

====NJ ELDERLY WOMAN ABUSED IN HOME BY NURSE CAUGHT ON CAMERA (25 SEC)

A CAMERA SET UP IN A 91-YEAR-OLD WOMAN'S ROOM WAS MEANT SO HER FAMILY FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY COULD SEE HER. BUT, INSTEAD, THE FAMILY MADE A SHOCKING DISCOVERY WHEN THE ELDERLY WOMAN'S CARETAKER WAS CAUGHT ON VIDEO ALLEGEDLY ABUSING HER! NOW, THE CARETAKER IS FACING CHARGES OF AGGRAVATED ASSAULT AND NEGLECT. AUTHORITIES SAY PEREIRA WAS RELEASED ON BAIL. THEY SAY SHE COULD FACE MORE CHARGES WHEN THE INVESTIGATION IS COMPLETE.

AIRDATE: 09/16/10

====TX-POLICE BEATING DASH CAM (35 sec)

DALLAS, TEXAS POLICE ARE SEEKING CRIMINAL CHARGES AGAINST THREE OFFICERS IN THE VIDEOTAPED BEATING OF A MOTORCYCLIST AFTER A CHASE. DALLAS' POLICE CHIEF SAYS TWO OFFICERS, KEVIN RANDOLPH AND PAUL BOWER, JUMPED OUT OF THEIR SQUAD CAR AFTER A BRIEF CHASE, THEN STARTED BEATING COLLINS, FIRST WITH A BATON, THEN WITH THEIR FISTS. THEIR ACTIONS NOW HAVE CHIEF DAVID BROWN ASKING THE PUBLIC NOT TO JUDGE THE DEPARTMENT BASED ON WHAT THESE OFFICERS DID. THE CHIEF NOT ONLY RELEASED THE VIDEO OF THE BEATING, BUT ALSO RELEASED ANOTHER TAPE WHERE OFFICERS BEGIN TO MISHANDLE COLLINS, BUT OFFICER HENRY DEUTCH TURNS THE CAMERA SO IT DOESN'T CAPTURE WHAT'S HAPPENING. HE'S WHISTLING AS HE DOES IT. OFFICER

RANDOLPH WAS FIRED FROM THE FORCE. THREE OTHER OFFICERS INVOLVED ARE ON RESTRICTED DUTY DURING THIS INVESTIGATION.

AIRDATE: 09/17/10

====NY-STORM HITS NYC (1'30")

RESIDENTS, UTILITY CREWS AND RAILROAD WORKERS WERE CLEANING UP DEBRIS FRIDAY AFTER A BRIEF BUT FIERCE STORM BARRELED THROUGH THE CITY, TEARING UP TREES, STRIPPING ROOFS FROM HOMES, DISRUPTING TRAIN SERVICE AND KILLING AT LEAST ONE PERSON. THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WAS TO DISPATCH INVESTIGATORS TO ASSESS WHETHER A TORNADO TOUCHED DOWN THURSDAY EVENING DURING THE STORM. TORNADO WARNINGS HAD BEEN ISSUED FOR STATEN ISLAND, BROOKLYN AND QUEENS. OFFICIALS AT LONG ISLAND RAIL ROAD, THE NATION'S LARGEST COMMUTER RAIL LINE, SAID CREWS WERE WORKING THROUGH THE NIGHT TO CLEAR TRACKS OF FALLEN TREES, WHICH CAUSED SERVICE TO BE SUSPENDED TEMPORARILY BETWEEN PENN STATION IN MANHATTAN AND JAMAICA, QUEENS. THEY EXPECTED TO HAVE FULL SERVICE RESTORED IN TIME FOR THE MORNING RUSH HOUR. AT LEAST 30,000 CUSTOMERS WERE WITHOUT POWER THURSDAY NIGHT, ACCORDING TO ALFONSO QUIROZ, A SPOKESMAN FOR CONSOLIDATED EDISON. HE SAID HARDEST HIT WAS QUEENS, WITH 27,000 OUTAGES. A WOMAN WAS KILLED WHEN A TREE FELL ON A CAR PARKED ON A ROAD IN QUEENS. DRIVER ILINE LEVAKIS, 30, OF MECHANICSBURG, PA., WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD AT THE SCENE AND A 60-YEAR-OLD PASSENGER SUFFERED MINOR INJURIES, POLICE SAID. NUMEROUS MINOR INJURIES WERE REPORTED ELSEWHERE.

AIRDATE: 09/20/10

====LAP BAND SURGERIES VERY POPULAR (19 sec)

RECENT STUDIES SUGGEST THAT AS MORE AMERICANS GAIN WEIGHT AND THEIR WAISTLINE WIDENS, MORE AND MORE PEOPLE ARE GOING TO EXTREMES TO LOSE WEIGHT. MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND AMERICANS UNDERWENT BARIATRIC SURGERY LAST YEAR. AND A NEW STUDY SAYS IT'S GAINING IN POPULARITY - ESPECIALLY AMONG TEENAGERS. MANY ADOLESCENTS WHO ARE NOW TURNING TO WEIGHT LOSE SURGERIES IN THE FIGHT AGAINST OBESITY. THE LAP BAND IS NOT FDA APPROVED FOR TEENS UNDER 18. BUT MANY TEENAGERS THINK THAT IT SHOULDN'T BE BASED ON AGE BUT ON POTENTIAL HEALTH RISKS.

AIRDATE: 09/21/10

====CARB DIET PROMISES WEIGHT LOSS (:25)

THE LOW-CARBOHYDRATE CRAZE HAS LOST ITS LUSTER, YET MANY CONTINUE TO COUNT THEIR CARBS TO CONTROL WEIGHT. SO DOES A DIET PROMOTING BREAD, PASTA AND POTATOES MAKE SENSE? EVERYONE IS SO SCARED OF EATING CARBS, BUT THE FACT IS THAT THE PEOPLE WHO EAT CARBS ARE ACTUALLY THE SLIMMEST," SAID THE EDITOR OF HEALTH MAGAZINE. THIS NEW DIET PLAN RECOMMENDS CARBOHYDRATES AS A PROMINENT PART OF OUR PLATE, AS FOOD SCIENTISTS HAVE FOUND AN INGREDIENT CALLED "RESISTANT STARCH," FOUND IN MANY CARBOHYDRATES, HELPS BURN FAT BY INCREASING METABOLISM, CURBING CRAVINGS AND REGULATING BLOOD SUGAR.

AIRDATE: 09/22/10

(NOTHING TO REPORT)

AIRDATE: 09/23/10

====SIMILAC BABY FORMULA RECALL (:22)

A MASSIVE RECALL OF A POPULAR BRAND OF INFANT FORMULA: ABBOTT LABORATORIES IS VOLUNTARILY RECALLING MILLIONS OF CANISTERS OF SIMILAC POWDERED BABY FORMULA, BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE INSECT CONTAMINATION. THE COMPANY SAYS BEETLES AND BEETLE LARVAE WERE FOUND IN A MICHIGAN PLANT THAT MANUFACTURES THE FORMULA. THE RECALL IMPACTS ABOUT 5 MILLION CANISTERS OF FORMULA SOLD HERE IN THE U.S., AS WELL AS PUERTO RICO, GUAM AND THE CARIBBEAN.

===REFORMA DE SALUD (PKG 1:52)

OUR HEALTH REPORTER EXPLAINS WHAT CHANGES ARE GOING TO GO IN EFFECT DUE TO THE NEW HEALTH LAW IN THE COUNTRY.

====AVANDIA HEARING (:18)

U.S. HEALTH REGULATORS DEALT A MAJOR BLOW TO THE CONTROVERSIAL DIABETES PILL AVANDIA THURSDAY, REQUIRING DOCTORS AND PATIENTS TO SIGN CONSENT FORMS BEFORE STARTING A PRESCRIPTION OF THE DRUG. AT THE SAME TIME, EUROPEAN REGULATORS ORDERED IT OFF THE MARKET. THE SPLIT DECISION UNDERSCORES LINGERING SAFETY QUESTIONS ABOUT A ONCE-BLOCKBUSTER DRUG TAKEN BY MILLIONS OF PATIENTS OVER THE LAST DECADE.

AIRDATE: 09/24/10

(NOTHING TO REPORT)

AIRDATE: 9/27/10

====MIGRAINE GENE (:40)

MIGRAINE SUFFERERS HAVE BEEN OFFERED NEW HOPE AFTER RESEARCHERS IDENTIFIED A FAULTY GENE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEBILITATING HEADACHES. THE FINDING COULD LEAD TO BETTER TREATMENT AND IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THE ONE IN FIVE PEOPLE WHO HAVE THE NEUROLOGICAL DISORDER. SCIENTISTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, ALONG WITH COLLEAGUES IN CANADA, TOOK DNA SAMPLES FROM MIGRAINES SUFFERERS AND THEIR FAMILIES. THEY FOUND THAT IF A GENE CALLED TRESK IS DEFECTIVE IT CAN TRIGGER PAIN NERVES IN THE BRAIN AND CAUSE A SEVERE HEADACHE. THE DISCOVERY EXPLAINS WHY PEOPLE IN THE SAME FAMILY OFTEN SUFFER FROM THE CONDITION AND COULD LEAD TO NEW DRUGS THAT CAN SWITCH OFF THE PAIN.

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=====08/02/10

===== HIGH CHOLESTEROL DANGEROUS IN YOUNG ADULTS, TOO (16 SEC)

ADULTS AS YOUNG AS 20 NEED PAY ATTENTION TO THEIR CHOLESTEROL BECAUSE UNHEALTHY LEVELS MAY ALREADY BE DAMAGING THEIR ARTERIES, RESEARCHERS REPORTED ON TUESDAY. THEY FOLLOWED A GROUP OF 18- TO 30-YEAR-OLDS FOR 20 YEARS AND FOUND THAT HIGHER CHOLESTEROL AT A RELATIVELY EARLY AGE INCREASED THE RISK OF HEART DISEASE AND STROKE LATER.

=====08/03/10

=====FL-DISNEY PRICE HIKE TICKETS (20 SEC)

WALT DISNEY WORLD ANNOUNCED IT'S RAISING TICKET PRICES ONCE AGAIN. NOW THE PRICE OF A ONE DAY, ONE PARK ADULT TICKET WILL GO FROM 79-DOLLARS TO 82-DOLLARS...A THREE-POINT-EIGHT PERCENT INCREASE. AND THE PRICE OF A FIVE-DAY PARK HOPPER, DISNEY'S MOST POPULAR TICKET OPTION WILL RISE FROM 280-DOLLARS TO 291-DOLLARS...A THREE-POINT-NINE-PERCENT INCREASE.

=====08/04/10

=====CA-Judge overturns Calif. gay marriage ban

A FEDERAL JUDGE OVERTURNED CALIFORNIA'S SAME-SEX MARRIAGE BAN WEDNESDAY IN A LANDMARK CASE THAT COULD EVENTUALLY LAND BEFORE THE U.S. SUPREME COURT TO DECIDE IF GAYS HAVE A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO MARRY IN AMERICA. CHIEF U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE VAUGHN WALKER MADE HIS RULING IN A LAWSUIT FILED BY TWO GAY COUPLES WHO CLAIMED THE VOTER-APPROVED BAN VIOLATED THEIR CIVIL RIGHTS.

=====08/05/10

=====CA-MILLION POUNDS OF BEEF RECALLED (26 SEC)

VALLEY MEAT COMPANY, A MODESTO, CALIF. ESTABLISHMENT, IS RECALLING APPROXIMATELY ONE MILLION POUNDS OF FROZEN GROUND BEEF PATTIES AND BULK GROUND BEEF PRODUCTS THAT MAY BE CONTAMINATED WITH E. COLI O157:H7, THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE (FSIS) ANNOUNCED TODAY. FSIS BECAME AWARE OF THE PROBLEM ON JULY 15 WHEN THE AGENCY WAS NOTIFIED BY THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH (CDPH) OF A SMALL E. COLI O157:H7 CLUSTER OF ILLNESSES WITH A RARE STRAIN

AS DETERMINED BY PFGE SUBTYPING. A TOTAL OF SIX PATIENTS WITH ILLNESS ONSET DATES BETWEEN APRIL 8 AND JUNE 18, 2010 WERE REPORTED AT THAT TIME. AFTER FURTHER REVIEW, CDPH ADDED ANOTHER PATIENT FROM FEBRUARY TO THE CASE COUNT, BRINGING THE COUNT TO SEVEN. FSIS IS CONTINUING TO WORK WITH THE CDPH AND THE COMPANY ON THE INVESTIGATION. ANYONE WITH SIGNS OR SYMPTOMS OF FOODBORNE ILLNESS SHOULD CONTACT A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER.

=====08/06/10

=====US GIRLS STARTING PUBERTY (20 sec)

GIRLS IN THE UNITED STATES ARE ENTERING PUBERTY AT EARLIER AGES THAN THEY HAVE IN THE PAST, A NEW STUDY REPORTS. MORE THAN 10 PERCENT OF WHITE 7-YEAR-OLD GIRLS IN THE STUDY, WHICH WAS CONDUCTED IN THE MID-2000S, HAD REACHED A STAGE OF BREAST DEVELOPMENT MARKING THE START OF PUBERTY, COMPARED TO JUST 5 PERCENT IN A SIMILAR STUDY CONDUCTED IN THE EARLY 1990S. BLACK AND HISPANIC GIRLS CONTINUE TO MATURE FASTER THAN WHITE GIRLS, ON AVERAGE. NEARLY ONE-QUARTER OF BLACK GIRLS AND 15 PERCENT OF HISPANIC GIRLS HAD ENTERED PUBERTY BY AGE 7, ACCORDING TO THE NEW STUDY, WHICH APPEARS IN THE JOURNAL PEDIATRICS.

=====08/09/10

=====PRENATAL TEST NOT LINKED TO BLOOD PRESSURE PROBLEMS (18 sec)

DESPITE CONCERNS RAISED FROM SOME EARLIER RESEARCH, A NEW STUDY SUGGESTS THAT A PRENATAL TEST DONE TO SCREEN FOR GENETIC ABNORMALITIES DOES NOT RAISE A WOMAN'S RISK OF DEVELOPING PREGNANCY-RELATED HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE. THE TEST, KNOWN AS CHORIONIC VILLUS SAMPLING (CVS), IS AN INVASIVE PROCEDURE DONE TO DETECT DOWN SYNDROME AND OTHER GENETIC DISORDERS IN SOME WOMEN CONSIDERED TO BE AT ELEVATED RISK -- SUCH AS THOSE AGE 35 AND OLDER, AND WOMEN WITH A FAMILY HISTORY OF A SPECIFIC GENETIC DISORDER.

=====08/10/10

=====TEXTING REDUCES DIABETES (17 sec)

A PEDIATRIC ENDOCRINOLOGIST AT NATIONWIDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL SAYS SOCIAL MEDIA HAS BROUGHT THE JOY BACK TO HER PRACTICE. WITH TEXTING, JOINING FACEBOOK AND USING TWITTER, SHE SAYS SHE'S BEEN ABLE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF CARE SHE GIVES TO PATIENTS. DR. DYER NOTICED HER TEENAGE PATIENTS WERE HAVING TROUBLE ADHERING TO THEIR TREATMENT SCHEDULES AND WOULD FORGET TO TAKE THEIR BOLUSES, AN ESSENTIAL COMPONENT TO TREATING DIABETES. IN OCTOBER 2009, SHE STARTED A TEXTING PROGRAM AND ASKED THREE 17-YEAR-OLD HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND THEIR PARENTS TO GET INVOLVED. THEY AGREED. SINCE THEN, DYER HAS TEXTED EACH TEEN EVERY THURSDAY AT 5 P.M. AFTER THREE MONTHS, SHE SAYS, THE RESULTS HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL. BEFORE, THE TEENS WOULD USUALLY MISS TAKING ABOUT HALF OF THEIR BOLUSES EACH WEEK. NOW, SHE SAYS, TEENS MISS ONLY ABOUT THREE BOLUSES EACH WEEK.

=====08/11/10

=====FL-IMMIGRATION LAW 1 STEP FORWARD (17 sec)

FLORIDA ATTORNEY GENERAL BILL MCCOLLUM IS PROPOSING IMMIGRATION LEGISLATION SIMILAR TO WHAT ARIZONA PASSED EARLIER THIS YEAR. MCCOLLUM UNVEILED PROPOSED LEGISLATION

ON TUESDAY THAT WOULD REQUIRE POLICE OFFICERS TO CHECK SUSPECTED ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS' STATUS DURING A LAWFUL STOP. THE MEASURE WOULD ALSO REQUIRE FLORIDA BUSINESSES TO USE A NATIONAL REGISTRY TO MAKE SURE THAT NEW HIRES ARE AUTHORIZED TO WORK IN THE UNITED STATES. THE PROPOSED MEASURE ALSO WOULD REQUIRE ANYONE WHO IS NOT A CITIZEN TO CARRY IMMIGRATION DOCUMENTATION OR FACE A MISDEMEANOR WITH A SENTENCE OF UP TO 20 DAYS IN JAIL.

=====08/12/10

=====SALAD PRODUCTS RECALL (0:21)

FRESH EXPRESS IS VOLUNTARILY RECALLING SOME OF ITS SALAD PRODUCTS BECAUSE OF A POSSIBLE HEALTH RISK FROM LISTERIA MONOCYTOGENES. THE SALINAS, CALIF.-BASED COMPANY IS RECALLING 2,825 CASES OF VEGGIE LOVERS SALAD. THE RECALLED SALAD MIX HAS A PRODUCT CODE OF I208 AND USE-BY DATE OF AUG. 10. OFFICIALS SAY THE PRODUCT IS BEING RECALLED AFTER ONE PACKAGE TESTED POSITIVE FOR THE BACTERIUM. NO ILLNESSES HAVE BEEN REPORTED. THE PRODUCT WAS DISTRIBUTED TO 13 STATES: MISSOURI, MICHIGAN,

=====08/13/10

=====TEENS AND BOTOX (18 sec)

THERE ARE ALL KINDS OF SIGNS THESE DAYS THAT KIDS ARE GROWING UP TOO FAST TEENAGERS TAKING BOTOX TO LOOK YOUNGER. THE MUSCLE-RELAXING AND WRINKLE REMOVING INJECTION FIRST APPROVED BY THE F-D-A FOR COSMETIC USE IN 2002... BOTOX IS USED BY MILLIONS OF ADULTS, ACCORDING TO THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PLASTIC SURGEONS, LAST YEAR TEENS AGES 13 TO 19 HAD NEARLY 12-THOUSAND BOTOX INJECTIONS, SOME OF THEM GOT MULTIPLE DOSES. THAT'S A 2 PERCENT INCREASE OVER 2008.

=====08/16/10

=====BAD TEMPER AFFECTS HEART (24 sec)

A NEW STUDY SHOWS THAT HAVING A BAD TEMPER CAN BE AS BAD FOR YOU AS HIGH CHOLESTEROL OR EVEN SMOKING. IN A NEW STUDY, RESEARCHERS FOLLOWED MORE THAN 5000 PEOPLE - MEN AND WOMEN - FOR THREE YEARS, AND FOUND THAT THOSE WITH ANTAGONISTIC PERSONALITIES WERE MORE LIKELY TO DEVELOP THICKNESS IN THEIR CAROTID ARTERIES. THOSE ARE THE PRIMARY VESSELS THAT BRING BLOOD TO YOUR BRAIN - AND ARE OFTEN MEASURED AS INDICATOR FOR HEART DISEASE...THE THICKER THEY GET, THE MORE PRONE YOU ARE TO HEART ATTACKS AND STROKES.

=====08/17/10

=====IRAQ-SUICIDE BOMBER (18 sec)

A SUICIDE BOMBER SAT FOR HOURS TUESDAY AMONG HUNDREDS OF ARMY RECRUITS BEFORE DETONATING NAIL-PACKED EXPLOSIVES STRAPPED TO HIS BODY, KILLING 61 PEOPLE AND CASTING NEW DOUBT ON THE ABILITY OF IRAQI FORCES AS U.S. TROOPS HEAD HOME. BODIES OF BLOODIED YOUNG MEN, SOME STILL CLUTCHING JOB APPLICATIONS IN THEIR HANDS, WERE SCATTERED ON THE GROUND OUTSIDE THE MILITARY HEADQUARTERS IN CENTRAL BAGHDAD. SOME OF THE ESTIMATED 1,000 MEN WHO HAD GATHERED THERE BEFORE DAWN FOR A GOOD SPOT IN LINE WERE SO DESPERATE FOR WORK THEY RETURNED HOURS AFTER BEING TREATED AT HOSPITALS FOR INJURIES IN THE ATTACK.

=====08/18/10

=====EGG RECALL (223 SEC)

AN IOWA EGG PRODUCER IS RECALLING 228 MILLION EGGS AFTER BEING LINKED TO AN OUTBREAK

OF SALMONELLA POISONING. THE CDC SAYS EGGS FROM WRIGHT COUNTY EGG IN GALT WERE LINKED TO SEVERAL ILLNESSES IN COLORADO, CALIFORNIA AND MINNESOTA. THE CDC SAID ABOUT 200 CASES OF THE STRAIN OF SALMONELLA LINKED TO THE EGGS WERE REPORTED WEEKLY DURING JUNE AND JULY, FOUR TIMES THE NORMAL NUMBER OF SUCH OCCURRENCES. STATE HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY TAINTED EGGS HAVE SICKENED AT LEAST 266 CALIFORNIANS AND SEVEN IN MINNESOTA.

THE EGGS WERE DISTRIBUTED AROUND THE COUNTRY AND PACKAGED UNDER THE NAMES LUCERNE, ALBERTSON, MOUNTAIN DAIRY, RALPH'S, BOOMSMA'S, SUNSHINE, HILLANDALE, TRAFFICANDA, FARM FRESH, SHORELAND, LUND, DUTCH FARMS AND KEMP.

=====08/19/10

=====U.S. TROOPS RETRUNED FROM IRAQ (20 SEC)

HUNDREDS OF TROOPS RETURNED HOME FROM IRAQ. THEY ARE PART OF THE 4TH STRYKER BRIGADE... AND ARE SOME OF THE LAST COMBAT SOLDIERS TO LEAVE IRAQ. PRESIDENT OBAMA HAS A GOAL OF 50-THOUSAND U-S TROOPS IN IRAQ BY SEPTEMBER 1...AND TO HAVE ALL AMERICAN SOLDIERS OUT OF IRAQ BY THE END OF NEXT YEAR. ACCORDING TO THE PENTAGON, FOUR-THOUSAND 419 U-S TROOPS HAVE DIED IN IRAQ SINCE 2003.

=====08/20/10

=====HORMONE THERAPY DOESN'T BOOST BRAINPOWER (20 sec)

HORMONE THERAPY WITH EITHER ESTROGEN OR TESTOSTERONE MIGHT NOT AFFECT WOMEN'S THINKING AND MEMORY SKILLS IN THE YEARS SOON AFTER MENOPAUSE, HINTS A NEW STUDY. THE FINDINGS ARE THE LATEST ADDITION TO A COMPLICATED PICTURE OF THE POSSIBLE LINK BETWEEN HORMONES AND MENTAL FUNCTIONING IN WOMEN. SOME RESEARCHERS THINK HORMONE THERAPY MAY HELP IMPROVE BRAIN FUNCTION AND PREVENT ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AFTER MENOPAUSE.

=====08/23/10

=====NEW CREDIT CARD RULES (21 sec)

NEW RULES WENT INTO EFFECT TO HELP CREDIT CARD HOLDERS PAY OFF THEIR DEBTS WITHOUT BEING CHARGED MASSIVE FEES FOR GOING OVER THEIR SPENDING LIMITS. CREDIT CARD COMPANIES CANNOT IMPOSE FEES FOR INACTIVE CARDS, INCREASE INTEREST RATES WITHOUT EXPLANATION OR CHARGE MULTIPLE FEES FOR THE SAME ERROR. ALSO, THEY CAN'T CHARGE MORE THAN \$25 IF PAYMENTS ARE NOT LATE MORE THAN ONCE IN 6 MONTHS.

=====08/24/10

=====MEAT RECALL (22 sec)

ROAST BEEF AND HAM THAT WAS DISTRIBUTED TO WALMART DELICATESSENS NATIONWIDE AND SOLD IN SANDWICHES HAS BEEN RECALLED BECAUSE IT MIGHT BE TAINTED WITH POTENTIALLY HARMFUL BACTERIA. NO ILLNESSES HAVE BEEN REPORTED FROM THE 380,000 POUNDS OF MEAT PRODUCTS THAT WERE MADE BY TYSON FOODS UNIT ZEMCO INDUSTRIES IN BUFFALO AND MAY CONTAIN LISTERIA, SAID GARY MICKELSON, SPOKESMAN FOR SPRINGDALE, ARK.-BASED TYSON. A RETAIL SAMPLE COLLECTED IN GEORGIA TESTED POSITIVE FOR LISTERIA MONOCYTOGENES. THE ORGANISM CAN CAUSE SERIOUS AND SOMETIMES FATAL INFECTIONS IN YOUNG CHILDREN, FRAIL OR ELDERLY PEOPLE, AND IN OTHERS WITH WEAKENED IMMUNE SYSTEMS.

=====08/25/10

=====NY HATE CRIME COURT SENTENCING FOR 4 ACCUSED TEENS (1' 40")

FOUR NEW YORK TEENAGERS WHO ADMITTED BEING PART OF A GANG THAT TARGETED HISPANICS FOR VIOLENCE FACE LONG PRISON TERMS FOR THEIR ROLES IN THE KILLING OF AN ECUADOREAN IMMIGRANT. THE FOUR PLEADED GUILTY TO GANG ASSAULT AND OTHER CHARGES IN THE 2008 STABBING DEATH OF MARCELO LUCERO IN PATCHOGUE, ABOUT 50 MILES EAST OF NEW YORK CITY. THREE OF THEM WERE SENTENCED TO SEVEN YEARS IN PRISON. THE KILLING FOCUSED ATTENTION ON THE TREATMENT OF HISPANICS IN NEW YORK'S SUFFOLK COUNTY. THE AREA HAS SEEN A RECENT INFLUX OF CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICAN IMMIGRANTS.

=====08/26/10

=====TOYOTA RECALL (20 sec)

TOYOTA RECALLED MORE THAN A MILLION COROLLA SEDANS AND MATRIX HATCHBACKS WITH ENGINES THAT MAY STALL. TOYOTA MOTOR CORP. SAID THURSDAY THAT THE RECALLS AFFECT VEHICLES SOLD IN NORTH AMERICA FROM THE 2005-2008 MODEL YEAR. THREE ACCIDENTS AND ONE INJURY HAVE BEEN REPORTED DUE TO THE PROBLEM. FEDERAL REGULATORS HAVE BEEN INVESTIGATING THE POSSIBILITY OF STALLING ENGINES IN THE COROLLA AND MATRIX MODELS SINCE DECEMBER AND INTENSIFIED THEIR PROBE EARLIER THIS WEEK.

=====08/27/10

===== GA-CANCER GIRL

A 7 YEAR OLD GIRL IS GETTING INTENSE CHEMOTHERAPY AS DOCTORS REPLACE HER SICK BONE MARROW WITH HEALTHY STEM CELLS.
 CRUCIAL MOMENT RIGHT NOW: DOCTORS SAY her stage 4 cancer TREATMENT WILL LAST SEVERAL MORE MONTHS THE GOVERNMENT SAYS HER MOTHER NEEDS TO LEAVE IN several days. THE FAMILY'S U-S INSURANCE PLAN COVERS COSTS BUT HER VISITORS VISA IS EXPIRED. WITH THE HOSPITALS ASSISTANCE, THEY APPLIED FOR AN EXTENSION: BUT IT WAS DENIED! THE HOSPITAL SOCIAL WORKER HELPING THE FAMILY IS STUNNED AT THE GOVERNMENT RESPONSE... ESPECIALLY WITHOUT A CLEAR EXPLANATION. HER DEADLINE TO LEAVE- IS SEPTEMBER 2ND- ONE WEEK.

=====08/30/10

=====NEW FLU VACCINE PATCH (20 sec)

A FLU VACCINE PATCH HAS BEEN DESIGNED BY RESEARCHERS AT EMORY UNIVERSITY AND THE GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, THE PATCH IS MADE UP OF 100 MICRO SIZE NEEDLES THAT DISSOLVE INTO THE SKIN. AND UNLIKE VACCINES ADMINISTERED THROUGH A SYRINGE, THE PATCH ADMINISTERS ITS DOSE OF PROTECTION WITHOUT USING A NEEDLE. ALTHOUGH RESEARCHERS HAVE ONLY TESTED THE PATCH ON MICE, THEY SAY IT CAN EASILY BE ADAPTED TO HUMANS. THE IDEA IS TO PRESS THE PATCH ON THE SKIN. THE NEEDLES ARE SO SMALL THEY ARE PAINLESS. LEAVE IT FOR 10 MINUTES, AND YOU'VE GOT YOUR FLU VACCINE. THEY DISSOLVE QUICKLY IN THE SKIN, THEY RELEASE THE VACCINE IN A RELIABLE WAY AND THEY GENERATE A GOOD, STRONG IMMUNE RESPONSE.

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AIRDATE: 09/01/10

====AZ- SUIT DISMISSED (24 SEC)

GOVERNOR JAN BREWER OF ARIZONA ANNOUNCED THAT THE FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT HAS GRANTED HER MOTION TO DISMISS THE CHALLENGE TO SB 1070 FILED BY TUCSON POLICE OFFICER MARTIN ESCOBAR. THE ARIZONA LEGISLATURE ENACTED SB 1070 PRIMARILY TO REQUIRE THAT ARIZONA'S LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS COOPERATE IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAWS AND, PURSUANT TO THE STATE'S BROAD POLICE POWERS, TO ADOPT STATE CRIMES THAT MIRROR EXISTING FEDERAL LAWS. THESE LAWS WERE DULY PASSED BY THE ARIZONA LEGISLATURE TO PROTECT THE CITIZENS OF ARIZONA FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S FAILURE TO ENFORCE THE IMMIGRATION LAWS. JUDGE SUSAN BOLTON AGREED WITH THE GOVERNOR THAT THE CHALLENGER LACKS STANDING TO BRING THE SUIT AND REJECTED EVERY ONE OF HIS ARGUMENTS.

AIRDATE: 09/02/10

====AZ-JUSTICE DEPT SUES SHERIFF ARPAIO (20 sec)

THE U.S. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SUED SHERIFF JOE ARPAIO, SAYING THE ARIZONA LAWMAN REFUSED FOR MORE THAN A YEAR TO TURN OVER RECORDS IN AN INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGATIONS HIS DEPARTMENT DISCRIMINATES AGAINST HISPANICS. THE LAWSUIT CALLS ARPAIO AND HIS OFFICE'S DEFIANCE "UNPRECEDENTED," AND SAID THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN TRYING SINCE MARCH 2009 TO GET OFFICIALS TO COMPLY WITH ITS PROBE OF ALLEGED DISCRIMINATION, UNCONSTITUTIONAL SEARCHES AND SEIZURES, AND HAVING ENGLISH-ONLY POLICIES IN HIS JAILS THAT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST PEOPLE WITH LIMITED ENGLISH SKILLS.

AIRDATE: 09/03/10

====NEW ZEALAND -EARTHQUAKE (15 sec)

A EARTHQUAKE OF 7.0 MAGNITUDE ON THE RICHTER SCALE HIT NEW ZEALAND'S SOUTH ISLAND EARLY ON SATURDAY, ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM THE US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. NO TSUNAMI WARNING WAS ISSUED AND THERE WERE NO IMMEDIATE REPORTS OF CASUALTIES. THE QUAKE, WHICH HIT AT 4:35 AM LOCAL TIME, CENTRED ON A POINT 27 MILES WEST-NORTHWEST OF CHRISTCHURCH. LOCAL RADIO REPORTS SAID THE QUAKE SHOOK A WIDE AREA, INCLUDING THE WHOLE OF SOUTH ISLAND AND SOUTHERN PARTS OF NORTH ISLAND, INCLUDING THE CAPITAL WELLINGTON. REPORTS SUGGEST THE TREMORS LASTED UP TO 40 SECONDS. POLICE REPORTEDLY BLOCKED OFF STREETS DUE TO ROAD AND HOUSING DAMAGE NEAR THE EPICENTRE.

AIRDATE: 09/06/10

====NEW HAIR STUDY (22 SEC)

NEW RESEARCH SHOWS THAT INCREASED LEVELS OF THE STRESS HORMONE CORTISOL IN THE HAIR SHAFT -- A MARKER FOR CHRONIC STRESS -- RAISE THE RISK OF HEART ATTACK. THE FINDINGS APPEAR ONLINE IN THE JOURNAL *STRESS*. LEVELS OF CORTISOL HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN MEASURED IN BLOOD, URINE, AND SALIVA, BUT THESE MEASUREMENTS ONLY PROVIDE A SNAPSHOT OF STRESS AT THE MOMENT. HAIR CORTISOL, HOWEVER, CAN PROVIDE A LONGER-TERM ASSESSMENT OF STRESS LEVELS. HAIR GROWS ABOUT 1 CENTIMETER A MONTH, SO A 3-CENTIMETER HAIR SAMPLE, FOR EXAMPLE, IS A MARKER FOR STRESS OVER THREE MONTHS. IN THE NEW STUDY, HAIR CORTISOL LEVELS WERE ACTUALLY A MORE IMPORTANT PREDICTOR OF HEART ATTACK RISK THAN OTHER KNOWN HEART DISEASE RISK FACTORS SUCH AS HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE, SMOKING, AND HIGH CHOLESTEROL.

AIRDATE: 09/07/10

====MEN HAVE BAD MEMORY (20 sec)

A NEW STUDY OUT FROM THE MAYO CLINIC FINDS THAT MILD COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT, OR M-C-I, MAY AFFECT MORE MEN THAN WOMEN. M-C-I IS A MEMORY CONDITION THAT HAPPENS EVEN BEFORE THE NORMAL AGING PROCESS THAT LEADS TO DEMENTIA. THE STUDY FOUND THAT M-C-I WAS ONE-POINT-FIVE TIMES HIGHER IN GUYS THAN GALS. RESEARCHERS STUDIED TWO-THOUSAND-FIFTY PEOPLE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 70 TO 89 IN A RURAL COUNTY IN MINNESOTA. ALL WERE INTERVIEWED ABOUT THEIR MEMORY AND THEIR MEDICAL HISTORY AND THEN TESTED ON THEIR THINKING SKILLS. SCIENTISTS FOUND THAT NEARLY 14 PERCENT OF PARTICIPANTS HAD MILD COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT, ABOUT 10 PERCENT HAD DEMENTIA AND 76 PERCENT OF THOSE TESTED HAD NORMAL MEMORY.

AIRDATE: 09/08/10

====CHILD CAR BOOSTER SEAT EVALUATIONS (24 sec)

THE INSURANCE INSTITUTE FOR HIGHWAY SAFETY HAS JUST RELEASED (WED A.M.) ITS LATEST TEST RESULTS FOR CAR BOOSTER SEATS FOR KIDS. OVERALL, THE RESULTS ARE GOOD - THERE ARE MORE HIGHLY RATED SEATS THAN EVER BEFORE. BUT THE TESTS REVEAL SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION THAT EVERY PARENT SHOULD KNOW BEFORE STRAPPING IN YOUNG CHILDREN. IN THE CASE OF A CRASH, AN IMPROPERLY FITTED BOOSTER SEAT COULD LEAD TO SERIOUS INJURY OR EVEN DEATH. THE INSURANCE INSTITUTE FOR HIGHWAY SAFETY TESTED THE SAFETY BELT FIT OF 72 DIFFERENT BOOSTER SEATS. THEY USED A CRASH TEST DUMMY REPRESENTING AN AVERAGE SIZED 6 YEAR OLD. 21 BOOSTER SEATS WERE RATED BEST BETS... 7 WERE RATED GOOD BETS.

AIRDATE: 09/09/10

==== SC- ILLEGAL BAN VOTED DOWN (22 sec)

OFFICIALS IN SUMMERVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA SAID "NO WAY" TO A BAN ON ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS LIVING IN THEIR QUIET TOWN. IN A 4-3 VOTE THE TOWN COUNCIL TURNED DOWN A BAN REQUIRING RENTERS TO PROVE THEIR AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP OR PROOF OF LEGAL RESIDENCY. THE ORDINANCE WOULD HAVE

REQUIRED RENTERS TO FILL OUT A VERIFICATION FORM WITH THE TOWN. SEVERAL COUNCIL MEMBERS SAID THE ORDINANCE COULD LEAD TO LAWSUITS. COUNCIL MEMBERS WERE TIED AT 3-3, BUT MAYOR BERLIN MYERS CAST THE DECIDING VOTE LATER, OFFICIALS APPROVED A VOTE BY 5-1 REQUIRING EMPLOYERS TO CHECK THE STATUS OF THEIR EMPLOYEES BEFORE HIRING THEM, LOCALIZING SOUTH CAROLINA'S STATE LAW.

AIRDATE: 09/10/10

====FL-MAYO CLINIC HEPATITIS (21 SEC)

POLICE ARRESTED 47 YEAR OLD STEVEN BEUMEL ON DRUG CHARGES. ACCORDING TO HIS ARREST REPORT, BEUMEL ADMITTED HE TOOK THE DRUG FENTAYNL FROM THE MAYO CLINIC WHILE ON THE JOB. FIRST COAST NEWS HAS LEARNED THAT BEUMEL ALSO WORKED AT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FROM 1992 TO 2005. MAYO ANNOUNCED ON WEDNESDAY IT FIRED A RADIOLOGY TECH WHO ADMITTED TO TAKING FENTANYL...FROM A SYRINGE, INJECTING HIMSELF AND THEN FILLING THE SYRINGE WITH SALINE FOR PATIENTS. THE CLINIC SAYS THE TECH UNKNOWINGLY HAD HEPATITIS C AND THREE PATIENTS WHO WERE NOT INFECTED BEFORE CONTRACTED THE SAME STRAIN WHILE IN THEIR CARE.

AIRDATE: 09/13/10

====FDA MULLS PULLING DIET PILLS LINKED TO HEART ATTACKS (20 sec)

ALMOST A YEAR AFTER STUDIES SHOWED THE DIET PILL MERIDIA INCREASES HEART ATTACK AND STROKE RISK, U.S. HEALTH REGULATORS ANNOUNCED THEY WILL CONSIDER PULLING THE ABBOTT LABORATORIES' DRUG OFF THE MARKET. MERIDIA HAS BEEN SOLD SINCE 1997, BUT DATA RELEASED IN NOVEMBER SHOWED PATIENTS WITH HEART DISEASE TAKING THE DRUG HAD A MORE THAN 11 PERCENT RISK OF CARDIOVASCULAR RISKS COMPARED WITH 10 PERCENT OF THOSE TAKING A PLACEBO. EUROPEAN REGULATORS PULLED THE PRODUCT OFF THE MARKET IN JANUARY.

AIRDATE: 09/14/10

====ANTIBIOTICS MESS UP YOUR STOMACH, U.S. STUDY FINDS (18 SEC)

EVEN SEEMINGLY GENTLE ANTIBIOTICS MAY SEVERELY DISRUPT THE BALANCE OF MICROBES LIVING IN THE GUT, WITH UNFORESEEN HEALTH CONSEQUENCES, U.S. RESEARCHERS REPORTED. AN INTIMATE STUDY OF THREE WOMEN GIVEN CIPROFLOXACIN SHOWED THE DRUG SUPPRESSED ENTIRE POPULATIONS OF BENEFICIAL BACTERIA, AND AT LEAST ONE WOMAN TOOK MONTHS TO RECOVER.

AIRDATE: 09/15/10

====NJ ELDERLY WOMAN ABUSED IN HOME BY NURSE CAUGHT ON CAMERA (25 SEC)

A CAMERA SET UP IN A 91-YEAR-OLD WOMAN'S ROOM WAS MEANT SO HER FAMILY FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY COULD SEE HER. BUT, INSTEAD, THE FAMILY MADE A SHOCKING DISCOVERY WHEN THE ELDERLY WOMAN'S CARETAKER WAS CAUGHT ON VIDEO ALLEGEDLY ABUSING HER! NOW, THE CARETAKER IS FACING CHARGES OF

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT AND NEGLECT. AUTHORITIES SAY PEREIRA WAS RELEASED ON BAIL. THEY SAY SHE COULD FACE MORE CHARGES WHEN THE INVESTIGATION IS COMPLETE.

AIRDATE: 09/16/10

====TX-POLICE BEATING DASH CAM (35 sec)

DALLAS, TEXAS POLICE ARE SEEKING CRIMINAL CHARGES AGAINST THREE OFFICERS IN THE VIDEOTAPED BEATING OF A MOTORCYCLIST AFTER A CHASE. DALLAS' POLICE CHIEF SAYS TWO OFFICERS, KEVIN RANDOLPH AND PAUL BOWER, JUMPED OUT OF THEIR SQUAD CAR AFTER A BRIEF CHASE, THEN STARTED BEATING COLLINS, FIRST WITH A BATON, THEN WITH THEIR FISTS. THEIR ACTIONS NOW HAVE CHIEF DAVID BROWN ASKING THE PUBLIC NOT TO JUDGE THE DEPARTMENT BASED ON WHAT THESE OFFICERS DID. THE CHIEF NOT ONLY RELEASED THE VIDEO OF THE BEATING, BUT ALSO RELEASED ANOTHER TAPE WHERE OFFICERS BEGIN TO MISHANDLE COLLINS, BUT OFFICER HENRY DEUTCH TURNS THE CAMERA SO IT DOESN'T CAPTURE WHAT'S HAPPENING. HE'S WHISTLING AS HE DOES IT. OFFICER RANDOLPH WAS FIRED FROM THE FORCE. THREE OTHER OFFICERS INVOLVED ARE ON RESTRICTED DUTY DURING THIS INVESTIGATION.

AIRDATE: 09/17/10

====NY-STORM HITS NYC (1'30")

RESIDENTS, UTILITY CREWS AND RAILROAD WORKERS WERE CLEANING UP DEBRIS FRIDAY AFTER A BRIEF BUT FIERCE STORM BARRELED THROUGH THE CITY, TEARING UP TREES, STRIPPING ROOFS FROM HOMES, DISRUPTING TRAIN SERVICE AND KILLING AT LEAST ONE PERSON. THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WAS TO DISPATCH INVESTIGATORS TO ASSESS WHETHER A TORNADO TOUCHED DOWN THURSDAY EVENING DURING THE STORM. TORNADO WARNINGS HAD BEEN ISSUED FOR STATEN ISLAND, BROOKLYN AND QUEENS. OFFICIALS AT LONG ISLAND RAIL ROAD, THE NATION'S LARGEST COMMUTER RAIL LINE, SAID CREWS WERE WORKING THROUGH THE NIGHT TO CLEAR TRACKS OF FALLEN TREES, WHICH CAUSED SERVICE TO BE SUSPENDED TEMPORARILY BETWEEN PENN STATION IN MANHATTAN AND JAMAICA, QUEENS. THEY EXPECTED TO HAVE FULL SERVICE RESTORED IN TIME FOR THE MORNING RUSH HOUR. AT LEAST 30,000 CUSTOMERS WERE WITHOUT POWER THURSDAY NIGHT, ACCORDING TO ALFONSO QUIROZ, A SPOKESMAN FOR CONSOLIDATED EDISON. HE SAID HARDEST HIT WAS QUEENS, WITH 27,000 OUTAGES. A WOMAN WAS KILLED WHEN A TREE FELL ON A CAR PARKED ON A ROAD IN QUEENS. DRIVER ILINE LEVAKIS, 30, OF MECHANICSBURG, PA., WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD AT THE SCENE AND A 60-YEAR-OLD PASSENGER SUFFERED MINOR INJURIES, POLICE SAID. NUMEROUS MINOR INJURIES WERE REPORTED ELSEWHERE.

AIRDATE: 09/20/10

====LAP BAND SURGERIES VERY POPULAR (19 sec)

RECENT STUDIES SUGGEST THAT AS MORE AMERICANS GAIN WEIGHT AND THEIR WAISTLINE WIDENS, MORE AND MORE PEOPLE ARE GOING TO EXTREMES TO LOSE WEIGHT. MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND AMERICANS UNDERWENT

BARIATRIC SURGERY LAST YEAR. AND A NEW STUDY SAYS IT'S GAINING IN POPULARITY - ESPECIALLY AMONG TEENAGERS. MANY ADOLESCENTS WHO ARE NOW TURNING TO WEIGHT LOSE SURGERIES IN THE FIGHT AGAINST OBESITY. THE LAP BAND IS NOT FDA APPROVED FOR TEENS UNDER 18. BUT MANY TEENAGERS THINK THAT IT SHOULDN'T BE BASED ON AGE BUT ON POTENTIAL HEALTH RISKS.

AIRDATE: 09/21/10

====CARB DIET PROMISES WEIGHT LOSS (:25)

THE LOW-CARBOHYDRATE CRAZE HAS LOST ITS LUSTER, YET MANY CONTINUE TO COUNT THEIR CARBS TO CONTROL WEIGHT. SO DOES A DIET PROMOTING BREAD, PASTA AND POTATOES MAKE SENSE? EVERYONE IS SO SCARED OF EATING CARBS, BUT THE FACT IS THAT THE PEOPLE WHO EAT CARBS ARE ACTUALLY THE SLIMMEST," SAID THE EDITOR OF HEALTH MAGAZINE. THIS NEW DIET PLAN RECOMMENDS CARBOHYDRATES AS A PROMINENT PART OF OUR PLATE, AS FOOD SCIENTISTS HAVE FOUND AN INGREDIENT CALLED "RESISTANT STARCH," FOUND IN MANY CARBOHYDRATES, HELPS BURN FAT BY INCREASING METABOLISM, CURBING CRAVINGS AND REGULATING BLOOD SUGAR.

AIRDATE: 09/22/10

(NOTHING TO REPORT)

AIRDATE: 09/23/10

====SIMILAC BABY FORMULA RECALL (:22)

A MASSIVE RECALL OF A POPULAR BRAND OF INFANT FORMULA: ABBOTT LABORATORIES IS VOLUNTARILY RECALLING MILLIONS OF CANISTERS OF SIMILAC POWDERED BABY FORMULA, BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE INSECT CONTAMINATION. THE COMPANY SAYS BEETLES AND BEETLE LARVAE WERE FOUND IN A MICHIGAN PLANT THAT MANUFACTURES THE FORMULA. THE RECALL IMPACTS ABOUT 5 MILLION CANISTERS OF FORMULA SOLD HERE IN THE U.S., AS WELL AS PUERTO RICO, GUAM AND THE CARIBBEAN.

====REFORMA DE SALUD (PKG 1:52)

OUR HEALTH REPORTER EXPLAINS WHAT CHANGES ARE GOING TO GO IN EFFECT DUE TO THE NEW HEALTH LAW IN THE COUNTRY.

====AVANDIA HEARING (:18)

U.S. HEALTH REGULATORS DEALT A MAJOR BLOW TO THE CONTROVERSIAL DIABETES PILL AVANDIA THURSDAY, REQUIRING DOCTORS AND PATIENTS TO SIGN CONSENT FORMS BEFORE STARTING A PRESCRIPTION OF THE DRUG. AT THE SAME TIME, EUROPEAN REGULATORS ORDERED IT OFF THE MARKET. THE SPLIT DECISION UNDERSCORES LINGERING SAFETY QUESTIONS ABOUT A ONCE-BLOCKBUSTER DRUG TAKEN BY MILLIONS OF PATIENTS OVER THE LAST DECADE.

AIRDATE: 09/24/10

(NOTHING TO REPORT)

AIRDATE: 9/27/10

====MIGRAINE GENE (:40)

MIGRAINE SUFFERERS HAVE BEEN OFFERED NEW HOPE AFTER RESEARCHERS IDENTIFIED A FAULTY GENE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEBILITATING HEADACHES. THE FINDING COULD LEAD TO BETTER TREATMENT AND IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THE ONE IN FIVE PEOPLE WHO HAVE THE NEUROLOGICAL DISORDER. SCIENTISTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, ALONG WITH COLLEAGUES IN CANADA, TOOK DNA SAMPLES FROM MIGRAINE SUFFERERS AND THEIR FAMILIES. THEY FOUND THAT IF A GENE CALLED TRESK IS DEFECTIVE IT CAN TRIGGER PAIN NERVES IN THE BRAIN AND CAUSE A SEVERE HEADACHE. THE DISCOVERY EXPLAINS WHY PEOPLE IN THE SAME FAMILY OFTEN SUFFER FROM THE CONDITION AND COULD LEAD TO NEW DRUGS THAT CAN SWITCH OFF THE PAIN.

AIRDATE: 9/28/10

====THE GASTRIC MIND BAND (1:45)

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====AZ- SUIT DISMISSED (24 SEC)

GOVERNOR JAN BREWER OF ARIZONA ANNOUNCED THAT THE FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT HAS GRANTED HER MOTION TO DISMISS THE CHALLENGE TO SB 1070 FILED BY TUCSON POLICE OFFICER MARTIN ESCOBAR. THE ARIZONA LEGISLATURE ENACTED SB 1070 PRIMARILY TO REQUIRE THAT ARIZONA'S LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS COOPERATE IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAWS AND, PURSUANT TO THE STATE'S BROAD POLICE POWERS, TO ADOPT STATE CRIMES THAT MIRROR EXISTING FEDERAL LAWS. THESE LAWS WERE DULY PASSED BY THE ARIZONA LEGISLATURE TO PROTECT THE CITIZENS OF ARIZONA FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S FAILURE TO ENFORCE THE IMMIGRATION LAWS. JUDGE SUSAN BOLTON AGREED WITH THE GOVERNOR THAT THE CHALLENGER LACKS STANDING TO BRING THE SUIT AND REJECTED EVERY ONE OF HIS ARGUMENTS.

AIRDATE: 09/02/10

====AZ-JUSTICE DEPT SUES SHERIFF ARPAIO (20 sec)

THE U.S. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SUED SHERIFF JOE ARPAIO, SAYING THE ARIZONA LAWMAN REFUSED FOR MORE THAN A YEAR TO TURN OVER RECORDS IN AN INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGATIONS HIS DEPARTMENT DISCRIMINATES AGAINST HISPANICS. THE LAWSUIT CALLS ARPAIO AND HIS OFFICE'S DEFIANCE "UNPRECEDENTED," AND SAID THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN TRYING SINCE MARCH 2009 TO GET OFFICIALS TO COMPLY WITH ITS PROBE OF ALLEGED DISCRIMINATION, UNCONSTITUTIONAL SEARCHES AND SEIZURES, AND HAVING ENGLISH-ONLY POLICIES IN HIS JAILS THAT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST PEOPLE WITH LIMITED ENGLISH SKILLS.

AIRDATE: 09/03/10

====NEW ZEALAND -EARTHQUAKE (15 sec)

A EARTHQUAKE OF 7.0 MAGNITUDE ON THE RICHTER SCALE HIT NEW ZEALAND'S SOUTH ISLAND EARLY ON SATURDAY, ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM THE US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. NO TSUNAMI WARNING WAS ISSUED AND THERE WERE NO IMMEDIATE REPORTS OF CASUALTIES. THE QUAKE, WHICH HIT AT 4:35 AM LOCAL TIME, CENTRED ON A POINT 27 MILES WEST-NORTHWEST OF CHRISTCHURCH. LOCAL RADIO REPORTS SAID THE QUAKE SHOOK A WIDE AREA, INCLUDING THE WHOLE OF SOUTH ISLAND AND SOUTHERN PARTS OF NORTH ISLAND, INCLUDING THE CAPITAL WELLINGTON. REPORTS SUGGEST THE TREMORS LASTED UP TO 40 SECONDS. POLICE REPORTEDLY BLOCKED OFF STREETS DUE TO ROAD AND HOUSING DAMAGE NEAR THE EPICENTRE.

AIRDATE: 09/06/10

====NEW HAIR STUDY (22 SEC)

NEW RESEARCH SHOWS THAT INCREASED LEVELS OF THE STRESS HORMONE CORTISOL IN THE HAIR SHAFT -- A MARKER FOR CHRONIC STRESS -- RAISE THE RISK OF HEART ATTACK. THE FINDINGS APPEAR ONLINE IN THE JOURNAL *STRESS*. LEVELS OF CORTISOL HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN MEASURED IN BLOOD, URINE, AND SALIVA, BUT THESE MEASUREMENTS ONLY PROVIDE A SNAPSHOT OF STRESS AT THE MOMENT. HAIR CORTISOL, HOWEVER, CAN PROVIDE A LONGER-TERM ASSESSMENT OF STRESS LEVELS. HAIR GROWS ABOUT 1 CENTIMETER A MONTH, SO A 3-CENTIMETER HAIR SAMPLE, FOR EXAMPLE, IS A MARKER FOR STRESS OVER THREE MONTHS. IN THE NEW STUDY, HAIR CORTISOL LEVELS WERE ACTUALLY A MORE IMPORTANT PREDICTOR OF HEART ATTACK RISK THAN OTHER KNOWN HEART DISEASE RISK FACTORS SUCH AS HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE, SMOKING, AND HIGH CHOLESTEROL.

AIRDATE: 09/07/10

====MEN HAVE BAD MEMORY (20 sec)

A NEW STUDY OUT FROM THE MAYO CLINIC FINDS THAT MILD COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT, OR M-C-I, MAY AFFECT MORE MEN THAN WOMEN. M-C-I IS A MEMORY CONDITION THAT HAPPENS EVEN BEFORE THE NORMAL AGING PROCESS THAT LEADS TO DEMENTIA. THE STUDY FOUND THAT M-C-I WAS ONE-POINT-FIVE TIMES HIGHER IN GUYS THAN GALS. RESEARCHERS STUDIED TWO-THOUSAND-FIFTY PEOPLE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 70 TO 89 IN A RURAL COUNTY IN MINNESOTA. ALL WERE INTERVIEWED ABOUT THEIR MEMORY AND THEIR MEDICAL HISTORY AND THEN TESTED ON THEIR THINKING SKILLS. SCIENTISTS FOUND THAT NEARLY 14 PERCENT OF PARTICIPANTS HAD MILD COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT, ABOUT 10 PERCENT HAD DEMENTIA AND 76 PERCENT OF THOSE TESTED HAD NORMAL MEMORY.

AIRDATE: 09/08/10

====CHILD CAR BOOSTER SEAT EVALUATIONS (24 sec)

THE INSURANCE INSTITUTE FOR HIGHWAY SAFETY HAS JUST RELEASED (WED A.M.) IT'S LATEST TEST RESULTS FOR CAR BOOSTER SEATS FOR KIDS. OVERALL, THE RESULTS ARE GOOD - THERE ARE MORE HIGHLY RATED SEATS THAN EVER BEFORE. BUT THE TESTS REVEAL SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION THAT EVERY PARENT SHOULD KNOW BEFORE STRAPPING IN YOUNG CHILDREN. IN THE CASE OF A CRASH, AN IMPROPERLY FITTED BOOSTER SEAT COULD LEAD TO SERIOUS INJURY OR EVEN DEATH. THE INSURANCE INSTITUTE FOR HIGHWAY SAFETY TESTED THE SAFETY BELT FIT OF 72 DIFFERENT BOOSTER SEATS. THEY USED A CRASH TEST DUMMY REPRESENTING AN AVERAGE SIZED 6 YEAR OLD. 21 BOOSTER SEATS WERE RATED BEST BETS... 7 WERE RATED GOOD BETS.

AIRDATE: 09/09/10

==== SC- ILLEGAL BAN VOTED DOWN (22 sec)

OFFICIALS IN SUMMERVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA SAID "NO WAY" TO A BAN ON ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS LIVING IN THEIR QUIET TOWN. IN A 4-3 VOTE THE TOWN COUNCIL TURNED DOWN A BAN REQUIRING RENTERS TO PROVE THEIR AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP OR PROOF OF LEGAL RESIDENCY. THE ORDINANCE WOULD HAVE

REQUIRED RENTERS TO FILL OUT A VERIFICATION FORM WITH THE TOWN. SEVERAL COUNCIL MEMBERS SAID THE ORDINANCE COULD LEAD TO LAWSUITS. COUNCIL MEMBERS WERE TIED AT 3-3, BUT MAYOR BERLIN MYERS CAST THE DECIDING VOTE LATER, OFFICIALS APPROVED A VOTE BY 5-1 REQUIRING EMPLOYERS TO CHECK THE STATUS OF THEIR EMPLOYEES BEFORE HIRING THEM, LOCALIZING SOUTH CAROLINA'S STATE LAW.

AIRDATE: 09/10/10

====FL-MAYO CLINIC HEPATITIS (21 SEC)

POLICE ARRESTED 47 YEAR OLD STEVEN BEUMEL ON DRUG CHARGES. ACCORDING TO HIS ARREST REPORT, BEUMEL ADMITTED HE TOOK THE DRUG FENTAYNL FROM THE MAYO CLINIC WHILE ON THE JOB. FIRST COAST NEWS HAS LEARNED THAT BEUMEL ALSO WORKED AT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FROM 1992 TO 2005. MAYO ANNOUNCED ON WEDNESDAY IT FIRED A RADIOLOGY TECH WHO ADMITTED TO TAKING FENTANYL...FROM A SYRINGE, INJECTING HIMSELF AND THEN FILLING THE SYRINGE WITH SALINE FOR PATIENTS. THE CLINIC SAYS THE TECH UNKNOWINGLY HAD HEPATITIS C AND THREE PATIENTS WHO WERE NOT INFECTED BEFORE CONTRACTED THE SAME STRAIN WHILE IN THEIR CARE.

AIRDATE: 09/13/10

====FDA MULLS PULLING DIET PILLS LINKED TO HEART ATTACKS (20 sec)

ALMOST A YEAR AFTER STUDIES SHOWED THE DIET PILL MERIDIA INCREASES HEART ATTACK AND STROKE RISK, U.S. HEALTH REGULATORS ANNOUNCED THEY WILL CONSIDER PULLING THE ABBOTT LABORATORIES' DRUG OFF THE MARKET. MERIDIA HAS BEEN SOLD SINCE 1997, BUT DATA RELEASED IN NOVEMBER SHOWED PATIENTS WITH HEART DISEASE TAKING THE DRUG HAD A MORE THAN 11 PERCENT RISK OF CARDIOVASCULAR RISKS COMPARED WITH 10 PERCENT OF THOSE TAKING A PLACEBO. EUROPEAN REGULATORS PULLED THE PRODUCT OFF THE MARKET IN JANUARY.

AIRDATE: 09/14/10

====ANTIBIOTICS MESS UP YOUR STOMACH, U.S. STUDY FINDS (18 SEC)

EVEN SEEMINGLY GENTLE ANTIBIOTICS MAY SEVERELY DISRUPT THE BALANCE OF MICROBES LIVING IN THE GUT, WITH UNFORESEEN HEALTH CONSEQUENCES, U.S. RESEARCHERS REPORTED. AN INTIMATE STUDY OF THREE WOMEN GIVEN CIPROFLOXACIN SHOWED THE DRUG SUPPRESSED ENTIRE POPULATIONS OF BENEFICIAL BACTERIA, AND AT LEAST ONE WOMAN TOOK MONTHS TO RECOVER.

AIRDATE: 09/15/10

====NJ ELDERLY WOMAN ABUSED IN HOME BY NURSE CAUGHT ON CAMERA (25 SEC)

A CAMERA SET UP IN A 91-YEAR-OLD WOMAN'S ROOM WAS MEANT SO HER FAMILY FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY COULD SEE HER. BUT, INSTEAD, THE FAMILY MADE A SHOCKING DISCOVERY WHEN THE ELDERLY WOMAN'S CARETAKER WAS CAUGHT ON VIDEO ALLEGEDLY ABUSING HER! NOW, THE CARETAKER IS FACING CHARGES OF

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT AND NEGLECT. AUTHORITIES SAY PEREIRA WAS RELEASED ON BAIL. THEY SAY SHE COULD FACE MORE CHARGES WHEN THE INVESTIGATION IS COMPLETE.

AIRDATE: 09/16/10

====TX-POLICE BEATING DASH CAM (35 sec)

DALLAS, TEXAS POLICE ARE SEEKING CRIMINAL CHARGES AGAINST THREE OFFICERS IN THE VIDEOTAPED BEATING OF A MOTORCYCLIST AFTER A CHASE. DALLAS' POLICE CHIEF SAYS TWO OFFICERS, KEVIN RANDOLPH AND PAUL BOWER, JUMPED OUT OF THEIR SQUAD CAR AFTER A BRIEF CHASE, THEN STARTED BEATING COLLINS, FIRST WITH A BATON, THEN WITH THEIR FISTS. THEIR ACTIONS NOW HAVE CHIEF DAVID BROWN ASKING THE PUBLIC NOT TO JUDGE THE DEPARTMENT BASED ON WHAT THESE OFFICERS DID. THE CHIEF NOT ONLY RELEASED THE VIDEO OF THE BEATING, BUT ALSO RELEASED ANOTHER TAPE WHERE OFFICERS BEGIN TO MISHANDLE COLLINS, BUT OFFICER HENRY DEUTCH TURNS THE CAMERA SO IT DOESN'T CAPTURE WHAT'S HAPPENING. HE'S WHISTLING AS HE DOES IT. OFFICER RANDOLPH WAS FIRED FROM THE FORCE. THREE OTHER OFFICERS INVOLVED ARE ON RESTRICTED DUTY DURING THIS INVESTIGATION.

AIRDATE: 09/17/10

====NY-STORM HITS NYC (1'30")

RESIDENTS, UTILITY CREWS AND RAILROAD WORKERS WERE CLEANING UP DEBRIS FRIDAY AFTER A BRIEF BUT FIERCE STORM BARRELED THROUGH THE CITY, TEARING UP TREES, STRIPPING ROOFS FROM HOMES, DISRUPTING TRAIN SERVICE AND KILLING AT LEAST ONE PERSON. THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WAS TO DISPATCH INVESTIGATORS TO ASSESS WHETHER A TORNADO TOUCHED DOWN THURSDAY EVENING DURING THE STORM. TORNADO WARNINGS HAD BEEN ISSUED FOR STATEN ISLAND, BROOKLYN AND QUEENS. OFFICIALS AT LONG ISLAND RAIL ROAD, THE NATION'S LARGEST COMMUTER RAIL LINE, SAID CREWS WERE WORKING THROUGH THE NIGHT TO CLEAR TRACKS OF FALLEN TREES, WHICH CAUSED SERVICE TO BE SUSPENDED TEMPORARILY BETWEEN PENN STATION IN MANHATTAN AND JAMAICA, QUEENS. THEY EXPECTED TO HAVE FULL SERVICE RESTORED IN TIME FOR THE MORNING RUSH HOUR. AT LEAST 30,000 CUSTOMERS WERE WITHOUT POWER THURSDAY NIGHT, ACCORDING TO ALFONSO QUIROZ, A SPOKESMAN FOR CONSOLIDATED EDISON. HE SAID HARDEST HIT WAS QUEENS, WITH 27,000 OUTAGES. A WOMAN WAS KILLED WHEN A TREE FELL ON A CAR PARKED ON A ROAD IN QUEENS. DRIVER ILINE LEVAKIS, 30, OF MECHANICSBURG, PA., WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD AT THE SCENE AND A 60-YEAR-OLD PASSENGER SUFFERED MINOR INJURIES, POLICE SAID. NUMEROUS MINOR INJURIES WERE REPORTED ELSEWHERE.

AIRDATE: 09/20/10

====LAP BAND SURGERIES VERY POPULAR (19 sec)

RECENT STUDIES SUGGEST THAT AS MORE AMERICANS GAIN WEIGHT AND THEIR WAISTLINE WIDENS, MORE AND MORE PEOPLE ARE GOING TO EXTREMES TO LOSE WEIGHT. MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND AMERICANS UNDERWENT

BARIATRIC SURGERY LAST YEAR. AND A NEW STUDY SAYS IT'S GAINING IN POPULARITY - ESPECIALLY AMONG TEENAGERS. MANY ADOLESCENTS WHO ARE NOW TURNING TO WEIGHT LOSE SURGERIES IN THE FIGHT AGAINST OBESITY. THE LAP BAND IS NOT FDA APPROVED FOR TEENS UNDER 18. BUT MANY TEENAGERS THINK THAT IT SHOULDN'T BE BASED ON AGE BUT ON POTENTIAL HEALTH RISKS.

AIRDATE: 09/21/10

====CARB DIET PROMISES WEIGHT LOSS (:25)

THE LOW-CARBOHYDRATE CRAZE HAS LOST ITS LUSTER, YET MANY CONTINUE TO COUNT THEIR CARBS TO CONTROL WEIGHT. SO DOES A DIET PROMOTING BREAD, PASTA AND POTATOES MAKE SENSE? EVERYONE IS SO SCARED OF EATING CARBS, BUT THE FACT IS THAT THE PEOPLE WHO EAT CARBS ARE ACTUALLY THE SLIMMEST," SAID THE EDITOR OF HEALTH MAGAZINE. THIS NEW DIET PLAN RECOMMENDS CARBOHYDRATES AS A PROMINENT PART OF OUR PLATE, AS FOOD SCIENTISTS HAVE FOUND AN INGREDIENT CALLED "RESISTANT STARCH," FOUND IN MANY CARBOHYDRATES, HELPS BURN FAT BY INCREASING METABOLISM, CURBING CRAVINGS AND REGULATING BLOOD SUGAR.

AIRDATE: 09/22/10

(NOTHING TO REPORT)

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====SIMILAC BABY FORMULA RECALL (:22)

A MASSIVE RECALL OF A POPULAR BRAND OF INFANT FORMULA: ABBOTT LABORATORIES IS VOLUNTARILY RECALLING MILLIONS OF CANISTERS OF SIMILAC POWDERED BABY FORMULA, BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE INSECT CONTAMINATION. THE COMPANY SAYS BEETLES AND BEETLE LARVAE WERE FOUND IN A MICHIGAN PLANT THAT MANUFACTURES THE FORMULA. THE RECALL IMPACTS ABOUT 5 MILLION CANISTERS OF FORMULA SOLD HERE IN THE U.S., AS WELL AS PUERTO RICO, GUAM AND THE CARIBBEAN.

===REFORMA DE SALUD (PKG 1:52)

OUR HEALTH REPORTER EXPLAINS WHAT CHANGES ARE GOING TO GO IN EFFECT DUE TO THE NEW HEALTH LAW IN THE COUNTRY.

====AVANDIA HEARING (:18)

U.S. HEALTH REGULATORS DEALT A MAJOR BLOW TO THE CONTROVERSIAL DIABETES PILL AVANDIA THURSDAY, REQUIRING DOCTORS AND PATIENTS TO SIGN CONSENT FORMS BEFORE STARTING A PRESCRIPTION OF THE DRUG. AT THE SAME TIME, EUROPEAN REGULATORS ORDERED IT OFF THE MARKET. THE SPLIT DECISION UNDERSCORES LINGERING SAFETY QUESTIONS ABOUT A ONCE-BLOCKBUSTER DRUG TAKEN BY MILLIONS OF PATIENTS OVER THE LAST DECADE.

AIRDATE: 09/24/10

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====MIGRAINE GENE (:40)

MIGRAINE SUFFERERS HAVE BEEN OFFERED NEW HOPE AFTER RESEARCHERS IDENTIFIED A FAULTY GENE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEBILITATING HEADACHES. THE FINDING COULD LEAD TO BETTER TREATMENT AND IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THE ONE IN FIVE PEOPLE WHO HAVE THE NEUROLOGICAL DISORDER. SCIENTISTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, ALONG WITH COLLEAGUES IN CANADA, TOOK DNA SAMPLES FROM MIGRAINES SUFFERERS AND THEIR FAMILIES. THEY FOUND THAT IF A GENE CALLED TRESK IS DEFECTIVE IT CAN TRIGGER PAIN NERVES IN THE BRAIN AND CAUSE A SEVERE HEADACHE. THE DISCOVERY EXPLAINS WHY PEOPLE IN THE SAME FAMILY OFTEN SUFFER FROM THE CONDITION AND COULD LEAD TO NEW DRUGS THAT CAN SWITCH OFF THE PAIN.

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GULF OIL SPILL-SHRIMP SEASON

VO: 20

The opening of a new season for Louisiana shrimpers comes amid a sea of uncertainty. Prices are low and some fishermen still aren't sure the areas opening will be free of oil from the Deepwater Horizon disaster. And keeping track of what the areas that remain closed can be tricky. Harlon Pearce, chairman of the Louisiana Seafood Promotion and Marketing Board, was optimistic that shrimpers will be eager to hit the waters Monday. He accompanied a group of fishermen on a test-run in Grand Isle and Barataria Bay on Friday. They trawled in several areas and found no signs of oil.

GAS PRICES

VO: 20

A new survey finds the average price of regular gasoline in the United States has gone up 3.86 cents in the last three weeks. The Lundberg Survey of fuel prices released Sunday says the price of a gallon of regular rose to \$2.77. Analyst Trilby Lundberg says the average price for a gallon of mid-grade was \$2.91, and premium was at \$3.02. Jackson, Miss., had the lowest average price among cities surveyed at \$2.54 a gallon for regular. San Francisco was highest among surveyed cities at \$3.21. In California, the average price for a gallon of regular was \$3.13. Bakersfield had the state's least expensive gas at \$3.06 a gallon.

HEALTHBEAT-SEAFOOD SAFETY

VO: 20

Health officials will be putting seafood from the Gulf of Mexico under the microscope like never before as Louisiana shrimpers begin a new season and other commercial operations restart. Fish, shrimp and other catches will be ground up and analyzed to hunt for minute traces of oil -- far more reassuring than that sniff test that made all the headlines. And while the dispersant that was dumped into the massive oil spill has consumers nervous, health regulators contend there's no evidence it builds up in seafood. They're working to create a test for it, just in case. More Gulf waters are reopening to commercial hauls as tests show little hazard from spilled oil. Experts say it's too soon to know what

safety testing will satisfy a public so skeptical of government reassurances that even local fishermen voice concern.

MANY SHRUNK BANK ACCOUNT LUIS MEGID /SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA PKG 2:12

In an effort to bring more consumers into the financial mainstream, the board of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. is scheduled to vote today on a program to encourage banks to offer no-frills, low-cost checking and savings accounts. The FDIC model checking account would allow customers to open an account for as little as \$10. While banks may decide to charge a low monthly maintenance fee, the accounts won't have the kind of surprise fees - such as overdraft protection fees - that have led consumers to abandon banks, says FDIC Chair Sheila If the plan is approved, the FDIC will seek applications from banks willing to offer the accounts as part of a one-year pilot program. The FDIC hopes that data from the program will persuade other banks to offer the accounts, Bair says.

EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTIVE VO: 24

Federal health officials on Friday approved a new type of morning-after contraceptive that works longer than the current leading drug on the market. The pill ella from HRA Pharma reduces the chance of pregnancy up to five days after sex. Plan B, the most widely used emergency contraceptive pill, begins losing its ability to prevent pregnancy within three days of sex. The Food and Drug Administration approved the drug Friday as a prescription-only birth control option. The ruling clears the way for U.S. sales of the drug, which is already approved in Europe.

NEW GEL COULD HEAL WOUNDS FIVE TIME FASTER VO: 27

The gel used to treat McPherson was developed by a team led by David Becker, a professor of cell and developmental biology at University College London . The gel, named Nexagon, works by interrupting how cells communicate and prevents the production of a protein that blocks healing. That allows cells to move faster to the wound to begin healing it. Though it has only been tested on about 100 people so far, experts say if it proves successful, the gel could have a major impact on treating chronic wounds, like leg or diabetes ulcers, and even common scrapes or injuries from accidents.

IMMUNE SYSTEM GENE LINKED WITH PARKINSON'S: STUDY VO:21

A gene linked with the immune system may play a role in developing Parkinson's disease, researchers said on Sunday, marking a possible advance in the search

for effective treatments. They said a gene in the human leukocyte antigen region or HLA -- which contains a large number of genes related to immune system function -- was strongly linked with Parkinson's disease.

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MORTGAGE GIANTS - GOV'T TALKS

VO: 26

It won't happen any time soon, but a conference Tuesday at the Treasury Department is the first of many steps toward restructuring the nearly \$11 trillion mortgage market. It's part of a growing conversation about shrinking the government's involvement in the mortgage market. So far, rescuing mortgage giants Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac has cost the government more than \$148 billion and counting. Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner will address the conference but is not expected to offer an exit strategy. The administration has said it won't offer its plan until next year. Executives and mortgage experts are prepared to tell the Obama administration that the government must stay in the business of backing U.S. mortgages even if Fannie and Freddie disappear someday.

AP- UNIVISION POLL

VO: 34

An Associated Press-Univision poll of more than 1,500 Latinos finds that Hispanic immigrants, many of whom faced huge problems in their homelands, have more idealized views of the United States than Hispanics who were born in America do. It's an oft-told story in U.S. history, one of immigrants drawn to the land of opportunity and happy with the contrast to their old life. But it's also one of ethnic groups that settle in only to confront social and economic hurdles that persist from one generation to the next. The poll, also sponsored by The Nielsen Co. and Stanford University, turned up stark differences between the hopes of immigrant parents and U.S.-born Hispanics for their children. It turns out that those born abroad hold higher hopes even though they worry more than U.S. born Hispanics about jobs, bills, college savings and other expenses, the poll finds.

STUDY: GULF SPILL STILL A SEAFOOD THREAT

VO: 20

The Gulf of Mexico oil spill still poses threats to human health and seafood safety, according to a study published Monday by the peer-reviewed Journal of the American Medical Association. Federal officials disputed the new report and said ongoing testing is aggressive and sufficient to protect public health. In the

short term, study co-author Gina Solomon voiced greatest concern for shrimp, oysters, crabs and other invertebrates she says have difficulty clearing their systems of dangerous polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons similar to those found in cigarette smoke and soot.

WEIGHT-LOSS SURGERY CUTS DIABETICS' COSTS: STUDY

VO: 25

Three-fourths of obese diabetics who had weight-loss surgery were able to quit taking diabetes drugs within six months of their operation, U.S. researchers said on Monday, citing a new study. They said the surgery may eliminate the need for chronic medications to treat the disease and reduce overall healthcare costs, providing a strong argument for insurance companies to pay for the procedures.

ORAL ALTERNATIVE TO ALLERGY SHOTS IMPROVES HAY FEVER

VO:23

A therapy that allows hay fever sufferers to get allergy shots in the form of a tablet or drops can help alleviate symptoms and cut people's reliance on allergy medication, a new research review confirms. Known as sublingual immunotherapy, the treatment relies on the same principles as traditional allergy shots, but is delivered by tablets or drops that dissolve under the tongue.

GOLD IN SCAN FINDS DANGEROUS ARTERY CLOGS: U.S. STUDY

VO:19

Using an experimental scanner and nanoparticles of gold, U.S. researchers said they have found a way to identify the most dangerous types of blocked arteries. The gold nanoparticles home in on blockages loaded with immune cells, which other studies have shown are the most likely to break off and cause a heart attack, said the researchers at Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York said.

EXERCISE WITH INTERVALS

VO: 25

A group of experts indicated that the training with intervals, that implies to alternate moments of activity of high intensity with less intense periods, can help to burn more calories. According to experts of the American College of Sports Medicine, the training with intervals works because when one alternates periods of high and low intensity, it increases the capacity pulmonary and therefore, the general level of intensity whereupon is exercised.

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LEGISLATORS ON ARIZONA LAW

VO: 23

Arizona legislators are setting aside Gov. Jan Brewer's suggestion that lawmakers consider changing parts of the state's controversial immigration law. Brewer on July 30 floated the idea of making "tweaks" to the law shortly after a federal judge blocked implementation of numerous provisions. Legislative aides said Tuesday the idea has been shelved, at least temporarily, mainly because of the state's pending appeal to the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. "Everyone agreed ... that it would have been acting in haste to act at this point," said Victor Riches, chief of staff for the House's Republican majority. There's still a possibility that lawmakers could take up the issue in the future but nothing is in the works now, Riches added. Brewer spokesman Paul Senseman did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

CANDIDATES FOR US SENATE

VO: 25

Democratic U.S. Sen. Patty Murray of Washington will face Republican challenger Dino Rossi in November. Murray and Rossi advanced Tuesday through Washington's "top two" primary, an unusual system that lists all candidates on the same nonpartisan ballot and sends the two highest vote-getters to the fall ballot.

GULF OIL SPILL

VO: 27

Marine researchers are disputing government claims that half the leaked oil is completely gone from the Gulf ecosystem. Scientists at the University of South Florida say they've found evidence of microscopic amounts of oil mixing into the soil of a critical undersea canyon off the Florida Panhandle and poisoned plankton. Plankton serves as the base of the food chain.

OK BULLYING PROGRAM

VO: 23

Students across the state of Oklahoma are taking a pledge to stop bullying. The death of 11-year old Ty Field of Perkins, Oklahoma is bringing new attention to school bullies. The students are taking the pledge to stand-up for the silent and to stop bullying. Ty's dad, Kirk Smalley says bullies are the reason his son shot and killed himself this year. Smalley says he has to make a difference. He wants to stop this from happening to another child. Students are selling bracelets, signing pledge cards and promising to stand up for the silent.

US BORDER PORTS

VO: 29

The federal government is expanding a multi-agency policing program at the

U.S.-Mexico border to improve security at the nation's sea ports. John Morton, the director of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, made the announcement Tuesday at the annual meeting of the program, called the Border Enforcement Security Task Force. Morton says the program has been successful in bringing about 6,400 cases involving drugs, arms and immigrant smuggling along the border. He says it started five years ago in Laredo, Texas, and has expanded to 17 border locations. The program will be started at ports along the Gulf Coast, in Seattle and Albuquerque, N.M. Under the program, federal police agencies such as the Coast Guard, Border Patrol and ICE and others work together on cases.

HEALTH BRAIN BLOWS

VO: 30

Scientists reported they have some of the best evidence yet to support long-held theories that repeated blows to the head may cause nerve-degenerative diseases like Lou Gehrig's disease and Alzheimer's. Autopsies of 12 athletes who died with brain or neurological disease showed a distinctive pattern of nerve damage and fingered some potential culprits.

VITAMIN D NOT BEHIND UVB'S PSORIASIS BENEFIT

VO: 26

Ultraviolet light therapy lessens the symptoms of psoriasis and simultaneously raises vitamin D levels, a new study shows. However, increased vitamin D is probably unrelated to light therapy's benefits for psoriasis, the researchers say. Psoriasis is a chronic skin condition that leaves up to 3 percent of the population with patches of thick, itchy and sometimes painful red skin. Abnormalities in vitamin D metabolism may be partly to blame for the development and worsening of psoriasis.

ADHD MISDIAGNOSES IDENTIFIED BY NEW STUDY

VO: 22

Many children who are disruptive in school classrooms are misdiagnosed with Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder when all they really are ... are young, according to a new study. Michigan State University researchers found that as many as 1 million U.S. school kids may have been misdiagnosed with ADHD because they are the youngest and -- therefore, typically most immature students in class. "If a child is behaving poorly, if he's inattentive, if he can't sit still, it may simply be because he's 5 and the other kids are 6," said Todd Elder, assistant professor of economics at Michigan State in Lansing.

HEALTHY EATING HELPS REVERSE METABOLIC SYNDROME

VO: 16

People with metabolic syndrome a cluster of risk factors for heart disease, stroke

and type 2 diabetes have a better chance of reversing it if they stick to a healthy diet, a new study shows. While it seems obvious that eating healthy would make you healthier, the findings are important because they show it's a person's dietary pattern, not just individual components of their diet, that matters, Dr. Alice Lichtenstein, an expert on diet and heart health from Tufts University in Boston, who was not involved in the new study, told Reuters Health.

FLORIDA DEATH TOLL RISES FOR MOSQUITO-BORNE VIRUS

VO: 18

Four Florida residents have died from a mosquito-borne disease that normally afflicts horses, health officials reported on Tuesday as the swampy state enters peak season for mosquito-borne illnesses. Health officials said last month that two Tampa-area residents had died from eastern equine encephalitis, a viral disease that inflames the brain.

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TROOPS LEAVING IRAQ

LOURDES MELUZA - WASHINGTON, DC

LIVE: 2:00

They're pulling out of Iraq. The last U.S. combat forces began crossing into Kuwait early this morning - seven years and five months after the U.S.-led invasion began. Troops of the 4th Stryker Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division marked the moment with whoops and cheers. They're leaving behind some 50,000 non-combat U.S. troops who are expected to stay in Iraq for another year.

US BORDER BRIDGES

VO: 25

On each side of a towering West Texas stretch of the \$2.4 billion border fence designed to block people from illegally entering the country, there are two metal footbridges, clear paths into the United States from Mexico. The footpaths that could easily guide illegal immigrants and smugglers across the Rio Grande without getting wet seem to be there because of what amounts to federal linguistics. While just about anyone would call them bridges, the U.S.-Mexico group that owns them calls them something else.

ARIZONA IMMIGRATION COLORADO

VO: 26

Colorado Republican lawmakers wrapped up a visit to Arizona Wednesday (8-18-10) and vow to get a law similar to Arizona's tough new illegal immigration law on the books in Colorado. The Colorado politicians met with Arizona lawmakers

who crafted the law known as SB1070 and while they admit if a law like that is brought to Colorado it will face legal challenges, they all agree that Colorado lawmakers need to take care of the state and do the job they accuse the federal government of not doing. The Republican lawmakers from Colorado do not hold a majority of the seats in the state legislature, but they say they will not let that get in the way of taking action and add the political climate in Colorado is changing.

UTAH IMM. FIRST HEARING

VO: 18

Representative Stephen Sandstrom's immigration bill had its first hearing on Utah's Capitol Hill on Wednesday. The bill has been controversial since it contains many of the same key points as Arizona's. Sandstrom says his bill is not the same, however, and has maintained that race is not an issue. "I want to make it very clear this bill is not about race," said Representative Stephen Sandstrom. "Illegal is not a race, it's a crime. And too often in this country when we try to crack down on certain types of crime, the race card is played. This is not about race." No final action will be taken on the bill until the full legislature meets in January.

GULF OIL SPILL: POLL

VO: 25

New poll suggests that BP's image is starting to improve now that it's capped its troublesome well in the Gulf of Mexico. An AP-GfK Poll finds that approval of BP's handling of the disaster has more than doubled -- to 33 percent. Some 66 percent of those surveyed continue to disapprove of BP's performance. President Barack Obama is also faring better now that the well is sealed. His approval rating for handling the spill has risen from 45 percent in June to just over 50 percent. But confidence in Gulf seafood is not increasing. More than half of those surveyed -- 54 percent -- say they're not confident yet that it's safe to eat seafood from the spill areas. And 55 percent say they're not confident that the beaches in the affected areas are safe for swimming.

TX COST OF IMMIGRATION

VO: 20

Cash-strapped state lawmakers heard testimony indicating that the state and Texas communities are spending hundreds of millions of dollars a year on social services for undocumented immigrants.

FLU USA

VO: 29

The U.S. government proposed big changes Thursday to the way it works with companies to fight new disease threats such as flu, including reform at the Food

and Drug Administration and setting up centers to make vaccines quickly. The report from the Health and Human Services Department also lays out a plan for helping academic researchers and biotechnology companies develop promising new drugs and vaccines.

OBESITY TOP THREAT TO CHILDREN'S HEALTH

VO: 21

Adults consider obesity the number one threat to children's health in the United States and many believe the problem is getting worse, according to a new poll. Almost 40 percent of adults cited obesity was the biggest threat to youngsters and teenagers, followed by drug abuse, smoking, Internet safety and stress.

US TAINTED EGGS RECALL

LUIS MEGID - SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

PKG 1:49

A nationwide recall of eggs linked to an outbreak of salmonella that has sickened hundreds of people in three U.S. states has been expanded and now covers 380 million eggs. The eggs all came from a farm in Iowa linked to salmonella cases in California, Colorado and Minnesota over the last three months, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) said. Affected by the recall are eggs packaged under brand names Lucerne, Albertson, Mountain Dairy, Ralph's, Boomsma's, Sunshine, Hillandale, Trafficanda, Farm Fresh, Shoreland, Lund, Dutch Farms and Kemps.

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US IMMIGRATION CRIMES

VO: 20

Nearly a third of criminal immigrants removed from the U.S. last year had committed crimes involving "dangerous drugs," statistics released by the Homeland Security Department show. Dangerous drug crimes include manufacturing, distribution, sale and possession of illegal drugs, the department said. Of the 128,345 criminal immigrants removed from the country, 37,993, or 29.6 percent, were deported for dangerous drugs, according to the department.

INMATE ESCAPE ARRESTED

VO: 25

An unattended campfire and a suspicious forest ranger led to the arrest of two of the most wanted fugitives in the U.S., ending a three-week nationwide manhunt that drew hundreds of false sightings, authorities said. John McCluskey fled July 30 with two other inmates from a private prison in northwest Arizona and evaded

authorities in at least six states before being caught Thursday evening just 300 miles east of the prison.

TAINTED EGGS

VO: 28

A salmonella outbreak that sickened hundreds and led to the recall of hundreds of millions of eggs from one Iowa firm will likely grow, federal health officials said Thursday. That's because illnesses occurring after mid-July may not be reported yet, said Dr. Christopher Braden, an epidemiologist with the federal Centers for Disease Control. Almost 2,000 illnesses from the strain of salmonella linked to the eggs were reported between May and July, about 1,300 more than usual, he said. No deaths have been reported. The CDC is continuing to receive information from state health departments as people report their illnesses.

ROGER CLEMENS PERJURY

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Roger Clemens was vehement: "Let me be clear. I have never taken steroids or HGH," he told a House committee in 2008. Now, instead of the Hall of Fame, baseball's seven-time Cy Young winner could go to prison after being indicted by a federal grand jury Thursday for allegedly lying to Congress. The case writes a new chapter in one of baseball's worst scandals, the rampant use of performance-enhancing drugs in the 1990s and early 2000s, and leaves Clemens' legacy in jeopardy. The six-count indictment alleges that Clemens obstructed a congressional inquiry with 15 different statements made under oath, including denials that he had ever used steroids or human growth hormone.

MORE U.S. TEENS GET VACCINATED, CDC FINDS

VO: 21

More U.S. teens are getting recommended vaccines against certain cancers, meningitis and infectious diseases, government researchers reported on Thursday. More than 40 percent of girls have received at least one dose of the new vaccine that protects against a virus that causes cervical and other cancers, according to the report from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

PAINKILLER USE LINKED TO STROKE RISK

VO: 22

Common painkillers that have been linked to an increased risk of heart attack may also elevate risk of stroke, a new study suggests. Researchers found that among nearly 38,000 Taiwanese adults who suffered a stroke over one year, the use of a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) in the prior month may have elevated their stroke risk.

HORMONE THERAPY DOESN'T BOOST BRAINPOWER: STUDY

VO: 21

Hormone therapy with either estrogen or testosterone might not affect women's thinking and memory skills in the years soon after menopause, hints a new study. The findings are the latest addition to a complicated picture of the possible link between hormones and mental functioning in women. Some researchers think hormone therapy may help improve brain function and prevent Alzheimer's disease after menopause. But then there are studies that show little impact on thinking and memory, or different impacts depending on the age of women being treated.

MORE MENTAL DISORDERS TREATED WITH DRUGS ONLY

VO: 17

More Americans with psychiatric conditions are being treated with drugs alone compared with a decade ago, while "talk therapy" -- either by itself or in combination with medication -- is on the decline, a new study finds. The implications of the trend, as well as its underlying causes, are not fully clear, according to researchers. But they say the findings indicate that outpatient mental health care in the U.S. is being redefined.

SMOKING STILL TOO COMMON IN MOVIES, CDC SAYS

VO: 15

The number of U.S. movies showing people smoking has declined since 2005, but cigarettes still feature in far too many films and could be influencing young people to take up the habit, according to a report released on Thursday. The report's authors recommended that movie ratings also consider whether the film depicts smoking and suggested strong advertisements about the dangers of smoking precede movies that show tobacco use.

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GULF OIL SPILL CLAIMS

VO: 27

The new claims facility for damages from the Gulf oil spill begins operations today and the man who will run it says payouts will be more generous than from any court. Ken Feinberg, the administrator for claims, it was his idea, not BP's, to require that anyone who receives a final settlement from the \$20 billion fund give up the right to sue.

NY MOSQUE PROTEST

VO;17

Hundreds of impassioned demonstrators all waving American flags, but separated into two groups by police descended on the site of the proposed mosque near ground zero, with opponents chanting, "No mosque, no way!" and supporters shouting, "We say no to racist fear!"

EGG RECALL LATEST

VO:26

A spokeswoman for one of two Iowa farms involved in a massive egg recall says the firm is ready to cooperate with federal officials conducting an investigation. In a statement, Hinda Mitchell of Wright County Egg said that its management has addressed food safety issues "swiftly and effectively" whenever they have been raised in the past.

CREDIT CARD NEW RULES

VO:28

The final set of provisions designed to protect consumers from credit card abuses kicked in over the weekend. The new rules are designed to limit how much you're charged in late fees and prevent credit card companies from raising interest rates without justification. And there might even be a chance your interest rate could go down.

IMMIGRATION ATTACKS ARCHBISHOP

VO: 24

Archbishop Timothy Dolan told parishioners during Mass on Sunday that he was saddened by a spate of suspected anti-Hispanic attacks on Staten Island that has left some Latin American immigrants fearing for their safety.

HEALTHCARE REFORM POLL

VO: 20

A Thomson Reuters poll of consumer confidence released today shows Americans' confidence in their ability to pay for and access healthcare has fallen by 5 percent since December 2009. The Thomson Reuters Consumer Healthcare Sentiment Index, based on a monthly survey of 3,000 consumers, asks if they have had trouble paying for or had to postpone care in the three months prior. And it asks if they expect to in the coming three months.

KUDZU EXTRACT MAY TREAT COCAINE ADDICTION-STUDY

VO: 20

An extract of the kudzu vine being developed to treat alcoholism may also help treat cocaine addiction, researchers at Gilead Sciences Inc reported on Sunday. Tests on rats showed the drug could stop them from giving themselves cocaine, the Gilead team reported in the journal Nature Medicine.

HEPATITIS E VACCINE APPEARS EFFECTIVE IN CHINA TRIAL

VO:22

An experimental vaccine appears to be safe and effective in protecting people against hepatitis E infection, a large trial in China has found. Hepatitis E virus is shed in feces and spread via tainted water and food. Even though most people recover from it, it can cause severe illness in elderly people and has a mortality rate of 1 to 3 percent. It can kill between 5 to 25 percent of pregnant women and those who survive can suffer high rates of miscarriage.

EXPERTS FIND GENE VARIANTS FOR STOMACH, GULLET CANCER

VO: 18

Scientists have identified genetic mutations that appear to be associated with both esophageal and stomach cancer in two studies in China, suggesting they may share similar triggers. This finding adds to the understanding of how these cancers develop and may help in the hunt for cures.

MORE PAINKILLERS NEEDED FOR CANCER PATIENTS: EXPERTS

VO: 20

Cancer patients, particularly in developing regions, are in dire need of painkillers and affordable drugs, experts said. According to the World Health Organisation, some five billion people now live in countries with limited or no access to controlled medicines that relieve pain. Many anti-cancer drugs are also very costly and out of reach of many people.

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US BORDER TUNNEL DISCOVERY

VO: 24

Another border tunnel has been found on Arizona's border with Mexico. U.S. Border Patrol agents working in cooperation with local and federal law enforcement agencies found a tunnel Friday in Nogales, under the southbound lane at the DeConcini Port of Entry. The weight of a passenger bus caused a collapse in the road. Border Patrol agents, with assistance from Mexican law enforcement, discovered an unfinished tunnel originating in Mexico. From Oct. 1, 2009, to July 31, 2010, five tunnels were identified within the Tucson Sector. During the same period last year, 20 tunnels were discovered.

FLORIDA PRIMARIES

LOURDES DEL RIO - MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG 2:11

A pair of wealthy outsiders who spent their way to prominence in Florida's U.S.

Senate and governor's races now lag behind the political insiders backed by the party hierarchies in Tuesday's primary election. The free-spending novices, real estate billionaire Jeff Greene and healthcare multimillionaire Rick Scott, held double-digit leads over their opponents in July but slipped steadily as their rivals turned the spotlight on the newcomers' business dealings and character.

PRIMARIES IN ARIZONA

LUIS MEGID- PHOENIX, ARIZONA

PKG 2:06

Arizona will hold one of its earliest-ever primary elections Tuesday, and it couldn't come soon enough for many voters. The tone of many campaigns has been testy, if not outright vitriolic. That's been compounded by a cranky national mood, crowded races and the fact that the primary often is the definitive election, as many Arizona political districts heavily favor one party over the other. The Republican primaries, in particular, have attracted a flock of eager candidates, from the U.S. Senate to legislative seats. Elections officials say the vote-by-mail effort is running below its usual clip, slowed either by voter disgust or indecision, as they wait to see what last-minute developments might blow up in various races. It's too late to mail those ballots; voters must drop them at their county recorder's office Monday or Tuesday by 5 p.m., or drop them off at their polling place on Tuesday.

BORDER DEATHS IN ARIZONA MAY BREAK RECORD

VO: 26

This year, Arizona became known as the state with the toughest policies against illegal immigration. That's why Deputy Chief Medical Examiner Eric Peters didn't think the Pima County coroner would see a surge in migrants killed while trying to cross Arizona's southern deserts. But despite beefed-up efforts to stem illegal immigration and an economy that makes work harder to come by, migrants are still trying to get into the country. And many are dying. In 2007, a record 218 bodies were found in Pima County. This year, the death toll could be worse. Already, authorities have recovered the remains of 170 migrants.

CALIFORNIA BUDGET

VO: 24

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, the state controller and treasurer decided Monday to delay \$2.9 billion a month in payments to school districts and counties sooner than expected so the state can meet debt and pension obligations. The leaders issued a joint letter notifying state lawmakers of their decision to begin withholding the payments in September instead of October. The move reflected the limited resources the state has to work with as the impasse over California's \$19 billion budget shortfall has dragged on for nearly two months.

U.S. SAYS NUMBER OF TROOPS IN IRAQ BELOW 50,000

VO: 28

The U.S. military said on Tuesday it had cut the number of its troops in Iraq to below 50,000 ahead of an Aug. 31 deadline set by President Barack Obama to end its combat missions. The U.S. military commander in Iraq, General Raymond Odierno, said troop numbers were at around 49,700 and would stay at that level for the next year ahead of a full withdrawal by the end of 2011 agreed in a bilateral security pact. "My planning is it will stay at that level through next summer," Odierno told reporters in Baghdad, adding that the timeline would give the U.S. Embassy the space it needed to take over tasks still being undertaken by the military.

HOME SALES

VO: 19

A report on existing home sales due out today isn't expected to bring any good news. The report from the National Association of Realtors is expected to show as much as a 26 percent drop from a month earlier to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 3.95 million. That would be the worst month for sales in more than a decade.

U.S. PROBES EGG RECALL AMID CALLS FOR TIGHTER RULES

VO: 21

U.S. regulators on Monday were still investigating the massive salmonella outbreak that sparked a recall of more than a half billion eggs, while lawmakers launched their own probes and consumer advocates urged passage of a law to give food regulators more power. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration said it still had not determined the cause of the outbreak but had found no evidence of a problem beyond two large Iowa egg producers. Wright County Egg and Hillandale Farms recalled 550 million eggs last week after they were linked to illnesses around the country.

WHITE HOUSE MAKES HEALTH REFORM CASE TO DOCTORS

VO: 21

President Barack Obama's administration asked U.S. doctors Monday to get on board with health reform legislation passed in March, saying those who embrace change will prosper. Administration officials said the new law will provide doctors with information technology and incentives to improve the care they deliver, but only if they cooperate.

URINARY INCONTINENCE COMMON IN OLDER MEN TOO

VO: 24

It's not just women who suffer from urinary incontinence: Nearly one in twenty U.S. men have moderate to severe forms of the condition, which is as common

as one in six among elderly men, a new study finds. Research suggests that urinary incontinence affects women about twice as often as it does men. But the new findings, researchers say, underscore the fact that despite their relatively lower risk, men commonly deal with the condition as well.

MANY DRUGS FOR U.S. KIDS TESTED IN POOR COUNTRIES

VO: 17

A law intended to speed up development of new drugs for U.S. kids has ended up financing clinical trials in poor countries, where the medicines might never become available. That's the conclusion of a new report whose authors say the situation raises ethical concerns.

TRYING TO LOSE WEIGHT? DRINK MORE WATER

VO: 28

A new study suggests that an effective weight-loss aid is available straight from your kitchen sink. Drinking two 8-ounce glasses of water before breakfast, lunch, and dinner while also cutting back on portions may help you lose weight and keep it off for at least a year, according to research presented today at the annual meeting of the American Chemical Society, in Boston. "As part of a prudent, low-calorie weight-loss diet, adding water may help with weight-loss success," says Brenda Davy, Ph.D., the lead author of the study and an associate professor of nutrition at Virginia Tech, in Blacksburg.

CO BIRTH CONTROL SCHOOL

VO: 28

Bruce Randolph School will be the first in the Denver Public Schools to offer birth control to students. Condoms, birth control pills, and emergency contraceptives are now available to any student, grades six through 12, whose parents signed them up for services at the school-based clinic run by Denver Health Medical Center. Jennifer Gonzalez is part of the parent group that pushed for the contraceptives. She has a son in the high school. Thirteen girls at Bruce Randolph have had babies in the past two years.

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**ARIZONA PRIMARY RESULTS
LUIS MEGID - PHOENIX, ARIZONA**

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Former Tucson, Ariz., City Councilman Rodney Glassman has won Arizona's Democratic nomination for U.S. Senate, and next faces a much tougher challenge against incumbent Sen. John McCain in November. Democrats chose

Glassman on Tuesday from a field of four relatively unknown candidates. Glassman, 32, was considered the front-runner after raising more than \$1 million for the race, including \$500,000 of his own fortune. He faces an uphill fight against McCain, who easily won the GOP nomination after being challenged from the right. McCain faced an aggressive challenge from J.D. Hayworth, two years after his tough loss in pursuit of the White House. Hayworth attempted to tap into anti-incumbent rage that has taken down other lawmakers this year while hammering the longtime senator on immigration.

FLORIDA PRIMARY RESULTS

LOURDES DEL RIO - MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG 2:06

Representative Kendrick Meek defeated real estate billionaire Jeff Greene in Florida's Democratic primary for the U.S. Senate Tuesday, U.S. media said, citing preliminary voting returns. With 47 percent of precincts reporting, The Miami Herald newspaper and other U.S. media said party stalwart Meek had won with 55 percent of the votes cast against 33 percent for Greene, a political outsider. Meek will face conservative Republican Marco Rubio, who easily won his own primary Tuesday against two virtually unknown contenders and Governor Charlie Crist in the Nov. 2 election. Crist broke with the Republican Party to launch an independent bid for the Senate earlier this year.

CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES

VO: 15

Rising humidity levels have slowed the spread of a wildfire that burned some 1,300 acres and threatened homes in the mountainous area northwest of Los Angeles. Officials responded by lifting evacuation orders Tuesday evening. No structures were immediately threatened, but firefighters would stay among the area's homes in case the fire burning in the opposite direction reversed course overnight, U.S. Bureau of Land Management spokeswoman Michelle Puckett said.

EGG RECALL SALMONELLA VACCINE

VO: 25

Low-cost vaccines that may help prevent the kind of salmonella outbreak that has led to the recall of more than a half-billion eggs haven't been given to nearly half the nation's egg-laying hens. The vaccines aren't required in the U.S., although in Great Britain, officials say vaccinations have given them the safest egg supply in Europe. A survey conducted by the European food safety agency in 2009 found about 1 percent of British flocks had salmonella compared to about 60 to 70 percent of flocks elsewhere in Europe, said Amanda Cryer, spokeswoman for the British Egg Information Service.

POLL-EDUCATION

VO: 23

A new Gallup Poll has found fewer Americans approve of the job President Barack Obama is doing in support of public education. But they continue to have a highly favorable opinion of their local schools. Gallup says the drop in the president's education approval ratings mirrors the drop in his general approval rating in other recent polls. The random telephone poll released Wednesday found 34 percent gave the president a grade of A or B for his work in support of public schools, compared to 45 percent at the same time in 2009. They gave even worse grades for the quality of the nation's schools, but said they approve of their local schools.

4 TEENS IN NY HATE CRIME STABBING FACE SENTENCING

VO: 22

Four New York teenagers who admitted being part of a gang that targeted Hispanics for violence face long prison terms for their roles in the killing of an Ecuadorean immigrant. The four pleaded guilty to gang assault and other charges in the 2008 stabbing death of Marcelo Lucero (mar-SEHL'-oh loo-SEHR'-oh) in Patchogue (PACH'-awg), about 50 miles east of New York City. They're set to be sentenced Wednesday. The killing focused attention on the treatment of Hispanics in New York's Suffolk County. The area has seen a recent influx of Central and South American immigrants. In May, 19-year-old Jeffrey Conroy was sentenced to 25 years in prison following his conviction on manslaughter as a hate crime. Authorities say he stabbed Lucero. Two others await sentencing later.

MEDICARE DRUG PLANS

VO: 25

An independent analysis says 3 million seniors may have to switch Medicare drug plans next year whether they like it or not. The reason: a new effort by Medicare to try to make it simpler for consumers to pick prescription coverage. It could be an unwelcome surprise for seniors who hadn't intended to make a change during Medicare's open enrollment season this fall. And it risks undercutting President Barack Obama's promise that people can keep their health plans if they like them. The analysis by leading researchers at Avalere Health estimated that more than 3 million seniors will see their prescription plans eliminated as part of Medicare's effort to winnow down duplicative coverage and offer consumers meaningful choices.

FDA TO GIVE RESTAURANTS MORE TIME ON CALORIE COUNTS

VO: 20

U.S. health regulators plan to give restaurant companies more time to comply with new rules that require clear calorie and nutritional information on menus.

Under the healthcare law passed in March, restaurants must clearly post calories and other nutrition details on their menus.

DIABETES DRUG AVANDIA JUST AS SAFE AS ACTOS: STUDY

VO: 15

GlaxoSmithKline's diabetes drug Avandia was no riskier to the heart than a rival, U.S. researchers said on Tuesday, a finding that contradicts earlier studies and adds new fodder to the roiling debate over the drug's safety. The study of more than 36,000 diabetics, done by researchers at health insurer WellPoint Inc, found the risks of death or having a heart attack, heart failure or both were the same, about 4 percent, for patients taking either Avandia, known generically as rosiglitazone, or Takeda Pharmaceutical Co's Actos, known generically as pioglitazone.

HERPES MEDS NOT LINKED TO BIRTH DEFECTS: STUDY

VO: 19

Women who took medication to treat herpes infections during pregnancy weren't more likely to have a baby with birth defects than women who didn't take these drugs in a study of over 800,000 babies born in Denmark. While the finding doesn't rule out a link between these antivirals and specific types of birth defects, it does show that the drugs aren't causing a lot of birth defects, said Dr. James Mills.

STUDY LINKS PESTICIDES TO ATTENTION PROBLEMS

VO: 18

Children whose mothers were exposed to certain types of pesticides while pregnant were more likely to have attention problems as they grew up, U.S. Researchers reported on Thursday. The study, published in Environmental Health Perspectives, adds to evidence that organophosphate pesticides can affect the human brain.

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HOMELAND SECURITY IS REVAMPING THE WAY JULIO CESAR ORTIZ / LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA

PKG: 2:08

Homeland Security is revamping the way that they handle medical attention to immigrant detainees. After several problems with detainees either not getting the proper medical care or dying for lack of proper medical attention. Also detainees who had received medical attention while detained will be released with medical documentation of what treatment they were receiving so that when they return to

their homeland their doctors there will know how to continue treatment.

US SEA SMUGGLING

VO: 20

the Pacific Ocean," agent Tim Feige nutes before sunrise marks the end to another uneventful shift. This is a new frontier for illegal immigrants entering the United States a roughly 400-square-mile ocean expanse that stretches from Tijuana, Mexico, to Los Angeles. In growing numbers, migrants are gambling their lives at sea as land crossings become even more arduous and likely to end in arrest

DRUG PRICES

VO: 21

The aarp report found that even as consumer prices as a whole went down last Year, the cost of the most populst brands of prescription medicines kept Soaring. Natsot/rx tv commerical Aarp looked at the 217 brand-name drugs used most by older americans the Average retail cost of those medications rose 8.3 percent in 2009 this was While the overall consumer price index actually fell Sot-john rother, aarp 'Something is out of whack here about no increases in the rest of the economy.

SCIENTISTS CREATE LIVER CELLS FROM PATIENTS' SKIN

VO: 15

Scientists have created liver cells in a lab for the first time using reprogrammed cells from human skin, paving the way for the potential development of new treatments for liver diseases that kill thousands each year. Cambridge University scientists who reported their results in the Journal of Clinical Investigation on Wednesday, said they also found a way of avoiding the kind of intense political and ethical rows over embryonic stem cells which are currently hampering work in the United States.

EVEN WHEN PROSTATE CANCER RETURNS, MOST SURVIVE

VO:20

Men who show signs that their disease has returned after prostate cancer treatment are still more likely to die of other causes, a new study in US veterans shows. Nevertheless, researchers say the study underscores the need to find a better way to identify the minority of men who will die of prostate cancer after disease recurrence. Scientists use synthetic corneas to restore vision.

PEOPLE WITH INSULIN RESISTANCE ASSOCIATED WITH ALZHEIMER

VO:23

People with insulin resistance and type 2 diabetes are more likely to develop

plaques in the brain associated with Alzheimer's disease, researchers in Japan reported on Thursday. The study involved 135 elderly participants in the town of Hisayama, Fukuoka prefecture, who had their blood sugar levels checked several times at the start of the study. They were then monitored for signs of Alzheimer's disease for 10 to 15 years. Antihistamine use linked to extra pounds.

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US ECONOMY

VO: 26

The economy turns out to be weaker than we thought, and the outlook for the rest of the year is now looking dimmer. New figures issued Friday show the economy struggled this spring, growing at a meager 1.6 percent annual pace. The initial estimate was 2.4 percent, and even that was anemic. Analysts say the summer should be disappointing, too. Shortly after the government's revision, Federal Reserve chief Ben Bernanke said the Fed was ready to take additional steps to prevent a second recession, if the economy deteriorates further. But he stopped short of promising any action.

KATRINA FLOOD PROTECTION

VO: 26

Since Katrina flooded New Orleans on Aug. 29, 2005, and killed more than 1,800 people, New Orleans has become a round-the-clock construction site. Congress gave the Army Corps more than \$14 billion to upgrade the city's incomplete and inadequate levee system. The corps says about half the work is done, and the rest should be finished by next summer. Col. Robert A. Sinkler, the corps official in charge of building up the hurricane protection system, says the work is on schedule and on budget.

EGG RECALL WOMAN SUES

VO: 24

A Travis County woman who was hospitalized for four days with salmonella poisoning is suing two companies implicated in a recall of 550 million eggs nationwide and the restaurant she claims served her tainted eggs. Houston lawyer Ron Simon said the suit, which seeks unspecified damages, is the first in Texas and in the South against Wright County Egg of Iowa, the main distributor implicated in an outbreak of salmonella enteritidis. Simon also named Hillandale Farms of Iowa, which has recalled millions of eggs, and Taco Cabana, a Texas restaurant chain.

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**SB 1070 LATEST
CLAUDIA COLMENERO. PHOENIX, ARIZONA
PKG 2:06**

The stakes are high this November. Even though a judge stopped the worst parts of SB 1070, our community is still feeling the effects. Bad policies continue to be proposed and extremist views are becoming more prevalent.

**NATIONAL GUARD TO ARRIVE AT ARIZONA-MEXICO
VO :11**

About 30 Army National Guard soldiers were scheduled to arrive at the Arizona-Mexico border this week in the first wave of reinforcements sent by the Obama administration to bolster security.

More soldiers will be sent each Monday until 532 have joined the mission.

**IRAQ US WITHDRAWAL
VO :24**

Everything from helicopters to printer cartridges was being wrapped, stamped and shipped out of Iraq on the weekend. US military bases that once resembled small towns have transformed into a cross between giant post offices and office depots. Soldiers who battled insurgents and roadside bombs are now doing inventory and accounting. Their task: reverse over the course of months a US military presence that built up over seven years of war. Only 50-thousand US service personnel will remain in Iraq after August. All troops are supposed to leave and all bases close by the end of next year, unless Iraq asks the US to renegotiate their agreement to allow a continued American presence.

**OBAMA ON IRAQ TOMORROW
VO :34**

The Middle East will consume much of President Barack Obama's time this week. Obama is about to formally end the divisive U.S. combat role in Iraq and restart talks between the Israelis and Palestinians. Obama will tell the nation Tuesday night from the Oval Office that the U.S. role in Iraq has changed for good, with the remaining U.S. troops to play a supporting role to Iraqi forces. The following day, Obama will make his largest investment of political capital to date in the difficult Mideast peace process. He will welcome Israeli's prime minister and the Palestinian president to the White House for individual talks and a joint dinner. Direct negotiations between the leaders begin Thursday.

**IRAQ-US RECONSTRUCTION LEGACY
VO :24**

According to audits from a U.S. watchdog agency, more than \$5 billion has been wasted on abandoned or incomplete projects in Iraq. That includes a \$100 million wastewater treatment system in Fallujah that cost three times more than projected, yet sewage still runs through the streets. The U.S. spent more than \$53 billion on reconstruction in Iraq since 2003 and there are many success stories. Hundreds of police stations, border forts and government buildings have been built. A deepwater port at the southern oil hub of Umm Qasr has been restored. But according to an Associated Press review of hundreds of audits and investigations and visits to several sites, most completed projects fell short of their goals. According to the new head of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, more than 4,800 projects have been completed.

HURRICANE EARL LATEST

VO :28

The National Hurricane Center in Miami says Hurricane Earl could eventually wind up as a serious, Category 4 storm. A hurricane warning has now been issued for the U.S. Virgin Islands as Earl pushes heavy rains and strong winds onto the northern Leeward Islands. There is a chance the hurricane could brush the U.S. Mid-Atlantic region.

US MOSQUE

VO :19

Construction equipment at a site near Nashville, Tennessee, where Muslim families are hoping to build a mosque, was deliberately damaged, a spokesman said on Sunday. Police told mosque officials that four pieces of heavy equipment were doused with an accelerant and one set ablaze, said Camie Ayash, spokeswoman for the Islamic Center of Murfreesboro. Ayash said Islamic Center officials were contacted by the sheriff's department early on Saturday morning. Federal investigators have not said it was arson, only that an investigation was under way, with appeals to the public for more information. American Muslim leaders say the furore over the building of a mosque near the ground zero World Trade Center site in New York has emboldened opposition groups to resist new mosques elsewhere.

CHICKENS-SALMONELLA VACCINE

VO :22

Two state legislators want to require farmers in New York to vaccinate their chickens against salmonella. Sen. Daniel Squadron and Assemblyman Brian Kavanagh announced their proposal Sunday in front of a supermarket in New York City. Their idea comes after a nationwide recall of hundreds of millions of eggs. None of the recalled eggs came from New York. The legislators say vaccinations costing one penny per dozen eggs could nearly eliminate the more than 100,000 salmonella cases each year in the U.S. if all states had such a law.

They plan to formally introduce the legislation this week.

OMEGA-3 MARGARINES FAIL TO HELP IN HEART STUDY

VO : 22

Giving patients with a history of heart attacks a margarine enriched with omega-3 oils in addition to standard drugs appears to make no difference to their chances of having a repeat attack. A 40-month study of more than 4,800 patients showed taking low doses of omega-3 fatty acids in margarine did not significantly reduce rates of serious heart attacks and other cardiovascular events, Dutch researchers said on Sunday.

VETERANS-SLEEP DRUG QUESTIONS

VO :30

Some military families are calling on Congress to investigate several deaths of soldiers and veterans who were taking a potent anti-psychotic called Seroquel. Thousands of soldiers suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder have received the same medication over the last nine years. It's unclear how many soldiers have died while taking Seroquel, or if the drug definitely contributed to the deaths. But the drug's potential side effects, including diabetes, weight gain and uncontrollable muscle spasms, have resulted in thousands of lawsuits.

STUDY FINDS FIRST GENETIC LINK TO COMMON MIGRAINE

VO :22

An international scientific team has identified for the first time a genetic risk factor associated with common migraines and say their research could open the way for new treatments to prevent migraine attacks. Researchers who looked at genetic data from 50,000 people from Finland, Germany and The Netherlands found that patients with a certain DNA variant affecting regulation of a particular brain chemical have a greater risk of developing migraines.

SOCIAL NETWORKS, MORE AND MORE POPULAR AMONG OLDER THAN 50 YEARS IN U.S.

VO : 20

Social networks, a paradise for young people, are becoming increasingly popular among people over 50 years in the United States, a study by the Pew Research Center released Friday. Nearly half of Internet users in the United States between 50 and 65 years were enrolled in online communities like Facebook, MySpace or Twitter during the rolling year culminated on 30 May, representing an increase of 88 percent over the previous year, says the study.

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U.S. EGG PRODUCERS FAILED TO FOLLOW OWN SAFETY PLANS

VO: 30

Two Iowa egg farms linked to a salmonella outbreak that has sickened thousands failed to follow their own safety plans, allowing rodents and other animals into poultry houses, U.S. Food and Drug Administration inspectors found. The latest details come days after the FDA pinpointed a bacteria found in chicken feed at the two farms as a probable source of the outbreak, which prompted the recall of more than a half billion eggs.

POT MAY PROVIDE SOME CHRONIC PAIN RELIEF: STUDY**VO: 23**

In a small study, people who had chronic pain as a result of damage to the nervous system reported feeling less pain, as well as less depression and anxiety, when they smoked marijuana compared to when they smoked a drug-free placebo. The pain reduction was "modest" -less than 1 point on an 11-point scale for the strongest marijuana - and patients reported no overall difference in their quality of life based on what they smoked.

NEW MOMS GET ENOUGH SLEEP, JUST NOT GOOD SLEEP**VO:19**

Contrary to popular belief, new mothers may often get a decent amount of sleep in their babies' first few months -- but it's not a good-quality sleep, a new study suggests. The study, which followed a group of new moms, found that on average, the women got just over 7 hours of sleeper night during their babies' first four months. That is within what's generally recommended for adults, and, based on past studies, more than the average American gets.

TROOPS RETURN HOME FROM IRAK**MICHAEL HAMMER / WASHINGTON, DC****INTERVIEW 4:00 APPROX.****JOHN NEGROPONTE/ WASHINGTON, DC****INTERVIEW 4:00 APPROX.**

Michael Hammer talks about the straddling war and peace, President Barack Obama is about to formally end the divisive U.S. combat role in Iraq and restart talks between Israelis and Palestinians, a moment defined more by relief and hope than triumph. On Tuesday night, Obama will tell the nation from the Oval Office that the U.S. role in Iraq has changed for good, with the remaining U.S. troops to play a supporting role to Iraqi forces. It will be a milestone with no celebration or banners in a still unresolved war, one that wages on years longer and at greater cost than most Americans ever imagined.

PREVIEW TO ENDING OF WAR W/IRAQ**LOURDES MELUZA/ WASHINGTON, DC****PKG 1:59**

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TIPS FOR SUCCESS AFTER THE FIRST WEEKS OF SCHOOL
LUIS MEGID/ SAN FRANCISCO, CA
PKG 2:05

This package gives tips to parents of schoolchildren on how to keep them motivated in school after the first weeks of classes have started and passed. The reporter interviews mothers that have found different ways of helping their children succeed in their classes.

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OBAMA ECONOMY

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As he ramps up his election-year struggle with Republicans over tax cuts, President Barack Obama is also turning his attention today to other parts of the economy. Obama is hosting a meeting of his export advisory council to talk about his hope of sharply increasing what America sells to the world. Later, he's detailing plans to expand his "Educate to Innovate" campaign that aims to bolster math, science and tech teaching. Those are areas which, in his view, are vital to America's economic future.

FORECLOSURE RATES

VO: 19

New foreclosure data shows lenders took back more homes in August than in any month since the start of the U.S. mortgage crisis three years ago. Foreclosure listing service RealtyTrac Inc. says 95,364 homes were repossessed by lenders last month. That's an increase of 25 percent from the same month last year and up 3 percent from July's tally. The previous high was in May. Meanwhile, the number of properties entering the foreclosure process slowed for the seventh month in a row. That's because lenders are letting borrowers who have missed payments stay in their homes longer so they can delay adding to their backlog of bad loans.

OIL SPILL / MORATORIUM- COST

VO: 23

The economic costs of the Obama administration's six-month moratorium on deepwater drilling in the Gulf of Mexico will be less severe than first feared, according to a U.S. government report released Thursday. The inter-agency report, which was based on economic data and interviews with oil rig operators, projected up to 12,000 temporary job losses in the region -- a lower figure than the 23,000 projected in an earlier Interior Department report. "We estimate that the six-month moratorium may temporarily result in up to 8,000 to 12,000 fewer jobs in the Gulf Coast," the report said. "These jobs would not be permanently lost as a result of the moratorium; most would return following the resumption of deepwater drilling in the Gulf of Mexico."