

WUVN QUARTERLY ISSUES PROGRAM LIST

FOR
3rd QUARTER 2009
(July, August, September)

**NOTICIERO UNIVISION
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DESPIERTA AMERICA
PRIMER IMPACTO
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PSA'S**

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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

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 it 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 2009

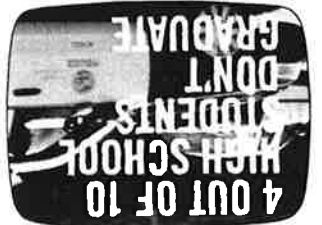
WUVN TV-18 aired many Public Service Announcements (PSAs) throughout the third quarter of 2009. The attached are examples of these PSA's

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 2009.

“FRANKIE” REVISED :30 CNOG-8130-1



FRANKIE: Ok, this time, I'm gonna do it. I'm going to actually go to school. **FRIEND:** Tell me about some of the stuff you've had to deal with. **FRANKIE:** I just dropped out completely. I just got caught up in it, the whole scene with the alcohol and the drugs.

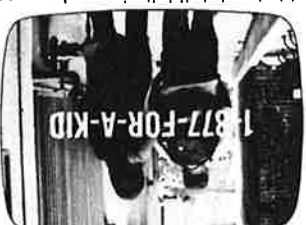


FRANKIE: I was arrested. A lot of my friends were really concerned. Especially my friend Erin. You just have to find someone—they don't have to tell you advice, they don't have to do that. They just listen. **ANNCR VO:** Give your friends the boost they need to graduate. Join us at boostup.org.

“MOM” :30 CNOG-7530-6



MOM: I'm a single mother with two kids, I work a lot. I come home tired. You do miss a lot. He dropped out for a whole month. Sometimes I would talk to him and he wouldn't even turn around and look at me.

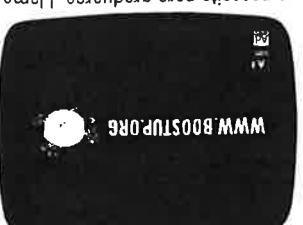


I would just get frustrated because any way I talked to him it just doesn't go through his head. I didn't give up because there is always hope that they will snap out of it. **ANNCR VO:** Give your teen the boost they need to graduate. Call 1-877-FOR-A-KID or join us at boostup.org for tips and advice.

“MOM” SPANISH :30 CNOG-7730-7



MOM: Soy madre soltera. Trabajo mucho. Llego cansada. Estuvo en casa por un mes. No había manera de yo hacerlo reaccionar para que él entendiera que tenía que terminar la escuela. O sea, no le entra nada. Me di por vencida y decidí que yo ya no podía hacer nada por él.



Si nos damos por vencidos nuestros hijos no van a salir adelante y está tratando. **ANNCR VO:** Dale a su adolescente el empuje que necesita para graduarse. Llame al 1-866-ESTUDIA, o acompañenos en boostup.org para consejos prácticos y asesoramiento.

ASOCIACION DENTÁL AMERICANA Y LA SU SOCIEDAD DENTÁL LOCAL

"U Toob Dudley"

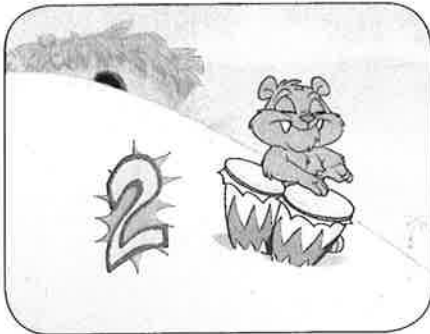
ANUNCIO DE SERVICIO PÚBLICO :30

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Dudley

Es fácil abuelo.

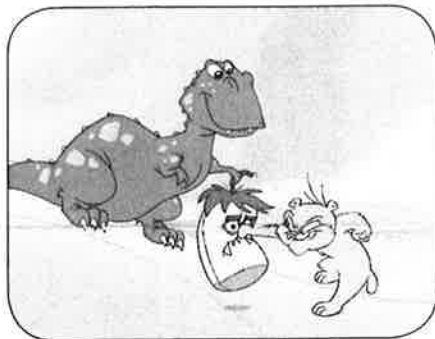


Song

Cepilla tus dientes dos veces al día.



Usa el hilo dental una vez al día.



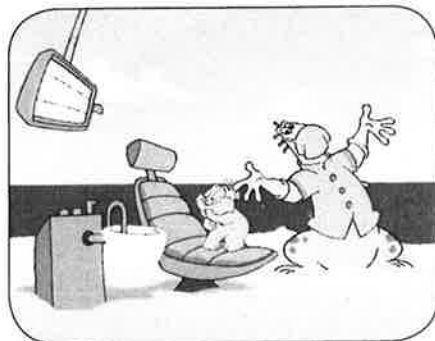
Así combatiremos las caries.



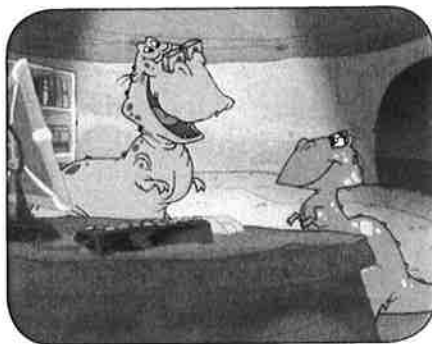
Cada día limpia tus dientes.



Sonrisas sanos, ¡qué bien te sientes!

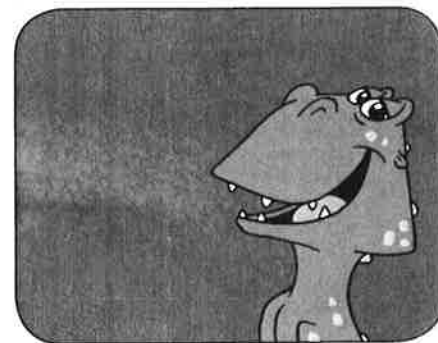


Hey, Hey, Hey, Hey, Hey!



Grandpa Rex

Manten tu sonrisa por toda la vida, aunque seas un "Boomersaurus" como yo!



Dudley

Boomers, hay que quererlos!

ADA®

American Dental Association
www.ada.org

"ERNIE ELS" :60 CNAT-9160-1

(Also available in: 30, :25, & 15)



ANNCR VO: In 1977, in Johannesburg South Africa, an 8 year old boy picked up the game of golf from his father. By the age of 9 he was already outplaying him. The odds of this gentle lad winning the Junior World Golf Championships at the age of 14? 1 in 16 million. The odds of that same boy then making it to the U.S. and European Pro-Golf Tours? 1 in 7 million. The odds of the 'Big Easy' winning the Open Championship once



and the U.S. Open Championship twice? 1 in 780 million. The odds of this professional golfer having a child diagnosed with autism? 1 in 150. Ernie Els encourages you to learn the signs of autism at autismspeaks.org. Early diagnosis can make a lifetime of difference.

"TONI BRAXTON" :60 CNAT-8160-3

(Also available in :30, :25, :15 & in Spanish)



TONI BRAXTON VO: In 1990, in Severn, Maryland the daughter of a clergyman was discovered by a music industry insider while pumping gas at a service station. The odds of her getting signed and spending 11 weeks at #1 on the US singles charts? 1 in 19 million The odds of this former church choir singer going on to sell 40 million records? 1 in 15 million. The odds of the same woman winning 6 GRAMMY® Awards



and starring in two Broadway plays? 1 in 75 million. The odds of this musician and performer having a child diagnosed with autism? 1 in a 150. I'm Toni Braxton and I encourage you to learn the signs of autism at autismspeaks.org. Early diagnosis can make a lifetime of difference.

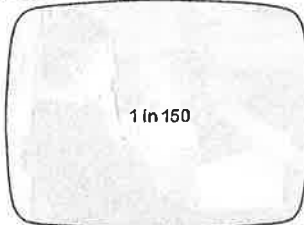
"BABY SITTER" :30 CNAT-7130-8



WOMAN: You have my cell phone number and John's cell phone number. And the number of the restaurant where we're gonna be. And I left my pager number just in case. You never know. **ANNCR VO:** The odds of a babysitter calling 911?



1 in 1,400



1 in 150



1 in 1,400. The odds of a child being diagnosed with autism? 1 in 150. You know the odds of autism. Now learn the signs. Go to autismspeaks.org.

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American Diabetes Association
CURE • CARE • COMMITMENT



Chef Lala:30 English

SPE: LATIN MUSIC UNDER

Healthy eating doesn't mean you have to abandon your culture and your love for flavor! Learn new ways to prepare savory meals to keep your family healthy. If you or someone in your family has diabetes, or if you fear they might be at risk for developing diabetes, talk to your healthcare professional today to request your free copy of the American Diabetes Association's Latin Flavor in the Kitchen recipe sampler and to receive a free guide on Type 2 Diabetes. Call



1-800-DIABETES. Again 1-800-DIABETES.

Chef Lala:30 Spanish

El comer saludable no significa que tiene que abandonar su cultura y su amor por el sabor. Aprenda nuevas maneras para preparar comidas sabrosas y así mantener a su familia saludable. Si usted o alguien en su familia tiene diabetes o si teme que pueden estar en riesgo de desarrollar la diabetes hable con su profesional de salud lo



antes posible. Para solicitar su copia gratis del ejemplar de recetas El Sabor Latino en su Cocina y una guía gratuita sobre la Diabetes Tipo 2 de la Asociación Americana de la Diabetes llame



1-800-Diabetes.



"Lo no es QUE difícil" :60 - Español - Mujer el Ejercicio
 (:30 | :15 and Hombre :60 | :30 | :15 también incluyó)

S283
 S278
 S250
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 S402



La dieta y el ejercicio nunca son fáciles.

Al mismo tiempo, tampoco es morirte.

de personas al año. En su mayor parte, estas muertes podrían ser prevenidas.

La diabetes tipo 2, la enfermedad cardíaca, y el derrame cerebral matan a casi un millón



Por favor. Hable con su médico acerca de su riesgo para la diabetes y la enfermedad cardíaca. Y si su médico le recomienda hacer cambios en su estilo de

vida o medicamentos, préstele atención. La razón por la cual muchos mueren es porque no muchos están dispuestos a cambiar.

Usted puede detenerlo. Empezando ahora mismo. Escuche a su médico. Coma más saludable. Póngase en movimiento. Viva inteligentemente.

**FCC REPORT FOR THE MONTHS OF JULY,
AUGUST, SEPTEMBER 2009
WUVN-TV 18**

NOTICIAS UNIVISION NUEVA INGLATERRA

DATE: 7/1/2009 TITLE: SWINE FLU DEATHS

LENGTH: :31

NARRATIVE:

HEALTH AUTHORITIES IN MASSACHUSETTS INFORMED THAT TWO PEOPLE HAVE DIED DUE TO THE SWINE FLU. HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE WARNING PEOPLE TO TAKE PRECAUTIONS TO AVOID THE SPREAD OF THE VIRUS.

DATE: 7/2/2009 TITLE: LATINO REMESAS PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:00

NARRATIVE:

A LOOK AT HOW THE RECESSION HAS AFFECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO SEND MONEY BACK TO THEIR COUNTRIES.

DATE: 7/2/2009 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:15

NARRATIVE:

UNEMPLOYMENT JUMPS UP TO A 26-YEAR HIGH RATE OF 9.5%, AFTER 467,000 JOBS WERE LOST IN JUNE. LATINO UNEMPLOYMENT NATIONWIDE IS EVEN HIGHER.

DATE: 7/2/2009 TITLE: MBTA HIKE PROTEST

LENGTH: 2:12

NARRATIVE:

USERS OF THE MBTA HELD A DEMONSTRATION TO OPPOSE FARE INCREASES. REACTIONS FROM RIDERS.

DATE: 7/2/2009 TITLE: CENSUS AND IMMIGRANTS PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:03

NARRATIVE:

IN RHODE ISLAND, IMMIGRANT ACTIVISTS ARE ASKING HISPANICS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE UPCOMING CENSUS. THEY ARE APPEALING TO THEM BECAUSE SOME CHRISTIAN MINISTERS ARE ASKING HISPANICS TO BOYCOTT THE CENSUS TO PROTEST THAT LACK OF AN IMMIGRATION REFORM.

DATE: 7/3/2009 TITLE: FIRE WORKS PCKGE

LENGHT: 1:54

NARRATIVE:

THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISION HOLDS A NEWS CONFERENCE TO DEMONSTRATE THE DANGERS OF FIREWORKS IF THEY ARE MANIPULATE WITHOUT THE PROPER CARE.

DATE: 7/3/2009 TITLE: STATE PATROL

LENGTH: 1:00

NARRATIVE:

THE STATE POLICE PATROL IS WARNING DRIVERS BECAUSE DURING THIS 4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY THEY WILL BE OUT ENFORCING THE LAW OF SEATBELTS AND ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION.

DATE: 7/3/2009 TITLE: 4TH OF JULY PREPS PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:58

NARRATIVE:

A LOOK AT THE PREPS AT THE SPLANADE. THIS IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS IN THE COUNTRY.

DATE: 7/6/2009 TITLE: HONDURANS REACTIONS

LENGTH: 1:00

NARRATIVE:

PROYECTON HONDURENO OF BOSTON IS DENNOUNCING THE OUSTING OF POWER OF MANUEL ZELAYA. THIS GROUP OPPOSES THE NEW GOVERNMENT OF MICHELLETTI.

DATE: 7/6/2009 TITLE: FOOD PANTRY PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:50

NARRATIVE:

DURING THIS DIFFICULT ECONOMIC TIME MANY RESIDENTS HAVE REQUESTED HELP FROM FOOD PANTRIES IN THE STATE. INFORMATION ON HOW THESE PROGRAMS WORK AND HOW TO ACCESS THEM.

DATE: 7/7/2009 TITLE: HEALTH & IMMIGRANTS PCKGE
LENGTH: 1:57

NARRATIVE:

IN MASSACHUSETTS 28 THOUSAND LEGAL IMMIGRANTS MIGHT LOOSE THEIR HEALTH COVERAGE DUE TO BUDGET CUTS. REACTIONS FROM IMMIGRANTS AND HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS.

DATE: 7/8/2009 TITLE: HEALTH CARE COVERAGE PCKGE
LENGTH: 1:54

NARRATIVE:

THE MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATOR WILL DEBATE THE SITUATION OF 28 THOUSAND LEGAL RESIDENTES WHO ARE ON THE VERGE OF LOSING HEALTH COVERAGE.

DATE: 7/8/2009 TITLE: TREASURER WEIGHS OPTIONS
LENGTH: 1:02

NARRATIVE:

TIM CAHILL, STATE TREASURER, IS THINKING ABOUT RESIGNING HIS JOB RUN FOR THE GOVERNOR'S SEAT. INTERVIEW WITH CAHILL ABOUT HIS POLITICAL PLANS.

DATE: 7/9/2009 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE
LENGTH: 2:19

NARRATIVE:

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY HAS JUST ANNOUNCED IT WILL ABANDON THE NO MATCH RULE, A BUSH ADMINISTRATION INITIATIVE THAT WOULD HAVE SENT HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF LETTERS TO EMPLOYERS WHO HAD WORKERS WHOSE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS DID NOT MATCH THEIR IDENTITIES. THE NO MATCH LETTERS NEVER GOT OFF THE GROUND BECAUSE OF STRONG OPPOSITION AND LAWSUITS THAT BLOCKED THEM FROM BEING IMPLEMENTED. OBAMA ADMINISTRATION WILL AWARD FEDERAL CONTRACTS ONLY TO EMPLOYERS WHO USE THE E-VERIFY GOVERNMENT SYSTEM, IN A CLEAR SIGN THE ADMINISTRATION WILL FAVOR THIS SYSTEM.

DATE: 7/9/2009 TITLE: MBTA FARES HIKE PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:05

NARRATIVE:

LEGISLATURE IS EVALUATING A TRANSPORTATION BILL THAT CONTEMPLATES A 20% FARE INCREASE.

DATE: 7/10/2009 TITLE: SUMMER JOBS PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:00

NARRATIVE:

IN CHELSEA ACTIVISTS ARE APPEALING TO RESIDENTS TO HELP THEM KEEP THEIR SUMMER JOB PROGRAM. THIS PROGRAM HELPS YOUTH WITH PART TIME JOBS AND HELPS THEM STAY OUT OF VIOLENCE. REACTIONS FROM RESIDENTS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF CHELSEA COLLABORATIVE.

DATE: 7/13/2009 TITLE: ELECTION TERMS PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:55

NARRATIVE:

CITY COUNCILMAN SAM YOON IS PRESENTING A PROJECT THAT WILL LIMIT THE TERMS FOR MAYORS. HE IS ADVOCATING FOR TWO PERIODS.

DATE: 7/13/2009 TITLE: LAWRENCE MISSING BOATER PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:21

NARRATIVE:

LAWRENCE POLICE IS INVESTIGATING THE DROWNING OF A HISPANIC MAN IN THE MERRIMACK RIVER. IT APPEARS THAT THE MAN FELL WHEN ANOTHER VESSEL COLLIDED WITH HIS BOAT.

DATE: 7/13/2009 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:19

NARRATIVE:

FIRST DAY OF SENATE CONFIRMATION HEARINGS FOR SUPREME COURT NOMINEE SONIA SOTOMAYOR.

DATE: 7/14/2009 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:00

NARRATIVE:

DIRECT QUESTIONING OF SONIA SOTOMAYOR BEGINS IN DAY 2 OF SENATE CONFIRMATION HEARINGS.

DATE: 7/14/2009 TITLE: SPLANADE WARNING

LENGTH: :40

NARRATIVE:

BOSTON POLICE IS WARNING WOMEN WHO EXERCISE IN THE SPLANADE AFTER A WOMAN REPORTED AN ATTACK LAST NIGHT. WOMEN ARE ENCOURAGED TO CALL POLICE AND TO BE CAREFUL AT NIGHT WHEN WALKING ALONE.

DATE: 7/14/2009 TITLE: MBTA MATTAPAN PCKGE

LENGHT: 2:00

NARRATIVE:

A TRANSPORTATION PROYECT IS DIVIDING THIS COMMUNITY IN BOSTON. SOME RESIDENTS BELIEVE IT WILL HELP THE AREA FINANCIALLY WHILE OTHERS THINK THAT THE PROJECT IS USELESS DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE BUS SERVICE WILL NOT GRANT ACCESS TO DOWNTOWN BOSTON.

DATE: 7/15/2009 TITLE: MASS HOUSING

LENGTH: :58

NARRATIVE:

MASS HOUSING OFFICIALS INFORM ABOUT A PROGRAM FOR FIRST TIME BUYERS. IT GIVES THE TAXPAYERS A REIMBURSMENT IF THEY APPLY FOR HOME LOANS BEFORE NOVEMBER 30TH.

DATE: 7/15/2009 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:11

NARRATIVE:

THIRD DAY AND MORE QUESTIONING FROM SENATORS FOR SUPREME COURT NOMINEE SONIA SOTOMAYOR.

DATE: 7/15/2009 TITLE: LAWRENCE BOATING FOLLOW UP PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:12

NARRATIVE:

IN LAWRENCE, POLICE FIND THE BODY OF A HISPANIC MAN WHO DROWNED DURING THE WEEKEND. THE CHIEF POLICE TALKS ABOUT THE ONGOING INVESTIGATION.

DATE: 7/16/2009 TITLE: VOTING CAMPAIGN

LENGTH: 1:01

NARRATIVE:

TEENS OF THE HYDE SQUARE TASK FORCE ARE LAUNCHING A VOTING CAMPAING. THEY WILL BE IN BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD REGISTERING RESIDENTS

DATE: 7/16/2009 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:00

NARRATIVE:

SUPREME COURT NOMINEE FACES QUESTIONS FROM THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE FOR THE LAST TIME TODAY.

DATE: 7/16/2009 TITLE: FLU VACCINES

LENGTH: 1:11

NARRATIVE:

THE MASSACHUSETTS HEALTH DEPARTMENT RECEIVES 2.5 MILLION DOLLARS TO BUY MEDICINES TO FIGHT THE FLU. THE STATE HOPES TO HAVE ENOUGH SUPPLIES TO SERVE THE CLINICS.

DATE: 7/17/2009 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:17

NARRATIVE:

THE SENATE EXPANDED THE HATE CRIMES BILL, ADDING TO THE DEFENSE BUDGET BILL, VIRTUALLY ASSURING THAT IT WILL PASS AND BE SENT TO THE WHITE HOUSE FOR THE PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE. THE HATE CRIMES BILL WOULD MAKE IT EASIER FOR FEDERAL PROSECUTORS TO STEP IN WHEN STATE OR LOCAL AUTHORITIES DO NOT PROSECUTE CASES AS HATE CRIMES.

DATE: 7/17/2009 TITLE: GUATEMALAN DEAD PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:19

NARRATIVE:

THE FAMILY OF FREDY EDUARDO LATIN ZEPEDA ARE APPEALING TO IMMIGRANTS TO HELP THEM PAY FOR THE FUNERAL SERVICES. ZEPEDA DIED WHEN HE WAS RUN OVER BY A DRIVER WHO LEFT THE SCENE OF THE ACCIDENT.

DATE: 7/20/2009 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:13

NARRATIVE:

FOR THE FIRST TIME, OBAMA'S APPROVAL RATING HAS FALLEN BELOW 50% IN KEY ISSUES SUCH HIS HANDLING OF HEALTH CARE, AND BARELY ABOVE 50% ON HIS JOB OF THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY.

DATE: 7/20/2009 TITLE: D.R. PASSPORTS

LENGTH: 1:05

NARRATIVE:

THE CONSULATE OF DOMINICAN REPUBLIC IS REMINDING DOMINICANS ABOUT THE NEW CHANGES IN PASSPORTS. THE NEW DOCUMENT IS BIOMETRIC TO COMPLY WITH INTERNATIONAL LAWS.

DATE: 7/20/2009 TITLE: GANG VIOLENCE PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:03

NARRATIVE:

THE CITY OF LAWRENCE HAS SEEN A SPIKE ON GANG VIOLENCE. REACTIONS FROM RESIDENTS AND CHIEF POLICE.

DATE: 7/21/2009 TITLE: MUJERES LATINAS PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:10

NARRATIVE:

A NATIONAL POLL REVEALS THAT WOMEN IMMIGRANTS HAVE A HARDER TIME ASSIMILATING THE AMERICAN CULTURE. REACTION FROM LATINAS IN BOSTON.

DATE: 7/22/2009 TITLE: LYNN FIREARMS AND SCHOOLS

LENGTH: 1:09

NARRATIVE:

SCHOOL OFFICIALS IN LYNN ARE ASKING THE CITY COUNCIL TO EVALUATE THE LAW OF GUN CONTROL AND SCHOOLS. OFFICIALS ARE ADVOCATING FOR X-RAY MACHINES IN CERTAIN SCHOOLS OF THE CITY.

DATE: 7/22/2009 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGHT: 2:03

NARRATIVE:

TODAY THE ISSUE OF PUERTO RICAN POLITICAL STATUS AND THE PROSPECT OF A REFERENDUM WILL LIKELY ADVANCE IN CONGRESS, WHEN IT IS APPROVED BY A COMMITTEE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. CONGRESS COULD POTENTIALLY APPROVE A REFERENDUM TO BE HELD IN PUERTO RICO WHICH COULD DECIDE IF PUERTO RICANS WANTS STATEHOOD, INDEPENDENCE OR LEAVE THINGS AS THEY ARE. CRITICS SAY THE REFERENDUM WOULD FAVOR STATEHOOD.

DATE: 7/22/2009 TITLE: IMMIGRANT STUDENTS

LENGTH: 1:19

NARRATIVE:

IMMIGRANT STUDENTS IN MASSACHUSETTS WHO ARE SUPPORTING THE DREAM ACT INFORM THAT NINE MEMBERS OF THE STATE CONGRESS HAVE AGREED TO SUPPORT THE INNIATIVE. THE DREAM ACT ADVOCATES FOR STATE TUITION PRICES FOR UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS.

DATE: 7/22/2009 TITLE: BOS MEALS TAX PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:05

NARRATIVE:

MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATORS APPROVED A PROJECT THAT WILL LET CITIES IMPOSE LOCAL TAXES. THE CITY OF BOSTON IS PROPOSING AN INCREASE IN MEAL TAXES AND HOTELS. REACTIONS FROM RESTAURANT OWNERS, CONSUMERS AND THE MAYOR.

DATE: 7/23/2009 TITLE: MA SEAT BELT

LENGTH: :50

NARRATIVE:

THE STATE PATROL LAUNCHES AN EIGHT DAY CAMPAIGN TO CRACK DOWN ON OFFENDERS WHO IGNORE THE SEAT BELT LAW. 470 OFFICERS WILL BE PATROLLING AND THOSE WHO ARE CAUGHT WILL FACE A 25 DOLLAR FINE. IN MASSACHUSETTS ONLY 67% OF DRIVERS ABIDE THIS LAW.

DATE: 7/23/2009 TITLE: WASHIGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:00

NARRATIVE:

SECRETARIES OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TALK ABOUT US EFFORTS TO DEAL WITH SWINE FLU, WHICH IS HAVING CAUSING MANY DEATHS IN THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE, AND WHAT WILL US EFFORTS WILL BE STARTING IN THE FALL.

DATE: 7/24/2009 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:00

NARRATIVE:

FOLLOWING THE MANDATE OF A LAW PASSED BY CONGRESS, THE FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE GOES UP FROM \$6.55 TO \$7.25 AN HOUR. EVEN THOUGH SOME STATES ALREADY HAVE HIGHER MINIMUM WAGE LEVELS, SOME SAY THIS COMES AT A HARD ECONOMIC TIME FOR SMALL BUSINESSES.

DATE: 7/24/2009 TITLE: RAPIST PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:12

NARRATIVE:

IN LEOMINSTER POLICE DETAINED A LATINO MAN WHO ALLEGEDLEY ASSAULTED TWO MINORS. AUTHORITIES BELIEVE THAT THERE MIGHT BE MORE VICTIMS IN THE AREA, SO THEY ARE ASKING RESIDENTS TO CONTACT THEM IF THEY HAVE INFORMATION ON MORE VICTIMS. THE MAN WAS IDENTIFIED AS JUAN NAZARIO A RESIDENT OF LEOMINSTER.

DATE: 7/27/2009 TITLE: SWINE FLU

LENGTH: :25

NARRATIVE:

HEALTH AUTHORITES IN MASSACHUSETTS INFORM THAT TWO MORE PEOPLE HAVE DIED BECAUSE OF THE SWINE FLU.

DATE: 7/27/2009 TITLE: BOAT ARRIGNMENT PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:05

NARRATIVE:

A MAN SURRENDER TO AUTHORITIES IN CONECTION WITH A DEADLY BOAT ACCIDENT. JUAN GUZMAN DROWNED AS A RESULT OF THE COLISION AND FAMILY MEMBERS ARE ASKING FOR JUSTICE.

DATE: 7/28/2009 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:07

NARRATIVE:

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE EXPECTED TO VOTE ON CONFIRMATION OF SUPREME COURT NOMINEE SONIA SOTOMAYOR. IF CONFIRMED BY COMMITTEE, SOTOMAYOR'S NOMINATION STILL NEEDS TO BE VOTED ON BY THE FULL SENATE, A VOTE THAT IS EXPECTED NEXT WEEK.

DATE: 7/29/2009 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:59

NARRATIVE:

LATINO ORGANIZATIONS AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS PRESSURE SENATE TO HASTEN SOTOMAYOR FINAL CONFIRMATION VOTE, NOW THAT HER NOMINATION BEEN APPROVED BY THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

DATE: 7/29/2009 TITLE: IMMIGRANT HEALTH CARE

LENGTH: 1:17

NARRATIVE:

LEGISLATORS MADE CUTS IN THE BUDGET THAT WILL ELIMINATE HEALTH COVERAGE FOR 31 THOUSAND LEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

DATE: 7/30/2009 TITLE: COYOTE PCKGE

LENGHT: 2:05

NARRATIVE:

IN EVERETT, ACTIVISTS ARE ASKING IMMIGRANTS TO DESIST TO USE THE SERVICES OF COYOTES TO BRING RELATIVES ILLEGALLY TO THIS COUNTRY. INTERVIEW WITH A WOMAN WHO HIRED A COYOTE AND HAS NOT HAD NEWS FROM HER DAUGHTER.

DATE: 7/31/2009 TITLE: ADOPTION PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:25

NARRATIVE:

MONTHLY SEGMENT TO PROMOTE THE ADOPTION OF HISPANIC KIDS AMONG LATINO FAMILIES IN NEW ENGLAND.

DATE: 7/31/2009 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:00

NARRATIVE:

AS A NEW WAVE OF FORECLOSURES TIED TO INCREASE UNEMPLOYMENT IS BEGINNING TO HIT THE ECONOMY, FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING ANNOUNCES NEW PLAN OF MORTGAGE MODIFICATION FOR HOMEOWNERS IN TROUBLE. BY THE MIDDLE OF NEXT MONTH, THE ADMINISTRATION PROMISES THE NEW PROGRAM WILL HELP TENS OF THOUSANDS OF BORROWERS TO LOWER PAYMENTS. PREVIOUS SIMILAR EFFORTS BY THE ADMINISTRATION TO MODIFY MORTGAGES ARE NOT HAVING THE PREDICTED EFFECTS, CRITICS.

DATE: 8/3/2009 TITLE: RMV FEES

LENGTH: 1:16

NARRATIVE:

STARTING TODAY NEW FEES ARE GOING IN EFFECT IN THE RMV OFFICES AROUND THE STATE. DRIVERS WILL HAVE TO PAY 50 DOLLARS FOR A DRIVERS LICENSE AND 25 DOLLARS FOR IDENTIFICATION CARDS.

DATE: 8/4/2009 TITLE: SUMMER FOOD PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:00

NARRATIVE:

IN MASSACHUSETTS MANY SCHOOL DISTRICTS HAVE ELIMINATED THEIR SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM DUE TO BUDGET CUTS. A LOOK AT THE ALTERNATIVES FOR PARENTS WHO DO NEED THIS SERVICE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES.

DATE: 8/4/2009 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:03

NARRATIVE:

NOMINATION OF JUDGE SONIA SOTOMAYOR OFFICIALLY INTRODUCED ON SENATE VOTE. DEBATE COULD START TODAY AFTER VOTES ON OTHER BILLS AND AMENDMENTS. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT DEBATE ON SOTOMAYOR MAY NOT EVEN START TODAY OR UNTIL REALLY LATE THIS EVENING.

DATE: 8/5/2009 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:09

NARRATIVE:

DEBATE CONTINUES TODAY IN THE SENATE ON SOTOMAYOR'S NOMINATION TO THE SUPREME COURT. RALLY SUPPORTING HER NOMINATION TAKES PLACE TODAY AT THE CAPITOL. HOWEVER, AT THIS TIME VOTE STILL UNLIKELY TO HAPPEN TODAY.

DATE: 8/6/2009 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:09

NARRATIVE:

FINAL SENATE VOTE TO CONFIRM SONIA SOTOMAYOR TO THE SUPREME COURT EXPECTED TODAY.

DATE: 8/6/2009 TITLE: LAWRENCE VIOLENCE PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:04

NARRATIVE:

THE CITY OF LAWRENCE IS EXPERIENCING A SPIKE ON CRIMINAL ACTIVITY WHILE THE POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS LESS RESOURCES TO CURB VIOLENCE DUE TO BUDGET CUTS. REACTIONS FROM LAWRENCIANS AND THE CHIEF POLICE.

DATE: 8/7/2009 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:53

NARRATIVE:

DEPTS OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HOMELAND SECURITY ISSUE GUIDELINES FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS NATIONWIDE TO DEAL WITH H1N1 FLU STARTING NEXT WEEK WHEN MANY CHILDREN GO BACK TO SCHOOL. FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS WANT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO BE MINDFUL OF IMPACT OF CLOSING SCHOOLS DUE TO THE FLU.

DATE: 8/7/2009 TITLE: DETENTION CENTERS PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:05

NARRATIVE:

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES ANNOUNCED CHANGES IN THAT WILL GO IN EFFECT IN ALL OF THE DETENTION CENTERS IN WHICH IMMIGRANTS ARE DETAINED. REACTIONS FROM PRO IMMIGRANT ORGANIZATIONS IN MASSACHUSETTS.

DATE: 8/10/2009 TITLE: WATER BOIL ORDER

LENGTH: :38

NARRATIVE:

IN MILFORD, AUTHORITIES HAVE IMPLEMENTED A WATER BOIL ORDER. THEY DISCOVERED E-COLI IN THE WATER PLANT AND ARE WORKING TO MAKE IT SAFE FOR CONSUMPTION.

DATE: 8/10/2009 TITLE: LAWRENCE POLICE

LENGHT: :42

NARRATIVE:

THE LAWRENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT INFORMED THAT THEY WILL BE PATROLLING NEIGHBORHOODS ON FOOT AND WILL BE DISTRIBUTING BILINGUAL LEAFLETS WITH INFORMATION ON HOW TO REPORT A CRIME.

DATE: 8/11/2009 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:40

NARRATIVE:

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICES (IRS) WARNS OF NEW SCAMS TO STEAL PEOPLE'S IDENTITIES USING THE NAME OR INTERNET SITES OF LEGITIMATE ORGANIZATIONS, LIKE THE IRS.

DATE: 8/11/2009 TITLE: LYNN SEX OFENDERS PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:01

NARRATIVE:

THE CITY COUNCIL OF LYNN IS PROPOSING A PLAN THAT WILL PROHIBIT THAT LEVEL 3 SEX OFFENDERS CAN NOT LIVE IN A 500 FEET RADIOUS OF A SCHOOL. ACLU IS CRITICIZING THE PLAN AND THREATHENING THE CITY WITH A SUIT. REACTIONS FROM RESIDENTS AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL.

DATE: 8/12/2009 TITLE: MILFORD WATER ADVISORY

LENGTH: :38

NARRATIVE:

THE CITY OF MILFORD STILL WAITING FOR WATER TEST TO DETECT IF THERE IS STILL BACTERIA IN THE WATER SUPPLY. FOR MORE THAN FOUR DAYS RESIDENTS HAVE HAD TO BOIL WATER FOR CONSUMPTION.

DATE: 8/12/2009 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:21

NARRATIVE:

PRESIDENT OBAMA HOSTS JUSTICE SONIA SOTOMAYOR AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

DATE: 8/12/2009 TITLE: LYNN AND WEAPONS IN SCHOOLS

LENGTH: 1:08

NARRATIVE:

THE CITY COUNCIL IN LYNN APPROVED A NEW MEASURE THAT WILL LET SCHOOLS SCREEN STUDENTS FOR POSSIBLE FIRE ARMAS, KNIVES AND OTHER DANGEROUS DEVICES. REACTIONS FROM RESIDENTS AND CITY COUNCIL.

DATE: 8/13/2009 TITLE: WEST NILE VIRUS

LENGTH: :33

NARRATIVE:

HEALTH AUTHORITIES IN MASSACHUSETTS ARE WARNING RESIDENTS ABOUT THE PRESENCE OF WEST NILE VIRUS IN MOSQUITOES. RECENT TEST SHOW THAT THE INFECTED INSECTS ARE IN THE JAMAICA PLAIN AREA.

DATE: 8/13/2009 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:02

NARRATIVE:

IN SPITE OF GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS AIMED AT HELPING HOMEOWNERS, FORECLOSURES SET A RECORD IN JULY JUMPING 7% FROM THE PREVIOUS MONTH AND 32% FROM A YEAR AGO. ONE IN 355 HOMES WITH A MORTGAGE IS BEING FORECLOSED. ALSO, BANKRUPTCY FILINGS ROSE NATIONWIDE AND RETAIL SALES FELL AS WELL.

DATE: 8/14/2009 TITLE: BACKPACKATHON

LENGTH: 1:03

NARRATIVE:

DOZENS OF VOLUNTEERS ARE JOINING CRADLES TO CRAYONS TO COLLECT BACKPACKS AND SCHOOLS SUPPLIES. THESE PACKAGES WILL BE DONATED TO LOW INCOME CHILDREN. INFORMATION ON HOW TO ACCES THIS SERVICE.

DATE: 8/14/2009 TITLE: CONGRESIONAL SEAT

LENGTH: 1:30

NARRATIVE:

MASSACHUSETTS MIGHT LOOSE A CONGRESSIONAL SEAT DUE TO THE EXODUS OF RESIDENTS IN 2012.

DATE: 8/14/2009 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:02

NARRATIVE:

A NEW REPORT RELEASED IN WASHINGTON TODAY SAYS LEGALIZATION OF LOW-SKILLED WORKERS AND A GUEST-WORKER PROGRAM WOULD RESULT IN A GAIN OF \$180 BILLION FOR THE AMERICAN ECONOMY, WHILE INCREASED ENFORCEMENT WOULD RESULT IN A LOSS OF \$80 BILLION FOR THE US ECONOMY. BUT IMMIGRATION SEEMS TO BE DELAYED AGAIN, WHEN OBAMA PUSHED IT TO 2010 DURING HIS MEXICO VISIT.

DATE: 8/17/2009 TITLE: MILFORD WATER

LENGTH: :38

NARRATIVE:

FOR MORE THAN A WEEK RESIDENTS IN MILFORD HAVE BEEN BOILING WATER FOR CONSUMPTION. AUTHORITIES INFORM THAT MORE TESTS NEED TO BE DONE IN ORDER TO LIFT THE BAN.

DATE: 8/17/2009 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:02

NARRATIVE:

WHILE PRESIDENT OBAMA TRAVELS OUT WEST, HIS ADMINISTRATION APPEARS READY TO ELIMINATE CONTROVERSIAL PUBLIC OPTION IN HEALTH CARE REFORM. A GOVERNMENT-RUN INSURANCE OPTION HAS BEEN THE MOST CRITICIZED ELEMENT OF THE HEALTH CARE REFORM PROPOSAL.

DATE: 8/17/2009 TITLE: GIOVANNI'S DEATH PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:12

NARRATIVE:

IN LYNN POLICE STILL INVESTIGATING THE DISAPPEARANCE OF GIOVANNI GONZALEZ. THE MOTHER OF THE CHILD STILL BELIEVES HE IS ALIVE WHILE HIS FATHER IS JAIL FOR KIDNAPPING CHARGES. REACTIONS FROM FAMILY MEMBERS AND POLICE ABOUT THIS ONGOING INVESTIGATION.

DATE: 8/18/2009 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:02

NARRATIVE:

HONDURANS IN THE US CONTINUE TO BE CONFUSED ABOUT THE STATUS OF CONSULAR AND EMBASSY SERVICES HERE. THE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAS APPARENTLY DISMISSED CONSULS IN NEW YORK, DC, LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO, FOR NOT DECLARING LOYALTY TO MANUEL ZELAYA OR SUPPORTING THE DE FACTO GOVERNMENT. STATE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT RECOGNIZE MICHELETTI'S DIPLOMATS AS OFFICIAL HONDURAN REPRESENTATIVES.

DATE: 8/18/2009 TITLE: SWINE FLU PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:00

NARRATIVE:

HEALTH OFFICIALS IN BOSTON INFORM THAT DELAYS IN THE PRODUCTION OF THE SWINE FLU VACCINE WILL MEAN THAT THE INNOCULATIONS WILL BE DELIVERED BY MID OCTOBER. IN ADDITION, THE FIRST DOSIS WILL BE DELIVERED TO HEALTH OFFICIALS AND PEOPLE WHO ARE HIGHER RISK.

DATE: 8/18/2009 TITLE: MILFORD WATER PCKGE

LENGHT: 2:04

NARRATIVE:

SITUATION IS CRITICAL FOR MANY RESIDENTS IN MILFORD, AFTER 9 DAYS WITH DRINKING WATER. REACTIONS FROM HISPANIC RESIDENTS ABOUT HOW THIS PROBLEM HAS AFFECTED THEIR LIVES AND COMMENTS FROM TOWN OFFICIALS ABOUT THIS CRISIS.

DATE: 8/19/2009 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:11

NARRATIVE:

ON THURSDAY CREDIT CARD COMPANIES WILL HAVE TO GIVE CONSUMERS MORE TIME TO PAY AND GIVE MORE ADVANCE NOTICE WHEN RAISING INTEREST RATES. THIS IS THE FIRST CHANGES AFTER A LAW PASSED BY CONGRESS AND SIGNED BY PRESIDENT OBAMA IN MAY. STARTING TOMORROW, CREDIT CARDS MUST GIVE 45 DAYS NOTICE BEFORE INCREASING RATES, AND MAIL BILLS 21 DAYS BEFORE DUE DATE. CONSUMERS CAN PAY WHAT THEY OWE AT THE ORIGINAL RATE, BUT WILL HAVE FUTURE RESTRICTIONS. MORE CHANGES WILL BE IMPLEMENTED EARLY NEXT YEAR.

DATE: 8/19/2009 TITLE: IRS TAX CREDIT

LENGTH: 1:00

NARRATIVE:

THE IRS IS INFORMING CONSUMERS ABOUT A TAX CREDIT FOR FIRST TIME BUYERS. THEY WILL GET 8K CREDIT IF THEY BUY A HOME BEFORE THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER. INTERVIEW WITH AN IRS SPOKESPERSON.

DATE: 8/19/2009 TITLE: STREET LIGHTS PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:03

NARRATIVE:

MANY MUNICIPALITIES IN MASSACHUSETTS ARE NOT LIGHTING STREET LIGHTS AS A WAY TO SAVE MONEY. CRITICS SAY THAT THIS ACTION WILL ENCOURAGE CRIMINAL ACTIVITY. REACTIONS FROM RESIDENTS IN THE AFFECTED AREAS.

DATE: 8/20/2009 TITLE: CASH FOR CLUNKERS

LENGTH: :32

NARRATIVE:

THE FEDERAL PROGRAM CASH FOR CLUNKERS WILL EXPIRE ON MONDAY

DATE: 8/20/2009 TITLE: MEALS TAX HEARING

LENGTH: 1:07

NARRATIVE:

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL IS CONSIDERING IN A MEETING TONIGHT TO RAISE THE MEALS TAX FROM 6.25% TO 7% AS A WAY TO COPE WITH THE FINANCIAL CRISIS.

DATE: 8/20/2009 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:11

NARRATIVE:

ALARMED BECAUSE OF THE COMPLETE LACK OF PROGRESS ON IMMIGRATION REFORM, ACTIVISTS FROM IMMIGRANT, LATINO, BUSINESS AND LABOR GROUPS HOLD CLOSED-DOORS MEETING AT THE WHITE HOUSE WITH HOMELAND SECURITY SECRETARY JANET NAPOLITANO TO SEE IF OBAMA ADMINISTRATION IS TRULY COMMITTED TO PUSH FOR IT THIS YEAR.

DATE: 8/21/2009 TITLE: BOS MEALS TAX

LENGTH: :51

NARRATIVE:

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL APPROVED AN INCREASE IN THE MEALS TAX. THE 7% MEAL TAX WILL GO IN EFFECT IN OCTOBER.

DATE: 8/21/2009 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:21

NARRATIVE:

WHICH ARE THE BEST AND WORST CITIES TO FIND A JOB? ACCORDING TO AN INTERNATIONAL EMPLOYMENT WEBSITE, WASHINGTON DC IS THE BEST CITY IN THE NATION TO FIND JOBS TODAY. ALMOST ALL OTHER LARGE US CITIES HAVE MORE UNEMPLOYED PEOPLE THAN JOB POSTINGS. THE BEST TO WORST CITIES WITH LARGE LATINO POPULATIONS ARE IN THIS ORDER: DC, NEW YORK, SAN JOSE, AUSTIN, BOSTON, SAN ANTONIO, DENVER, SAN FRANCISCO, PHILADELPHIA, PHOENIX, DALLAS, HOUSTON, SAN DIEGO, TAMPA, LAS VEGAS, ORLANDO, SACRAMENTO, CHICAGO, LOS ANGELES AND MIAMI.

DATE: 8/21/2009 TITLE: WEST NILE VIRUS

LENGTH: 1:08

NARRATIVE:

HEALTH AUTHORITIES IN MASSACHUSETTS ARE WARNING RESIDENTS ABOUT THE PRESENCE OF WEST NILE VIRUS IN MOSQUITOES. RECENT TEST SHOW THAT THE INFECTED INSECTS ARE IN THE WALTHAM AREA.

DATE: 8/21/2009 TITLE: LYNN VIOLENCE PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:00

NARRATIVE:

A GUATEMALAN IMMIGRANT WAS THE TARGET OF A VIOLENT CRIME. A GROUP OF MINORS ATTACK THE MAN AND NOW THEY ARE FACING CRIMINAL CHARGER. REACTIONS FROM THE COMMUNITY AND POLICE.

DATE: 8/24/2009 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:15

NARRATIVE:

CASH FOR CLUNKERS ENDS TONIGHT AT 8:00 PM EASTERN. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION WILL GIVE OUT FINAL NUMBERS TODAY ON THE RESULTS OF THE PROGRAM.

DATE: 8/24/2009 TITLE: RAPE ARRAIGNMENT PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:15

NARRATIVE:

IN BROOKLINE, POLICE BELIEVE THEY ARRESTED TWO LATINO MEN RESPONSIBLE OF RAPING A WOMAN. REACTION FROM THE BROTHER OF ONE OF THE DETAINEE AND FROM INVESTIGATORS.

DATE: 8/25/2009 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:34

NARRATIVE:

U.S. SECRETARY OF EDUCATION ARNE DUNCAN SAYS SCHOOLS SHOULD BE PREPARED TO KEEP LEARNING GOING EVEN IF SWINE FLU H1N1 SICKENS LARGE NUMBERS OF STUDENTS.

DATE: 8/25/2009 TITLE: ELDERLY DRIVERS PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:15

NARRATIVE:

ELEDERLY DRIVERS HAVE CAUSED MANY AUTO ACCIDENTS IN THE PAST WEEKS. INTERVIEW WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE DMV ABOUT ACTUAL LAWS REGARDING ISSUING DRIVER'S LICENSES TO THIS SEGMENT OF THE POPULATION.

DATE: 8/26/2009 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:00

NARRATIVE:

A LOOK AT THE POLITICAL LEGACY OF SEN. EDWARD KENNEDY AND HIS INFLUENCE ON RECENT TOPICS LIKE IMMIGRATION AND HEALTH CARE, AND WHAT HIS ABSENCE COULD MEAN FOR THEM IN THE FUTURE.

DATE: 8/26/2009 TITLE: SEN. EDWARD KENNEDY DEATH

LENGHT: :54

NARRATIVE:

SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY PASSED AWAY AFTER A BATTLE WITH BRAIN CANCER.

DATE: 8/26/2009 TITLE: LOCAL REACTION PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:30

NARRATIVE:

LOCAL REACTION OF THE DEATH OF SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY FROM ACTIVISTS, POLITITIAN AND COMMUNITY LEADERS.

DATE: 8/26/2009 TITLE: POLICE PROGRAM PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:33

NARRATIVE:

IN LAWRENCE, THE POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS STARTED A COMMUNITY PROGRAM TO STRENGHT THE TIES WITH THE COMMUNITY. OFFICIALS WANT RESIDENTS TO FEEL COMFORTABLE WHEN REPORTING CRIME ACTIVITY IN THE AREA.

DATE: 8/27/2009 TITLE: SPECIAL COVERAGE/KENNEDY DEATH

LENGTH: 9:03

NARRATIVE:

SPECIAL REPORTS ABOUT THE FUNERAL OF SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY.

DATE: 8/27/2009 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGHT: 2:00

NARRATIVE:

DESCRIPTION OF FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR SEN. KENNEDY AND HIS FAMILY'S DECISION TO BURY HIM ALONGSIDE HIS BROTHERS JOHN AND ROBERT IN VIRGINIA'S ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY.

DATE: 8/28/2009 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:50

NARRATIVE:

THOUGH CONGRESS IS ON VACATION, SENATE DEMOCRATS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE ABSENCE OF WHAT COULD BE A CRUCIAL VOTE WITH THE DEATH OF SEN. KENNEDY, AND ARE PUSHING FOR MASSACHUSETTS TO NAME A QUICK REPLACEMENT. PROBLEM IS THAT DURING THE 2004 CAMPAIGN, WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF JOHN KERRY BECOMING PRESIDENT, THE STATE CHANGED THE LAW SO THAT THEN-REPUBLICAN-GOVERNOR MITT ROMNEY WOULD NOT NAME A REPUBLICAN, AND NOW THE STATE NEEDS A SPECIAL ELECTION.

DATE: 8/28/2009 TITLE: SPECIAL COVERAGE/KENNEDY DEATH

LENGTH: 9:08

NARRATIVE:

SPECIAL REPORTS ABOUT THE FUNERAL OF SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY.

DATE: 8/31/2009 TITLE: IMMIGRANT HEALTH PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:00

NARRATIVE:

AFTER WEEKS OF DEBATE IN THE LEGISLATURE, GOVERNOR DEVAL PATRICK ANNOUNCED A HEALTH PLAN FOR LEGAL IMMIGRANTS. INFORMATION ABOUT THE HEALTH PLAN AND HOW IT IS GOING TO WORK.

DATE: 8/31/2009 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:21

NARRATIVE:

GROWING UNEMPLOYMENT IS OVERTAKING SUBPRIME MORTGAGES AS THE MAIN REASON FOR THE NEW WAVE OF HOME FORECLOSURES. SOME ESTIMATES CALCULATE 1.8 MILLION PEOPLE COULD LOSE THEIR HOMES IN 2009, UP FROM 1.4 MILLION LAST YEAR.

DATE: 9/1/2009 TITLE: MA CITIES AND TAXES

LENGTH: :32

NARRATIVE:

IN MASSACHUSETTS 25 MUNICIPALITIES HAVE ADOPTED MEASURES TO INCREASE MEAL TAXES AS A WAY TO DEAL WITH DECLINING REVENUE. SOME OF THE CITIES THAT APPROVED THE INCREASE ARE BOSTON, CAMBRIDGE, WORCESTER AND BROOKLINE.

DATE: 9/1/2009 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:13

NARRATIVE:

STARTING NEXT TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 8, FEDERAL CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS WILL HAVE TO USE THE E-VERIFY SYSTEM TO CONFIRM THEIR WORKERS' ELIGIBILITY TO WORK LEGALLY IN THE US. LAST JULY THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION CONFIRMED THEIR INTENTIONS OF USING E-VERIFY AS THE SYSTEM TO CHECK WORKERS STATUS IN THE US. THIS RULE MEANS ALL COMPANIES WHO PERFORM ANY WORK FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE TO USE THIS SYSTEM.

DATE: 9/1/2009 TITLE: HEALTH PROTEST

LENGTH: 1:34

NARRATIVE:

HEALTH ACTIVISTS AND IMMIGRANTS GATHERED IN THE STATE HOUSE TO PROTEST THE NEW HEALTH PLAN BEING OFFERED TO 31 THOUSAND LEGAL IMMIGRANTS. THE DEMONSTRATORS SAY THE PLAN DOES NOT OFFER ENOUGH COVERAGE COMPARE TO THEIR OLD PLAN.

DATE: 9/1/2009 TITLE: INTERIM DEBATE PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:11

NARRATIVE:

IN BEACON HILL, LEGISLATORS STARTED DEBATE OF AN INTERIM SENATOR. THEY WILL HAVE TO APPROVE CHANGES IN THE LAW TO ACHIEVE THIS LAST PETITION FROM SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY.

DATE: 9/2/2009 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:11

NARRATIVE:

UP TO 68 PERCENT OF LOW-WAGE WORKERS CLAIM TO BE CHEATED BY THEIR EMPLOYERS WHEN GETTING PAID. THE STUDY RELEASED TODAY SAYS THESE WORKERS, 39 PERCENT OF THEM UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS, RECEIVE 15 PERCENT LESS THAN WHAT THEY WERE PROMISED BY EMPLOYERS, OR PRESSURED TO NOT FILE WORKER COMPENSATION CLAIMS.

DATE: 9/2/2009 TITLE: BEATEN VICTIM FUND

LENGTH: 1:24

NARRATIVE:

THE FAMILY OF DAMIAN MERIDA HAS SET UP A BANK ACCOUNT TO HELP THEM WITH MEDICAL EXPENSES. A GROUP OF YOU ATTACKED MERIDA ON JULY 22.

DATE: 9/2/2009 TITLE: BOS VIOLENCE PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:02

NARRATIVE:

BOSTON HAS SEEN A DECREASE IN CRIMINAL ACTIVITY. REACTIONS FROM THE CHIEF POLICE AND SOME ACTIVIST WHO BELIEVE THAT THE STATISTICS ARE MISLEADING.

DATE: 9/3/2009 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:37

NARRATIVE:

CONGRESSIONAL DEMOCRATS DISCUSS WHAT PRESIDENT OBAMA WILL HAVE TO SAY NEXT WEEK TO A JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS TO CONVINCEN THEM AND REPUBLICANS ON HEALTH CARE REFORM PROPOSALS.

DATE: 9/3/2009 TITLE: MAYORAL FORUM PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:00

NARRATIVE:

MAYORAL FORUMS ARE BEING PLAN IN THE COMING WEEKS TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE CANDIDATES. REACTIONS FROM SOME OF THE CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR.

DATE: 9/3/2009 TITLE: COAKLEY CAMPAIGN PCKGE

LENGHT: 1:51

NARRATIVE:

MARTHA COAKLEY ANNOUNCED HAT SHE WILL RUN FOR THE SENATE SEAT LEFT VACANT BY THE DEATH OF SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY.

DATE: 9/4/2009 TITLE: UNEMPLOYMENT PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:00

NARRATIVE:

A LOCAL LOOK AT UNEMPLOYMENT IN MASSACHUSETTS. INTERVIEW WITH LAID OFF WORKERS, AND LOCAL CAREER CENTERS THAT OFFERED HELP.

DATE: 9/4/2009 TITLE: LABOR DAY RALLY

LENGTH: 1:28

NARRATIVE:

SEIU 615 IS PLANNING A RALLY FOR LABOR DAY. INTERVIEW WITH ACTIVISTS ABOUT THE EVENT AND WHAT THEY WILL BE PROTESTING.

DATE: 9/7/2009 TITLE: BOSTON SCHOOLS PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:24

NARRATIVE:

BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISCLOSE PLAN TO DEAL WITH AN OUTBREAK OF H1N1 DURING THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR. INTERVIEW WITH SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT CAROL JOHNSON.

DATE: 9/7/2009 TITLE: LABOR DAY RALLY

LENGTH: 1:03

NARRATIVE:

HUNDREDS OF WORKERS GATHER TO DEMONSTRATE THIS LABOR DAY TO ASK FOR MORE HEALTH COVERAGE AND BETTER WAGES. REACTION FROM UNION WORKERS.

DATE: 9/8/2009 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:10

NARRATIVE:

JUSTICE SONIA SOTOMAYOR HAS HER OFFICIAL INVESTITURE AND SPENDS HER FIRST DAY ON THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

DATE: 9/8/2009 TITLE: CENSUS BOICOT PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:12

NARRATIVE:

IMMIGRANT GROUPS IN BOSTON ARE ADVOCATING FOR A BOICOT AGAINST THE CENSUS. THE MOVEMENT IS BEING SUPPORTED BY HISPANIC CHRISTIAN MINISTERS IN THE COUNTRY. THEY WANT IMMIGRANTS TO IGNORE THE CALL FOR THE CENSUS TO SHOW DISCONTENT ABOUT THE LACK OF AN IMMIGRATION REFORM.

DATE: 9/9/2009 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:57

NARRATIVE:

HEALTH CARE DEBATE RESUMES IN CONGRESS BEFORE PRESIDENT OBAMA'S SPEECH. PREVIEW TO THE SPEECH IN WHICH HE WILL DETAIL WHAT THE WHITE HOUSE WANTS IN HEALTH CARE REFORM.

DATE: 9/9/2009 TITLE: ELEX LAW HEARING PCKGE

LENGHT: 2:20

NARRATIVE:

IN BEACON HILL, LEGISLATORS START DEBATING A LAW THAT WILL ALLOW THE APPOINTMENT OF AN INTERMIN SENATOR TO REPLACE THE SEAT OF SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY.

DATE: 9/10/2009 TITLE: STUDENTS PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:06

NARRATIVE:

A LOOK AT THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IN BOSTON. SCHOOL OFFICIALS ARE SAYING THAT THIS YEAR THERE IS AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM GEAR TOWARD BILINGUAL STUDENTS WHO ARE STRUGGLING WITH THE ACQUISITION OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE. INTERVIEW WITH SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

DATE: 9/10/2009 TITLE: MBTA STUDENT PASSES

LENGTH: 1:18

NARRATIVE:

MBTA INFORM THAT STUDENT PASSES WILL BE VALID UNTIL 11:00PM. THIS WILL APPLY TO THOSE STUDENTS WHO USE THE CHARLIE CARD.

DATE: 9/10/2009 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:22

NARRATIVE:

CENSUS BUREAU ISSUES NEW REPORT ON POVERTY AND INCOME LEVELS IN THE NATION, AND AN ESTIMATE ON PEOPLE WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE IN THE COUNTRY.

DATE: 9/10/2009 TITLE: CENSUS BOICOT

LENGHT: 1:21

NARRATIVE:

MIGUEL RIVERA, A HISPANIC MINISTER WHO IS ADVOCATING FOR A BOICOT AGAINST THE CENSUS VISITS BOSTON. THE WILL MEET WITH OTHER MINISTERS IN THE AREA TO PROMOTE THE BOICOT TO PROTEST THE LACK OF AN IMMIGRATION REFORM.

DATE: 9/11/2009 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:12

NARRATIVE:

AS UNEMPLOYMENT KEEPS GOING UP, SOMEONE WILL BE HIRING IN THE NEXT FOUR YEARS: THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, WHICH WILL NEED TO FILL AT LEAST 270,000 CAREER JOBS BETWEEN NOW AND 2012. ONE REQUISITE, HOWEVER, IS THAT MORE THAN 90% OF THE JOBS REQUIRE BY LAW THAT APPLICANT IS A US CITIZEN. FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYEES SAY THAT FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TENDS TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST HIRING HISPANICS.

DATE: 9/11/2009 TITLE: YA ES HORA

LENGTH: :39

NARRATIVE:

UNIVISION AND LOCAL IMMIGRANT ORGANIZATIONS WILL BE HOSTING A CITIZENSHIP FORUM. THE GOAL IS TO HELP LEGAL RESIDENT TO BECOME NEW US CITIZENS.

DATE: 9/11/2009 TITLE: NATIONAL REMEMBRANCE DAY PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:00

NARRATIVE:

A LOOK THAT THE CEREMONIES HELD IN BOSTON TO REMEMBER THE VICTIMS OF 9/11.

DATE: 9/14/2009 TITLE: CITIZENSHIP FORUM

LENGTH: :38

NARRATIVE:

UNIVISION AND LOCAL IMMIGRANT ORGANIZATIONS WILL BE HOSTING A CITIZENSHIP FORUM. THE GOAL IS TO HELP LEGAL RESIDENT TO BECOME NEW US CITIZENS.

DATE: 9/14/2009 TITLE: MENINO E-MAILS PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:53

NARRATIVE:

THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR IS BEING INVESTIGATED AFTER EMAILS WERE DELETED FROM COMPUTERS. UNDER THE LAW THIS CAN BE AN OFFENSE FROM AUTHORITIES.

DATE: 9/15/2009 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:29

NARRATIVE:

HEALTH CARE REFORM GETS MIXED WITH IMMIGRATION EVEN MORE, AS SENATE CONSIDERS SYSTEMS TO BLOCK UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS FROM HAVING ACCESS TO ANY BENEFITS. THIS AS RIGHT-WING RADIO HOSTS GATHER IN WASHINGTON TO LOBBY CONGRESS AGAINST LEGALIZATION OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

DATE: 9/15/2009 TITLE: CITIZENSHIP FORUM

LENGTH: :38

NARRATIVE:

UNIVISION AND LOCAL IMMIGRANT ORGANIZATIONS WILL BE HOSTING A CITIZENSHIP FORUM. THE GOAL IS TO HELP LEGAL RESIDENT TO BECOME NEW US CITIZENS.

DATE: 9/15/2009 TITLE: TRANSPORTATION HEARING PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:59

NARRATIVE:

IN BEACON HILL THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE IS CONSIDERING THE ELIMINATION OF TOLLS. REACTINS FROM LEGISLATORS AND MEMBERS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS TURNPIKE.

DATE: 9/16/2009 TITLE: CITIZENSHIP FORUM

LENGHT: 2:20

NARRATIVE:

UNIVISION AND LOCAL IMMIGRANT ORGANIZATIONS WILL BE HOSTING A CITIZENSHIP FORUM. THE GOAL IS TO HELP LEGAL RESIDENT TO BECOME NEW US CITIZENS.

DATE: 9/16/2009 TITLE: HEALTH CARE COST PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:10

NARRATIVE:

A REPORT REVEALS THAT THE COST OF HEALTH CARE FOR MASSACHUSETTS RESIDENTS NEXT YEAR WILL GO UP 10%. INTERVIEW WITH HEALTH ADVOCATES ABOUT THIS INCREASE IN PREMIUMS.

DATE: 9/16/2009 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:23

NARRATIVE:

SENATE DEMOCRATS UNVEIL HEALTH CARE REFORM BILL THAT WOULD COST NEARLY \$900 BILLION, WOULD REQUIRE ALL INDIVIDUALS TO PURCHASE HEALTH INSURANCE OR FACE A FINE, AND IT WOULD BAR INSURANCE COMPANIES FROM CHARGING MORE TO PEOPLE WITH SERIOUS HEALTH ISSUES.

DATE: 9/17/2009 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:17

NARRATIVE:

LATINO CATHOLIC BISHOPS FROM TEXAS, CALIFORNIA, NEW MEXICO, NEVADA, AND NEW JERSEY MEET WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS CONCERNED WITH THE CURRENT TONE OF THE DEBATE MIXING IMMIGRATION AND HEALTH CARE, THE LACK OF REFORM IN BOTH AREAS AND THE HOUSING/FORECLOSURE SITUATION AFFECTING LATINOS.

DATE: 9/17/2009 TITLE: CITIZENSHIP FORUM PCKGE

LENGHT: 2:05

NARRATIVE:

IMMIGRANTS IN BOSTON GATHERED TODAY TO ANNOUNCE A FORUM TO HELP LEGAL RESIDENT WITH THE NATURALIZATION PROCESS. UNIVISION IS JOINING THE IMMIGRANTS ADVOCATE AS A PART OF THE YA ES HORA CAMPAIGN.

DATE: 9/17/2009 TITLE: SUCESSION LAW

LENGTH: :40

NARRATIVE:

IN BEACON HILL, LEGISLATORS APPROVED THE SUCESSION LAW THAT WILL ALLOW FOR AN INTERIM SENATOR IN WASHINGTON.

DATE: 9/18/2009 TITLE: CITIZENSHIP FORUM

LENGTH: :39

NARRATIVE:

UNIVISION AND LOCAL IMMIGRANT ORGANIZATIONS WILL BE HOSTING A CITIZENSHIP FORUM. THE GOAL IS TO HELP LEGAL RESIDENT TO BECOME NEW US CITIZENS.

DATE: 9/18/2009 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:00

NARRATIVE:

THE \$8,000 FIRST-TIME HOME-BUYERS TAX CREDIT IS SET TO EXPIRE ON DEC 1, AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WARN THAT ANYONE WANTING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS BENEFIT NEEDS TO CLOSE ON A HOME PURCHASE BY THAT DATE. ANOTHER TAX CREDIT THAT IS ALSO THE PRODUCT OF THE ECONOMIC STIMULUS PACKAGE IS THE NEW CAR TAX CREDIT (NOT CASH FOR CLUNKERS), THAT IS SET TO EXPIRE DEC 31. THERE ARE VOICES IN CONGRESS WHO WANT TO EXTEND THE HOME BUYERS TAX CREDIT, OUT OF FEARS THAT THE DEVASTATED HOUSING INDUSTRY WILL BE NEGATIVELY AFFECTED BY THE ABSENCE OF THE POPULAR TAX CREDIT.

DATE: 9/18/2009 TITLE: SUCESSION LAW

LENGTH: :42

NARRATIVE:

REPUBLICANS LEGISLATORS SAY THEY WILL DELAY THE ENACTMENT OF THE SUCESSION LAW.

DATE: 9/18/2009 TITLE: LYNN & GUATEMALA PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:10

NARRATIVE:

THE CONSUL FROM GUATEMALA IS MEETING WITH THE MAYOR OF LYNN AND WITH THE CHIEF POLICE TO DISCUSS THE BEATING OF A GUATEMALAN MAN WHO WAS TARGETED BY A GROUP OF YOUTH. THE CONSUL TALKED ABOUT THE SAFETY OF THIS IMMIGRANT GROUP IN THIS AREA IN MASSACHUSETTS.

DATE: 9/21/2009 TITLE: CT CITIZENSHIP FORUM

LENGTH: :35

NARRATIVE:

UNIVISION AND NALEO WILL BE HOSTING A CITIZENSHIP FORUM IN WALLINGFORD. THE GOAL IS TO HELP LEGAL RESIDENTS TO BECOME NEW US CITIZENS.

DATE: 9/21/2009 TITLE: BIRTHDAY SHOOTING PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:40

NARRATIVE:

AN EIGHTEEN YEAR OLD LATINA WAS SHOT DURING THE CELEBRATION OF HER BIRTHDAY. POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR THE SUSPECT AND IS ASKING THE COMMUNITY FOR HELP.

DATE: 9/21/2009 TITLE: BOSTON PRIMARIES

LENGTH: :27

NARRATIVE:

IN BOSTON MAYORAL CANDIDATES WERE DOING LAST MINUTE CAMPAIGNS. PRIMARIES WILL BE HELD TOMORROW.

DATE: 9/21/2009 TITLE: LAWRENCE POLITICS PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:28

NARRATIVE:

A LOOK AT THE UPCOMING PRIMARIES IN LAWRENCE. THIS YEAR THERE ARE 6 HISPANIC CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR, SO THERE IS THE POSSIBILITY THAT THIS CITY CAN HAVE THE FIRST LATINO MAYOR IN MASSACHUSETTS.

DATE: 9/22/2009 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:13

NARRATIVE:

U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES HAS LAUNCHED A REVAMPED WEB SITE THAT LETS USERS TRACK THEIR APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS ONLINE - DHS SECRETARY NAPLITANO, USCIS DIRECTOR ALEJANDRO MAYORKAS WILL BE AT EVENT TO UNVEIL A REDESIGNED USCIS WEBSITE.

DATE: 9/22/2009 TITLE: CT CITIZENSHIP FORUM
LENGHT: :35

NARRATIVE:

UNIVISION AND NALEO WILL BE HOSTING A CITIZENSHIP FORUM IN WALLINGFORD. THE GOAL IS TO HELP LEGAL RESIDENTS TO BECOME NEW US CITIZENS.

DATE: 9/22/2009 TITLE: LAWRENCE ELEX PCKGE
LENGTH: 2:10

NARRATIVE:

ELECTORAL OFFICIALS INFORM THAT THEY ARE EXPECTING AN INCREASE IN VOTERS TODAY. REACTIONS FROM LATINO VOTERS ABOUT THE PRIMARIES.

DATE: 9/23/2009 TITLE: CT CITIZENSHIP FORUM
LENGTH: :35

NARRATIVE:

UNIVISION AND NALEO WILL BE HOSTING A CITIZENSHIP FORUM IN WALLINGFORD. THE GOAL IS TO HELP LEGAL RESIDENTS TO BECOME NEW US CITIZENS.

DATE: 9/23/2009 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE
LENGTH: 1:51

NARRATIVE:

SENATE MAJORITY LEADER HARRY REID WILL JOIN LABOR SECRETARY HILDA SOLIS AND HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS TODAY TO DISCUSS THE NEED FOR HEALTH INSURANCE REFORM.

DATE: 9/23/2009 TITLE: LANTIGUA CANDIDACY PCKGE
LENGHT: 2:08

NARRATIVE:

IN DEPTH INTERVIEW WITH WILLIAM LANTIGUA. HE IS RUNNING FOR MAYOR OF LAWRENCE AND MAY BECOME THE FIRST HISPANIC TO LEAD THAT POST.

DATE: 9/24/2009 TITLE: ADOPTION PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:35

NARRATIVE:

MONTHLY NEWS SEGMENT TO PROMOTE ADOPTION OF LATINO KIDS AMONG HISPANIC FAMILIES IN NEW ENGLAND.

DATE: 9/24/2009 TITLE: CT CITIZENSHIP FORUM

LENGTH: :35

NARRATIVE:

UNIVISION AND NALEO WILL BE HOSTING A CITIZENSHIP FORUM IN WALLINGFORD. THE GOAL IS TO HELP LEGAL RESIDENTS TO BECOME NEW US CITIZENS.

DATE: 9/24/2009 TITLE: CHELSEA DROP OUT PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:02

NARRATIVE:

IN CHELSEA, PARENTS AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS ARE WORKING TOGETHER TO CURB THE DROP OUT RATE. INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAM THAT AIMS AT KEEPING STUDENT IN SCHOOL.

DATE: 9/24/2009 TITLE: KENNEDY SUCESSOR

LENGTH: 1:34

NARRATIVE:

GOVERNOR DEVA PATRICK INFORMS THAT PAUL KIRK WILL ACT AS INTERIM SENATOR TO FILL THE SEAT LEFT VACANT BY THE DEATH OF SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY.

DATE: 9/25/2009 TITLE: CT CITIZENSHIP FORUM

LENGTH: :35

NARRATIVE:

UNIVISION AND NALEO WILL BE HOSTING A CITIZENSHIP FORUM IN WALLINGFORD. THE GOAL IS TO HELP LEGAL RESIDENTS TO BECOME NEW US CITIZENS.

DATE: 9/25/2009 TITLE: LOWELL CURFEW

LENGTH: :40

NARRATIVE:

THE STATE SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS A TEEN CURFEW IN LOWELL. THE RULING ALSO MODIFIES THE FINES FOR BREAKING THIS MUNICIPAL LAW AND NOW THE OFFENDERS WILL PAY 50 DOLLARS WHEN BREAKING THE CURFEW. LOWELL ENACTED THIS LAW IN 1990 TO CURB GANG VIOLENCE.

DATE: 9/28/2009 TITLE: HYATT WORKERS PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:18

NARRATIVE:

A HUNDRES FORMER EMPLOYEES FROM THE HYATT REFUSE THE JOB OFFERED MADE BY THE FORMER EMPLOYER. THEY BELIEVE THAT THE JOBS ARE ONLY TEMPORARY. ALL OF THE EMPLOYEES ARE IMMIGRANTS.

DATE: 9/29/2009 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:30

NARRATIVE:

IS THE US GOVERNMENT REALLY READY FOR H1N1 OUTBREAK, AND PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF A VACCINE? CONGRESS WANTS TO KNOW IF THE VACCINE WILL BE EFFECTIVE AND HOW THE SWINE FLU WILL DISRUPT SCHOOL, ECONOMY, ETC.

DATE: 9/29/2009 TITLE: FLAHERTY CAMPAIGN

LENGTH: 2:16

NARRATIVE:

IN BOSTON MICHAEL FLAHERTY WHO IS RUNNING FOR MAYOR ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAS JOINED FORCES WITH SAM YOON, A FORMER CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR. BOTH WILL RUN FOR OFFICE AND YOON WILL ACT AS MAYOR DEPUTY.

DATE: 9/30/2009 TITLE: TRAIN STATION THEFTS

LENGTH: 1:06

NARRATIVE:

MBTA OFFICIALS ARE WARNING DRIVERS ABOUT A SPIKE ON CAR ROBBERIES. MBTA POLICE IS PATROLLING CAR LOTS AND DISTRIBUTING LEAFLETS WITH TIPS ON HOW TO AVOID THEFTS. INVESTIGATORS SAY ROBBERS ARE LOOKING FOR GPS, IPODS AND OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES.

DATE: 9/30/2009 TITLE: CT CENSUS

LENGTH: 1:13

NARRATIVE:

THE MAYOR OF HARTFORD HAS CREATED A CENSUS COMMITTEE TO DISSEMINATE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CENSUS. THE GROUP WILL REACH DIFFERENT IMMIGRANTS COMMUNITY TO MAKE SURE THEY KNOW HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE UPCOMING CENSUS.

DATE: 9/30/2009 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:15

NARRATIVE:

A NEW POLL SHOWS BOTH SUPPORT AND CRITICISM AMONG LATINOS ON HOW THE ADMINISTRATION AND CONGRESS IS DOING ON HEALTH CARE REFORM, JOBS AND THE ECONOMY AND IMMIGRATION.

DATE: 9/30/2009 TITLE: LAWRENCE ELEX PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:05

NARRATIVE:

FORMER CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR IN LAWRENCE ARE GIVING THEIR POLITICAL SUPPORT TO WILLIAM LANTIGUA. REACTIONS FROM THE FORMER CANDIDATES.

**FCC REPORT FOR THE MONTHS OF JULY,
AUGUST, SEPTEMBER 2009**

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AGENDA WASHINGTON

SUNDAY JULY THE 05TH AT 7:30 AM ET

SYNOPSIS: REFORM IMMIGRATION FOR AMERICA

SYNOPSIS: AFTER THE ENCOUNTER BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT WAS CANCELED TWICE BARACK OBAMA AND HEAD OF THE CONGRESS TO SPEAK ON THE MIGRATORY REFORM, THE HOUSE WHITE ANNOUNCEMENT A NEW DATE FOR THE ENCOUNTER THIS 25 OF JUNE.

TO SPEAK ON THE THEME AND THE EFFORTS THAT ARE BEING DONE DIFFERENTLY RELIGIOUS, POLITICOS, UNION, AMONG OTHERS TO NATIONAL LEVEL SEEKING AN INTEGRAL MIGRATORY REFORM, WAS IN THE STUDY FRANK SHARRY FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR OF AMERICA' S VOICE. SHARRY I SHOW A POSITIVE ATTITUDE BEFORE THE EFFORTS OF THE DIFFERENT HEAD AND I EMPHASIZE THE MAIN MOTIVES OF THE BECAUSE DEBERIA TO BE CARRIED OUT A MIGRATORY REFORM TO THE POSSIBLE BREVITY.

SEGMENTS TIMES:

SEG. 1: 02 MINUTES Y 35 SECONDS.
SEG. 2: 09 MINUTES Y 40 SECONDS.
SEG. 3: 09 MINUTES Y 50 SECONDS.
SEG. 4: 01 MINUTES Y 30 SECONDS.

TOTAL RUN TIME: 23 MINUTES AND 50 SECONDS.

SUNDAY JULY THE 12TH AT 7:30 AM ET/PT

SYNOPSIS: HONDURIAN POLITICAL CRISIS.

SYNOPSIS: I CARRIED OUT AN ANALISIS OF THE CAUSES AND THE ULTIMOS EVENTS THAT ROTATE IN AROUND UPON CALLING COUP D'ETAT CIVICO MILITARY THAT TO SUFFER THE PRESIDENT MANUEL ZELAYA ROSEBUSHES LAST SUNDAY IN HONDURAS. THE GUESTS THAT PARTICIPATED TO EXPAND THE THEME WERE JULY GAGNON REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNIT HONDURENA, FRAMEWORK LEMUS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMITE PROVISIONAL BY THE DEMOCRACY IN HONDURAS AND ARIENNA GRODY SPOKESMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF MATTERS HEMISFERICOS. AMONG THE GUESTS THERE WERE POSITIONS TO FAVOR AND AGAINST THE EVENTS. THE REFUSAL OF THE USE OF VIOLENCE AS RESOURCE TO SETTLE THE CONFLICTS THAT CROSS THE AUTHORITIES HONDURENAS WITH THE DESTITUTE PRESIDENT MANUEL ZELAYA ROSEBUSHES.

SEGMENTS TIMES:

SEG. 1: 02 MINUTES Y 50 SECONDS.
SEG. 2: 10 MINUTES Y 30 SECONDS.
SEG. 3: 10 MINUTES Y 23 SECONDS.
SEG. 4: 01 MINUTES Y 07 SECONDS.

TOTAL RUN TIME: 24 MINUTES AND 50 SECONDS.

SUNDAY JULY THE 19TH AT 7:30 AM ET

SYNOPSIS: NATIONAL COUNCIL OF LA RAZA

SYNOPSIS: THE PROGRAM IS BASED ON THE HISTORY, PATH, INVESTIGATIONS AND WORK OF THE NATIONAL COUNSEL OF THE RACE AS THE ORGANIZACION HISPANIC BUT OF THE COUNTRY. INVITED WERE ELENA GAONA –SPOKESMAN OF NCLR- AND JOSE VELASQUEZ – SUB VICE PRESIDENT OF THE SERVICES AFFILIATED OF THE NATIONAL COUNSEL OF THE RACE. IN THE INTERVIEW THEY EMPHASIZED DIFFERENT THEMES AS THE SUPPORT TO THE JUDGE SONIA SOTOMAYOR, AND THE PROXIMA CONVENCION ANNUAL OF NCLR TO BE CELEBRATED TO THE END OF JULY.

SEGMENTS TIMES:

SEG. 1: 02 MINUTES Y 55 SECONDS.

SEG. 2: 09 MINUTES Y 40 SECONDS.

SEG. 3: 10 MINUTES Y 10 SECONDS.

SEG. 4: 01 MINUTES Y 05 SECONDS.

TOTAL RUN TIME: 23 MINUTES AND 50 SECONDS.

SUNDAY JULY THE 26TH AT 7:30 AM ET/PT (6:30AM CT/MT) ON EVC- TELEFUTURA JSA STATIONS.

SYNOPSIS: SONIA SOTOMAYOR CONFIRMATION HEARINGS.

SYNOPSIS: THE PROGRAM IS BASED ON THE AUDIENCES THAT ARE DEVELOPING IN THE SENATE TO CONFIRM THE JUDGE SONIA SOTOMAYOR TO THE SUPREME COURT OF JUSTICE. INVITED TO SPEAK ON THE THEME THEY WERE THE LAWYER CLAUDIO GROSSMAN –DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF LAWS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA IN WASHINGTON DC- AND ROMAN HERNANDEZ –CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL SCHOOL OF HISPANIC LAWYERS-. THE THEMES THAT WERE EMPHASIZED WERE THE QUESTIONINGS THAT HAVE CARRIED OUT REPUBLICAN SENATORS AGAINST THE JUDGE SOTOMAYOR. AND THE IMPORTANCE TO HAVE A JUDGE OF HISPANIC ORIGIN IN THE HIGHEST COURT OF THE COUNTRY.

SEGMENTS TIMES:

SEG. 1: 02 MINUTES Y 25 SECONDS.

SEG. 2: 09 MINUTES Y 40 SECONDS.

SEG. 3: 10 MINUTES Y 11 SECONDS.

SEG. 4: 01 MINUTES Y 34 SECONDS.

TOTAL RUN TIME: 23 MINUTES AND 50 SECONDS.

SUNDAY AUGUST THE 02ND AT 7:30 AM ET

SYNOPSIS: INTERVIEW TO THE HONORABLE EMBASSADOR OF CHILE JOSE GONI.

SYNOPSIS: IN THIS EDICION OF AGENDA WASHINGTON, WE INTERVIEWED THE HONORABLE AMBASSADOR OF CHILE JOSE GONI. AMONG THE THEMES THAT WERE UNDERTAKEN, I EMPHASIZED THE RECENT VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT OF CHILE MICHELLE BACHELET TO THE PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA IN THE WHITE HOUSE, ASI AS THE COMFORTABLE ONE POSICION ECONOMICA OF CHILE BEFORE THE WORLD FINANCIAL CRISIS AND THE POSITION OF CHILE BEFORE THE CRISIS POLITICA THAT FACES THE

COUNTRY OF HONDURAS AFTER TO BE DEPOSED AS THE PRESIDENT JOSE MANUEL ZELAYA

SEGMENTS TIMES:

SEG. 1: 01 MINUTES Y 56 SECONDS.

SEG. 2: 10 MINUTES Y 19 SECONDS.

SEG. 3: 07 MINUTES Y 40 SECONDS.

SEG. 4: 03 MINUTES Y 55 SECONDS.

TOTAL RUN TIME: 23 MINUTES AND 50 SECONDS.

SUNDAY AUGUST THE 09TH AT 7:30 AM ET/PT.

SYNOPSIS: PRESIDENT OBAMA HEALTH PLAN

SYNOPSIS: IN THIS EDICION OF AGENDA WASHINGTON WAS BASED ON THE POLEMICA REFORMS OF HEALTH THAT WANTS TO IMPLEMENT THE PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA. TO ILLUSTRATE THE CARACTERISTICAS AND ADVANTAGES OF THE PLAN OF HEALTH WAS IN THE STUDY CECILIA MUNOZ -DIRECTOR OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL MATTERS IN THE WHITE HOUSE- AND ISRAEL ORTEGA -SPOKESMAN OF HERITAGE FOUNDATION-. AMONG THE MAIN TOPICOS THEY STOOD OUT THE STRONG NEED OF A REFORM OF HEALTH IN THE NACION, THE OPOSICION THAT FACES THE PRESIDENT OBAMA AND THE COST THAT IMPLICARIA THE IMPLEMENTACION OF THE PLAN OF HEALTH IN THE NACION.

SEGMENTS TIMES:

SEG. 1: 02 MINUTES Y 23 SECONDS.

SEG. 2: 10 MINUTES Y 09 SECONDS.

SEG. 3: 09 MINUTES Y 18 SECONDS.

SEG. 4: 01 MINUTES Y 50 SECONDS.

TOTAL RUN TIME: 22 MINUTES AND 50 SECONDS.

AUGUST 16 TO THE 7:30AM ET/PT (6:30AM CT/MT) IN THE STATIONS EVC-TELEFUTURA JSA.

SYNOPSIS: IN THIS EDICION OF AGENDA WASHINGTON THE REQUISTOS WERE PRESENTED NECESSARY TO APPLY FOR THE CIUDADANIA AMERICAN. TO EXPAND THE INFORMACION WERE IN THE STUDY THE LAWYER JOSE PERTIERRA, EXPERT IN MIGRATORY THEMES AND BEN MONTERROSO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF MY FAMILY VOTES. I AM SPOKEN ON THE AMERICAN ADVANTAGES TO BE A CITIZEN, AMONG THE ONES THAT EMPHASIZED THE RIGHT TO THE VOTE AND THE BENEFIT TO BE ABLE TO ENTER AND TO LEAVE THE PIES FREELY. TAMBIEN I AM UNDERTAKEN THE THEME OF THE MIGRATORY REFORM AND THE POSSIBILITIES THAT THE PRESENT ADMINISTRACION PRESSURE SO THAT HAPPEN SOON.

AUGUST 23 TO THE 7:30AM ET/PT (6:30AM CT/MT) IN THE STATIONS EVC-TELEFUTURA JSA.

SYNOPSIS: THIS EDICION OF AGENDA WASHINGTON I AM BASED ON THE CHARACTERISTICAS OF THE CAMARA OF HISPANIC COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES, ASI AS OF THE BENEFITS THAT OFFER TO THEIR MEMBERS. TO EXPAND THE THEME WAS DAVID FERREIRA –VICE PRESIDENT OF GOVERNMENTAL MATTERS OF THE CAMARA OF HISPANIC COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES-, WHO I EXPLAIN THE STEPS AND ADVANTAGES THAT THE HISPANIC BUSINESSMEN BELONG TO THIS ORGANIZACION, LIKEWISE I SPEAK ON THE PROXIMA CONVENCION TO BE CARRIED OUT IN DENVER –RED- THE PROXIMO MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.

AUGUST 30 TO THE 7:30AM ET/PT (6:30AM CT/MT) IN THE STATIONS EVC-TELEFUTURA JSA.

SYNOPSIS: TO PROPOSITO OF THE CONTINUOUS ONE INTERES IN THEMES OF INMIGRACION, THIS EDICION OF AGENDA WASHINGTON I AM BASED ON THE DEPORTATIONS, ASI AS THE FINANCIAL AND EMOTIONAL CONSEQUENCES THAT THESE INVOLVE. TO EXPAND THE THEME THEY WERE IN THE STUDY CLARISSA MARTINEZ DIRECTOR OF INMIGRACION OF THE NATIONAL COUNSEL OF THE RACE, AND LUIS GONZALEZ EXPERT LAWYER IN INMIGRACION. IMPORTANT COUNSELS WERE OFFERED OF INMIGRACION ON THE DEPORTATIONS AND I AM SPOKEN ON THE POSSIBILITIES THAT AN INTEGRAL MIGRATORY REFORM EXIST SOON.

TIMES OF THE SEGMENTS:

SEG. 1: 02 MINUTES AND 32 SECONDS.

SEG. 2: 10 MINUTES AND 40 SECONDS.

SEG. 3: 09 MINUTES AND 42 SECONDS.

SEG. 4: 00 MINUTES AND 56 SECONDS

AGENDA WASHINGTON
SEPTEMBER 06TH AT 7:30 AM ET
SHOW # 33 WASHINGTON DC -2009 (WFDC)

HOST: MARIO SOL

GUESTS:

MARIA CARDONA – DEMOCRAT STRATEGIST

CECILIA ROYALS – FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF WOMANHOOD

FIRST SEGMENT:

SHOW STARTS WITH HEADLINES, WHICH INCLUDES THE CONTROVERSY ABOUT GAY MARRIAGE AND PROBABILITIES THAT PRESIDENT OBAMA'S ADMINISTRATION MIGHT APPROVE SUCH AS A FEDERAL LAW.

BREAK 1

SECOND SEGMENT

DEMOCRAT STRATEGIST MARIA CARDONA TALKED ABOUT THE CIVIL RIGHTS AS THE MOST IMPORTANT REASON WHY THE GAY MARRIAGE HAS TO BE APPROVED BY SOCIETY AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF WOMANHOOD'S PRESIDENT CECILIA ROYALS WAS NOT AGREE, SHE EXPLAINED THAT EVERY HUMAN BEEN HAS RIGHTS JUST BECAUSE THE FACT THEY ARE HUMAN, SHE SUPPORTED THAT MARRIAGE IS A DIFFERENT ISSUE AND HAS TO EXIST JUST FOR A WOMAN AND A MAN IN ORDER TO PROCREATE.

BREAK 2

THIRD SEGMENT

BOTH GUESTS TALKED ABOUT PROBABILITIES THAT PRESIDENT OBAMA'S ADMINISTRATION APPROVES THE GAY MARRIAGE. MARIA CARDONA -DEMOCRAT STRATEGIST- CONCLUDED THAT GAY MARRIAGE NOT AFFECTS HETEROSEXUAL MARRIAGES AND EVERYONE HAS RIGHTS TO GET CIVIL RIGHTS AND BE MARRIED EVEN IF THEY ARE GAY. CECILIA ROYALS -NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF WOMANHOOD- CONCLUDED THAT IN ORDER TO BE HONEST THE MOST IMPORTANT REASON OF MARRIAGE - PROCREATE AND SUPPORT SOCIETY- CAN NOT HAPPEN BETWEEN COUPLES WHO HAS THE SAME SEX.

BREAK 3

FOURTH SEGMENT

ESTA SEMANA EN WASHINGTON: WE PROVIDED A QUICK NOTE ABOUT SENATOR EDWARD -TED- KENNEDY'S DEATH AND PRESIDENT OBAMA'S CONDOLENCE TO KENNEDY'S FAMILY.

WE CLOSE THE PROGRAM WITH CREDITS.

AGENDA WASHINGTON
SEPTEMBER 13, 2009

SHOW # 34 WASHINGTON DC -2009 (WFDC)

HOST: MARIO SOL

GUEST:

GERALDINE HENRICH -FAMILIES USA DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS

FIRST SEGMENT:

SHOW STARTS WITH HEADLINES, WHICH INCLUDES THE HISPANIC ELDERLY POPULATION'S WORRIES ABOUT HEALTH CARE.

BREAK 1

SECOND SEGMENT

FAMILIES USA DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS -GERALDINE HENRICH- TALKED ABOUT THE BIG IMPORTANCE FOR ELDERLY POPULATION TO HAVE HEALTH CARE. HENRICH ALSO TALKED ABOUT THE MITHS AROUND THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION'S

HEALTH CARE REFORM AND EMPHASIZED THAT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO CHANGE THE CURRENT HEALTH CARE SYSTEM.

BREAK 2

THIRD SEGMENT

GERALDINE HENRICH WITH FAMILIES USA TALKED ABOUT THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN MEDICARE AND MEDICAID AND WHICH ARE THE REQUERIMENTS TO HAVE THOSE HEALTH CARE BENEFITS.

BREAK 3

FOURTH SEGMENT

ESTA SEMANA EN WASHINGTON: WE PROVIDED A QUICK NOTE ABOUT WHAT PRESIDENT OBAMA ADVISED TO AVOID VIRUS AH1N1 AND THE VISIT OF DEPOSED HONDURAN PRESIDENT MANUEL ZELAYA TO WASHINGTON DC.

WE CLOSE THE PROGRAM WITH CREDITS.

AGENDA WASHINGTON
SEPTEMBER 20, 2009

SHOW # 35 WASHINGTON DC -2009 (WFDC)

HOST: MARIO SOL

GUESTS:

LIZETTE OLMOS -LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN AMERICAN CITIZENS (LULAC)- DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS

DR. EDUARDO PENA –LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN AMERICAN CITIZENS (LULAC)- EX PRESIDENT

FIRST SEGMENT:

SHOW STARTS WITH HEADLINES, WHICH INCLUDES A QUICK OVERVIEW ABOUT THE LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN AMERICAN CITIZENS.

BREAK 1

SECOND SEGMENT

LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN AMERICAN CITIZENS EX PRESIDENT –DR. EDUARDO PENA- TALKED ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION BEGINNING AND HISTORY. LULAC DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS –LIZETTE OLMOS- GAVE AN OVERVIEW ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION, THEIR PROGRAMS TO HELP THE HISPANIC COMMUNITIES, THEIR BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THEIR COMING CONFERENCES.

BREAK 2

THIRD SEGMENT

DR. EDUARDO PENA –LULAC’S EX PRESIDENT- TALKED ABOUT HOW THE LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN AMERICAN CITIZENS HAS DEVELOPED FROM 1929 TO PRESENT, AND SOME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT GOALS AND PROGRAMS THAT HAD HELPED THE HISPANIC

COMMUNITIES. LIZETTE OLMOS –LULAC’S DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS- TALKED ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE AND BENEFITS TO BE A MEMBER OF THE LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN AMERICAN CITIZENS.

BREAK 3

FOURTH SEGMENT

ESTA SEMANA EN WASHINGTON: WE PROVIDED A QUICK NOTE ABOUT SUPREME COURT JUSTICE SONIA SOTOMAYOR OFFICIAL WELCOME CEREMONY TO THE SUPREME COURT. WHAT PRESIDENT OBAMA ADVISED TO STUDENTS AND THE HEALTH CARE SPEECH.

WE CLOSE THE PROGRAM WITH CREDITS.

AGENDA WASHINGTON

September 27, 2009

SHOW # 36 WASHINGTON DC -2009 (WFDC)

HOST: MARIO SOL

GUEST: KRISHNA LEYVA –DIRECTOR OF BUILDING A BETTER FUTURE-

FIRST SEGMENT:

SHOW STARTS WITH HEADLINES, WHICH INCLUDES THE CONCERN ABOUT THE HIGH TEENAGE PREGNANCY RATE IN THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY.

BREAK 1

SECOND SEGMENT

BUILDING A BETTER FUTURE PROGRAM’S DIRECTOR –KRISHNA LEYVA- HIGHLIGHTED THE MOST COMMON CAUSES OF TEENAGE PREGNANCY AND THE MOST IMPORTANT EMOTIONAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES FOR TEENAGERS WHO GOT PREGNANT.

BREAK 2

THIRD SEGMENT

KRISHNA LEYVA –WITH BUILDING A BETTER FUTURE PROGRAM- TALKED ABOUT HOW PARENTS COULD HELP THEIR KIDS TO AVOID TEENAGE PREGNANCY. LEYVA ALSO TALKED ABOUT THE RESOURCES AND HELP PROGRAMS THAT TEENAGERS HAVE IN CASE THEY GOT PREGNANT.

BREAK 3

FOURTH SEGMENT

KRISHNA LEYVA –BUILDING A BETTER FUTURE DIRECTOR’S- CONCLUDED THAT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT PARENTS KNOW WHERE THEIR KIDS ARE TO AVOID CONSEQUENCES LIKE TEENAGE PREGNANCY AND ALSO DRUGS OR GANGS.

LEYVA ALSO EMPHASIZED THAT TO BE WELL INFORMED IS A KEY TO HAVE A BETTER FUTURE.

WE CLOSE THE PROGRAM WITH CREDITS.

**FCC REPORT FOR THE MONTHS OF JULY,
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AL PUNTO

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====08/02/2009====

President Barack Obama
Interview by Maria Elena Salinas
HEALTHCARE, HONDURAS CRISIS, MEXICO VISIT, SONIA SOTOMAYOR
CONFIRMATION

TIME: 9:00

President Obama returns to discuss with Maria Elena Salinas, co-anchor for "Noticiero Univision" (Univision Network News), his proposal for healthcare reform and its implications on the Hispanic community; his upcoming trip to Guadalajara, Mexico for the North American Leaders Summit with Mexican President Felipe Calderon and Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper; and the pending confirmation of Supreme Court nominee Judge Sonia Sotomayor. Will legal permanent residents and undocumented workers be eligible for healthcare under the Democrat's proposal? Does his Administration have plans to renegotiate the North American Free Trade Agreement?

Melinda Gates, Co-founder and Co-Chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates
Foundation

HISPANICS AND EDUCATION

TIME: 9:00

Considered one of the most prominent American philanthropists, Melinda Gates, along with her husband Bill, has received recognition globally for her charitable giving and innovative programs to reduce poverty, and increase the education and health of the world's underprivileged communities. Melinda has been ranked as one of the "100 Most Powerful Women" by Forbes magazine on several occasions, and has been awarded the Order of the Aztec Eagle by the Mexican government for the foundation's philanthropic work there in the areas of health and education. Now Mrs. Gates speaks to Teresa Rodriguez, co-anchor for Univision's weekly news magazine program "Aqui y Ahora" (Here and Now), about a new mission she has and how it includes ensuring U.S. Hispanics have access to quality education in the U.S.

Roundtable Participants:
Patricia Guadalupe, WTOP Radio (Washington)
Silvia Ayuso, Deutsche Presse-Agentur

Foreclosures, Obama "Beer Summit"; Hugo Chavez radio station closing; Alvaro Uribe; Sotomayor confirmation to the Supreme Court.

=====08/09/2009=====

Congresswoman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL), María Echaveste, Co-founder of the Nueva Vista Group, and Dolores Huerta, President of the Dolores Huerta Foundation

SONIA SOTOMAYOR CONFIRMATION TO THE SUPREME COURT

TIME: 11:00

Sonia Sotomayor made history this week when she was confirmed as the first Hispanic and the third woman ever to serve on the country's highest court. What do her accomplishments mean for Hispanic women throughout the United States? Three prominent Latinas, each of whom has broken barriers in their own right, share their thoughts on Sotomayor and their own struggles. Al Punto welcomes the first Hispanic female Member of Congress, Representative Ileana Ros-Lehtinen of Florida; María Echaveste, former advisor to President Clinton and White House Deputy Chief of Staff; and Dolores Huerta, co-founder of the United Farm Workers and President of the Dolores Huerta Foundation.

Hazel Blackmore, Professor at Mexico's Autonomous Technological Institute (ITAM) and Expert on US - Mexico Relations

OBAMA VISIT TO MEXICO/DRUG WAR

TIME: 7:00

Drug killings soar in Mexico as President Obama heads to Guadalajara this weekend for the North American Summit. Last month, the drug war took 850 lives, according to media reports, making it the deadliest month of President Felipe Calderon's three-year assault on Mexico's cartels. What will President Obama, President Calderon and Prime Minister Harper discuss - immigration, Plan Merida, organized crime, economic security? Hazel Blackmore, expert in U.S.-Mexico relations, and professor at Mexico's Autonomous Technological Institute, discusses his preview of the upcoming summit.

Glenn Llopis, Hispanic Leadership Speaker & author of Earning Serendipity

TIME: 9:00

How do you re-invent yourself in times of economic crisis? Glenn Llopis, a Hispanic leadership speaker, discusses his book *Earning Serendipity*, which teaches individuals to make opportunity matter by teaching the unique entrepreneurial skills necessary to create and sustain "a momentum of good fortune." The son of Cuban immigrants, Llopis is known as an "opportunity expert," even in today's uncertain times.

Roundtable Participants:**Alfredo Ochoa, BBC Mundo****Maria Luisa Rossel, W Radio (Colombia)**

Sonia Sotomayor confirmation as the first hispanic woman in the US Supreme Court; Hugo Chavez and the shutting down of radio stations in Venezuela; Alvaro Uribe Latinamerica visits; Rafael Correa/Las Farc; Bill Clinton visit to North Korea and U.S. journalists release.

=====08/16/2009=====

Clarissa Martínez, Director of Immigration for NCLR, Jorge-Mario Cabrera, Director of Public Relations for CHIRLA, Nativo López, President of MAPA
IMMIGRATION REFORM

TIME: 11:00

In May 2008, then presidential candidate Barack Obama promised in an interview with Univision's Jorge Ramos to have a comprehensive immigration reform bill done within the first year of his president. But this week, he announced that immigration reform will not occur this year, but in 2010. Three different Hispanic organizations discuss their reaction to President Obama's announcement, each representing unique perspectives: Clarissa Martínez of NCLR, Jorge-Mario Cabrera of CHIRLA and Nativo López of MAPA. What grade does the Latino community give to the Obama Administration and Democratic Leadership in Congress? Is the President failing the Hispanic community by falling back on a campaign promise? What are the next steps for the immigrant community: boycotts and marches?

Luis Miranda, Director of Hispanic Media for the White House
HEALTHCARE REFORM, TOWN HALL MEETINGS

TIME: 7:00

This week, healthcare town hall meetings across the country have gone wild. More than a few members of Congress have dealt with protests and hostile participants. The rampant misinformation bombarding the American public has created an atmosphere of mistrust and tension. What does the Democrat's healthcare proposal really include? Do any of the bills give the government the right to decide end-of-life issues, as maintained by ex-Governor of Alaska, Sarah Palin? Is this the first step towards a socialist state? Luis Miranda, director of Hispanic Media for the White House, answers these questions and many more.

Juanes, Colombian Pop-Rock musician**PEACE WITHOUT BORDERS CONCERT IN LA HABANA, CUBA****TIME: 5:30**

Colombian musical sensation, Juanes, plans to hold his second "Peace Without

Borders" concert in Havana's Revolution Plaza next month. His announcement has exploded into a heated controversy in the Cuban exile community in the US, who view this concert as pandering to the communist regime. Juanes explains in his own words why he has chosen to perform in Cuba to Teresa Rodríguez, co-anchor for Univision's weekly news magazine program "Aquí y Ahora" (Here and Now).

Roundtable Participants:

Tim Padgett, Time Magazine

Alfredo Carbajal, Al Día Newspaper (Dallas)

Obama in Mexico, Mexico violence, Oscar Arias, Swine Flu.

=====08/23/2009=====

Congressman Mario Díaz-Balart (R-FL) and Congressman Raúl Grijalva (D-AZ)

HEALTHCARE REFORM

TIME: 11:00

The August recess for Congress has been anything but quiet. This week the healthcare reform debate raged on, with more hostile town hall meetings, accusations and controversial polls. Is the public option off the table? Will seniors be harmed by the proposed cuts to Medicare? Also, both Congressmen discuss immigration. When will Congress act on a comprehensive immigration reform bill? Co-chair of the House Progressive Caucus Congressman Raúl Grijalva (D-AZ) and Congressman Mario Díaz-Balart (R-FL) discuss these issues on Al Punto.

Frank Sharry, Executive Director of America's Voice

IMMIGRATION REFORM

TIME: 8:00

This week, Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano met with more than 100 immigration reform advocates, including civil rights groups, religious organizations, unions, corporations, and law enforcement at the White House. The hastily announced meeting was behind closed doors with no cameras allowed. What transpired? What was Napolitano's reaction to harsh criticism from advocates over the increased raids and deportations of immigrant families? What did President Obama say when he stopped in? Executive Director of America's Voice Frank Sharry, a participant at the meeting, answers these questions.

Roundtable Participants:

Alberto Armendáriz, Reforma Newspaper (Mexico)

María Peña, EFE

Obama healthcare reform, Mexico violence, Immigration marches

=====08/30/2009=====

Dr. Felipe Lobelo, Epidemiologist for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Dr. Elmer Huerta, Expert in Public Health

SWINE FLU

TIME:10:00

This week the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology reported that 30 to 50 percent of the entire U.S. population could be infected with the H1N1 flu this fall and winter. As many as 1.8 million people may end up in the hospital, and 30,000 to 90,000 could die, with a concentration among children and young adults. Dr. Felipe Lobelo, of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Dr. Elmer Huerta, an expert in public health, tell us how to protect ourselves, who is most vulnerable and the latest on the availability of the H1N1 vaccine.

Roundtable Participants:

Aurora Losada, La Voz and The Houston Chronicle

Diego Senior, Caracol Radio (Colombia)

Ted Kennedy legacy, Colombia bases, UNASUR Summit, Richardson travels to Cuba, Michael Jackson probe, Immigration Reform marches.

=====END OF AUGUST REPORTS=====

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Hi Martha:

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Thank you,

Jessica Quiñones

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====7/05/2009=====

NY-STATUE OF LIBERTY REOPENS

SOT: 2:00

The crown of liberty has been closed for almost eight years. Since the dark day of Sept. 11, 2001, the observation deck in the crown atop the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor has been off-limits to visitors. Fears of a terrorist attack closed Liberty Island, though the pedestal and the area around it reopened in 2004. All that changed yesterday, Independence Day, when the crown was scheduled to open again. Now, visitors will once again be able to climb the 168 steps up through the copper-clad beauty sent by France in 1886 as a token of friendship to its fellow democracy.

====7/12/2009=====

Cecilia Muñoz, Director of Intergovernmental Affairs for the White House & Manuel Miranda, Chairman of the Third Branch Conference

SOTOMAYOR HEARINGS

TIME: 12:00

With Senate confirmation hearings beginning this Monday, Supreme Court nominee Sonia Sotomayor is on everyone's mind. Is she qualified to serve on the highest court of the land? Will she be a liberal, activist judge, as her critics contend? Do her views represent those of the majority of Americans or the Hispanic community? Cecilia Muñoz, Director of Intergovernmental Affairs for the Obama Administration and Manuel Miranda, Chairman of the Third Branch Conference, a conservative judiciary watch group, discuss their opposing points of view on SCOTUS nominee Sonia Sotomayor.

Newt Gingrich, Former Republican Speaker of the House
SOTOMAYOR/HONDURAS CRISIS

TIME: 9:40

Former Republican Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich has his first one-on-one interview with Univision to discuss a variety of current affair issues. He initially called Supreme Court nominee Sonia Sotomayor a reverse racist, and then later retracted. Why did he change his mind? Does he oppose her confirmation? What does the Republican Party have to offer to the Hispanic community? On the immigration front, Speaker Gingrich asserts that the 12 million undocumented should go back to their countries of origin and then come back to the U.S. What are his reasons? And on the recent crisis in Honduras, unlike the Obama Administration and the international community, he does not believe a military coup occurred. Why does he assert that the constitutional process of Honduras was being undermined by deposed President Zelaya?

Roundtable Participants:

Alejandro Aguirre, Las Américas Newspaper (Miami)

Martha Montoya, El Mundo Newspaper (Washington State)

Honduras crisis, Sotomayor hearings, Antonio Ledezma hunger strike; Michael Jackson death.

====7/19/2009====

Clarissa Martínez, Director of National Campaigns for National Council of La Raza (NCLR), Ilya Shapiro, Senior Fellow in Constitutional Studies for the Cato Institute, and Arnoldo Torres, Expert on Hispanic Issues

SOTOMAYOR HEARINGS

TIME: 11:00

Supreme Court nominee Sonia Sotomayor endured a week of tough hearings in the Senate Judiciary Committee. She endeared some Senators, and displeased others. A committee vote could occur as early as next week before going to the Senate floor. Is Sotomayor qualified to serve on the Supreme Court? Did her "wise Latina" comment hurt her chances? What has been the role of her gender and ethnic background on the confirmation process? Three experts, each with unique perspectives, discuss these issues and much more.

Roundtable Participants:

Luis Manuel Ortiz, La Voz de Arizona

Norberto Bogard, Independent Journalist

Mexico violence, Sotomayor Hearings, Honduras crisis and Obama Healthcare Reform.

====7/26/2009====

Senator John McCain (R-AZ)

HEALTHCARE/OBAMA/IMMIGRATION REFORM

TIME: 6:30

Former Republican presidential candidate John McCain returns to share his thoughts on Supreme Court nominee Sonia Sotomayor, comprehensive immigration reform, and the Democrat's healthcare reform proposals. Does he support the bills currently in Congress? Will he vote for the first Latina Supreme Court nominee? What are McCain's "must-haves" for an immigration reform bill? And what does he think about President Obama's remark that Cambridge, Massachusetts, police were "acting stupidly" when Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates was arrested?

Israel Ortega, Spokesperson for Hispanic Media for The Heritage Foundation and Geraldine Henrich-Koenis, Spokesperson for Families USA

HEALTHCARE REFORM

TIME:10:00

Every 30 seconds an American files for bankruptcy resulting from health problems, according to the Obama administration. Americans from the Left to the Right all agree that the country's current healthcare system is broken and that reform is needed. The real point of contention is the role of government in this reform. Here to discuss how to provide healthcare to the 46 million uninsured Americans, including 15 million Hispanics, is Israel Ortega of The Heritage Foundation and Geraldine Henrich-Koenis of Families USA.

Roundtable Participants:

Arian Campo-Flores, Newsweek Magazine

Rafael Palacio, El Sentinel Newspaper (Orlando)

Obama Healthcare, Schwarzenegger budget knife, Mexico illegal Immigration, Rafael Correa, Las Farc.

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====09/06/2009====

Adolfo Franco, Republican Analyst and Maria Cardona, Democratic Strategist

OBAMA'S POPULARITY AND HEALTHCARE REFORM

TIME: 11:00

Polls show that President Obama's approval ratings are at their lowest since his election with only around 52% of Americans supporting him. But what's behind his declining popularity? And how much of it is due to how he has handled the healthcare overhaul he campaigned on? Republican Analyst Adolfo Franco, and Democratic Strategist Maria Cardona debate Obama's performance and why his "honeymoon" with the American people, seems to be over.

Vicente Hernandez, Cuban Painter

TIME: 7:00

Vicente Hernandez is, to date, the only Cuban painter that has been granted a visa to enter the United States directly from Cuba in order to exhibit his work. What's more, his is the first exhibition that the Cuban government has allowed to be shown in its entirety in the United States. What does this imply about the changing US/Cuba relationship? Hernandez says his work is apolitical and that he sees himself as a bridge between Cuba and the United States. But what does he think about the special circumstances surrounding his show and about those Cuban artists aren't afforded the same privilege?

Roundtable Participants:

Veronica Villafañe, Independent Journalist

Juan Pablo Barrientos, LA FM Radio Correspondent

Obama and Healthcare Reform, Honduras crisis, Mexico violence and drug war.

====09/13/09====

Jairo Álvarez Botero, Colombian Author and Entrepreneur

TIME: 8:37

As a young man in the Colombian military, he had the opportunity to save the life of former President Alberto Lleras Camargo and avert a coup that would have resulted in the re-establishing of a dictatorship. But his heroism had a price and he was forced to leave his homeland. Alvarez Botero arrived to the United States at the age of twenty-five with one hundred dollars in his pocket and unable to speak a word of English. He survived poverty and then cancer. Now he is a seventy-year-old successful businessman, athlete and author of *No Such Thing as Impossible (Nada es Imposible)*, a book about his personal story of persistence and survival.

Roundtable Participants:

Alfredo Corchado, Dallas Morning News

Carlos Chirinos, BBC Mundo

Obama Healthcare speech, Rep. Joe Wilson, Obama School Speech, 9-11 Anniversary, US troops in Afghanistan, Sonia Sotomayor.

=====09/20/2009=====

President Barack Obama

JORGE RAMOS INTERVIEW IN THE WHITE HOUSE

TIME: 11:30

Jorge Ramos sits down with President Barack Obama at the White House to discuss the controversies surrounding health care reform, immigration reform and U.S. relations with Latin America. Why does he support prohibiting undocumented immigrants from buying insurance from the health care exchange and how does he respond to immigrant advocates who call this measure draconian? Also, the clock is ticking on his promise to pass comprehensive immigration reform by the end of his first year in office. Will he break his promise? And, as the Honduran presidential elections approach, how will the U.S. government react towards the victor?

House Minority Leader John Boehner (R-OH)

TIME: 10:00

Hispanics overwhelmingly supported the Democratic Party in the last presidential election. In fact, Hispanic's support of the Republican Party dropped from 44 percent in 2004 to 31 percent in 2008. What do Republicans need to do to attract Latinos? In his first appearance on *Al Punto*, House Minority Leader John Boehner says that although Hispanics might not be aware of it, the Republican Party is much more akin to their values than they might think. He also explains his opposition to what he calls a "government takeover of the healthcare system" and addresses Representative Wilson's outburst during President Obama's speech to the joint session of congress. Will he support comprehensive

immigration reform? Does he think it's likely to pass before the end of President Obama's first term?

Cuban Singers and Composers Marisela Verena and Francisco Cespedes
PAZ SIN FRONTERAS CONCERT IN LA HABANA, CUBA

TIME:9:00

Juanes, the internationally renowned Colombian singer/songwriter, knew there would be some controversy arising out of his desire to perform in Havana, Cuba. But the backlash from some in the Cuban exile community, who says he is supporting the Cuban dictatorship by performing there, has been much stronger than he expected and has even lead to death threats. There are those, however, that favor his performance and think that his concert is a symbol of change and could lead to a more open Cuban regime. Cuban singers and composers Marisela Verena and Fransisco Cespedes debate the polemic concert. Can art be apolitical? Does Juanes' desire to perform in Cuba necessarily imply his support of the regime?

Roundtable Participants:

Antonio Caño, El Pais

Jose Lopez Zamorano, DC Bureau Chief, Notimex

Obama speech, Healthcare, Townhalls, Juanes and Paz sin Fronteras concert in La Habana, Cuba preps.

=====09/27/2009=====

Her Majesty Queen Noor of Jordan

TIME: 8:00

In her first appearance on Al Punto, Queen Noor of Jordan talks with Jorge Ramos about her work to eradicate nuclear weapons. She also discusses her past humanitarian negotiations with the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia to eliminate land mines and what she believes to be the greatest danger facing the world. Why does she say that the Arab world is misunderstood in the United States? And, what do people *not* know about what it means to be a Queen?

Roundtable Participants:

Concepcion Badillo, La Cronica de Mexico

Bernd Debusmann, Reuters

Obama in the G20 Summit, Obama in the United Nations, Terror plot, less immigration from Mexico to the US.

=====END OF SEPTEMBER REPORTS=====

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8/17/09

ARIZONA RAID

VO:

An Arizona sheriff who has aggressively cracked down on illegal immigration sent deputies into a Phoenix paper plant where they arrested 44 employees suspected of identity theft or immigration violations. Sheriff Joe Arpaio says Thursday's raid on the Royal Paper Converting Co. plant is the second in just more than a year at the facility. Deputies sought 102 people in the raid. Of the only 44 who were arrested, 35 were jailed on suspicion of felony identity theft and nine were turned over to federal immigration agents. Arpaio's office has conducted numerous workplace raids in the past two years. Royal Paper's attorney, Julie Pace, says the company uses the e-verify system to check that employees have the right to work in the U.S. and had all required forms on file.

IMMIGRATION MEETING

VO:

In an effort to make it look like it's doing something on the immigration reform front, tomorrow, at around noon, the White House is hosting a meeting on immigration. The last meeting the White House held on immigration pushed NY's Senator Schumer as the legislative champion of Comprehensive Immigration Reform, with his talk of illegals and biometric ids. The choice of host for tomorrow's meeting is no less disturbing, Janet Napolitano, Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

HEALTH CARE REFORM

LOURDES MELUZA. WASHINGTON, DC

PKG 2:07

Synopsis: Aides to President Barack Obama are putting the final touches on a new strategy to help Democrats recover from a brutal August recess by specifying what Obama wants to see in a compromise health care deal and directly confronting other trouble spots, West Wing officials tell POLITICO. Obama is considering detailing his health-care demands in a major speech as soon as next week, when from the August recess. And although leaders have said their members will demand the inclusion of a public insurance option, Obama has no plans to insist on it himself, the officials said.

FINANCIAL CRISIS IN CHICAGO

JAIME GARCIA. LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG 1:58

Synopsis: Non-essential city services are closed in Chicago today. The city's public libraries, health clinics, town hall and other offices have been shut down as part of an effort to help balance the 2009 budget. Today's closure is one of three planned this year, the other two will be held the Friday after Thanksgiving and on Christmas Eve. The city expects the three reduced-service days to save \$8.3 million.

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8/18/09

IMMIGRATION MEETING

LOURDES MELUZA. WASHINGTON, DC

PKG 2:15

Just nine days after publicly reiterating his promise to grant amnesty to the more than 12 million illegal aliens living in the United States President Obama - along with Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano - held a closed-door meeting with more than 100 amnesty advocates at the White House. The private meeting was officially led by Secretary Napolitano, but the president "dropped in" to address the gathering.

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08/19/09

**CREDIT CARDS NEW LAW
LOURDES DEL RIO. MIAMI, FLORIDA
PKG 2:17**

New rules meant to give credit card users more information and stop policies that many consider abusive are starting to take effect. While the bulk of the Credit CARD Act as in "credit card accountability, responsibility, and disclosure" -- won't kick in until February, two provisions aimed at helping consumers understand their banks' practices become mandatory starting Thursday. Once the rules are fully in place, credit card users will have an easier time figuring out the terms of their cards and will be able to refuse to pay higher interest rates and fees. In the meantime, however, some card companies are using the time lag to raise costs to consumers while they still can.

**HEALTH CARE REFORM
LOURDES MELUZA. WASHINGTON, DC
PKG 2:05**

President Barack Obama has told religious leaders that some opponents of health reform are "bearing false witness." In a conference call with moderate to liberal clergy, Obama said it's "an extraordinary lie" to suggest that death panels would decide if the elderly should live or die. He also denied reports that his health reform proposals would amount to a government takeover, reduce medicare benefits or result in government funding of abortions. Some conservative Christian leaders have warned that unless it's specifically excluded, abortion will be covered under a broad definition of "reproductive health" or "essential health care services."

**OBAMA BUDGET
VO :24**

The White House plans to announce the federal deficit is about \$262 billion less than officials predicted earlier this year, in part because the administration has provided less aid than expected to bail out banks. A White House official says the deficit will still be more than three times what it was last year. The official spoke on the condition of anonymity on Wednesday because the report is not set to be released until next Tuesday. The official says the federal deficit this year will total \$1.58 trillion. The report for the budget yet that ends on Sept. 30 predicts the government will spend \$3.653 trillion this year.

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08/20/09

**IMMIGRATION DEBATE
LOURDES MELUZA. WASHINGTON, DC
LIVE & PKG 2:13**

A federal appeals court in California today ruled that a lawsuit filed on behalf of immigrants who have been detained for more than six months without receiving bond hearings can go forward as a class action. The immigrants are represented by the American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California, the ACLU, the Stanford Law School Immigrants' Rights Clinic and the law firm of Sidley Austin LLP.

**CASH FOR CLUNKERS LATEST
VO :13**

The Obama administration plans to end the popular \$3 billion Cash for Clunkers program on Monday at 8 p.m EDT, The Associated Press has learned. Two congressional officials familiar with the plan say the Transportation Department will wind down the program that offers car buyers rebates of \$3,500 or \$4,500 for trading in older vehicles for new, more fuel-efficient models. The officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak publicly about the plan. The Obama administration was set to announce details on Thursday.

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08/21/09

**CASH FOR CLUNKERS NEAR END
VO :18 / SOT :14**

As car shoppers head into the final weekend of the Cash for Clunkers program, a couple of car companies are offering cash advances for dealers. The Obama administration has announced the popular promotion will end Monday night after burning through about \$3 billion in just a month. The rebate money has been fronted by

dealers, and many of them have complained of slow reimbursements from the government. Now, both Chrysler and General Motors say they will start making cash advances to help dealers with their cash flow. The automakers are offering the advances for up to 30 days. They say the extra money will be available as long as the program remains in effect.

**CALIFORNIA IMMIGRATION
JAIME GARCIA. LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
PKG 2:03**

A federal appeals court gave the green light Thursday to a class-action lawsuit brought by immigrant detainees who claim the government unfairly denied their right to a hearing. A three-judge panel on the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that an immigrant's case against Immigration and Customs Enforcement can go ahead as a class-action and should be heard by a federal court in Los Angeles. Court papers state Mexican immigrant Alejandro Rodriguez was detained for several years without a bond hearing while appealing a deportation order.

**HOME SALES UP
VO :22**

Big news on the nation's housing crisis. The National Association of Realtors reports home sales in July posted the largest monthly increase in the last 10 years. Much of the credit is being given to first-time home buyers taking advantage of a temporary eight-thousand dollar tax credit. It's the fourth straight monthly increase. That's raising hopes that the housing crisis may be loosening its grip.

**ECONOMY NEAR RECOVERY
VO :20**

Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke has told investors what they want to hear: The economy is indeed on the verge of recovery. And investors have responded Friday by enthusiastically buying stocks. Major stock indicators have all surged more than 1 percent and hit new highs for the year. And Treasury prices have tumbled and pushed yields sharply higher, as investors no longer felt they needed the safety of government debt. Bernanke told a Fed conference, "the prospects for a return to growth in the near term appear good." That sent the Dow Jones industrials soaring 155 points to 9,505. The Standard & Poor's 500 index is up 18 at 1,026 and the Nasdaq composite index is up 31 at 2,020. Advancing stocks are ahead of losers by 4 to 1 on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to 1.48 billion shares.

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8/24/09

**SOCIAL SECURITY CHECKS REDUCED
VO:22**

Millions of seniors will receive smaller Social Security checks next year, and none of the 37 million seniors who receive Social Security will get an increase, according to an August forecast from the Congressional Budget Office (CBO). The CBO is also forecasting a zero COLA for 2011. In June, The Senior Citizens League (TSLC) became the first national group to call for an Emergency COLA for 2010. Since then, Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-VT) announced plans to introduce an Emergency COLA bill, expected later this month. Next year would mark the first time since automatic Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA) went into effect in 1975 that seniors would fail to get an increase. Since automatic raises were established, seniors have never failed to receive an annual increase of less than 1.3 percent. Millions of seniors will receive cuts due to the soaring costs of prescription drug plans, which many beneficiaries have automatically deducted from Social Security checks.

**AZ-ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS
VO:20**

Immigration authorities are flying illegal immigrants deep into their native Mexico from Southern Arizona to discourage dangerous crossings in triple-digit desert heat. The twice-daily flights from Tucson to Mexico City are intended to keep immigrants away from border towns where they would likely run into smugglers who want to sneak them back into the U.S. "This is where the probability of losing their lives can really increase. We offer that opportunity for them to get out of that cycle," John Torres, a special adviser to the assistant secretary of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, said Monday in Tucson.

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8/25/09

**ARIZONA DEPORTS KIDS
BERLANGA/MIAMI****Pkg: 1:48**

Arizona is the state from which the greater part of undocumented Mexican minors detained by U.S. immigration authorities are deported. The children in question were caught trying to cross the U.S. border without being in the company of an adult. The consulate that handled the largest number of the repatriations of such detainees was the one in Nogales, with 5,604; followed by San Diego, with 4,030, and McAllen, Texas, with 1,763.

**SUFFOLK HATE CRIMES HEARINGS
VICTOR JAVIER SOLANO /SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK****Pkg: 1:57**

Suffolk County Hate Crimes Task Force held it's first of four public hearings to assist the gathering of statistics and information to assess the impact of racial tensions and hate crimes on Suffolk County, as well as the rate at which hate crimes occur in the County and the manners in which they may be reported. The Suffolk County Legislature established this special Task Force on Hate Crimes in Suffolk County recently, as a result of and in an effort to examine the sources of tensions between different communities in the County that result in hate crimes, to study and analyze the mechanisms used to report hate crimes in the County.

**SWINE FLU PREDICTIONS
LUIS MEGID/SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA****Pkg: 1:53**

The latest government projections paint a disturbing picture of how bad the swine flu may get in coming months. Experts say tens of thousands could die-- most of whom would likely be young. In a dire new warning, government health officials predict that half the country could become infected with the H1N1 swine flu this year.

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08/26/09

**BLINDS RECALL
VO :24**

The Consumer Product Safety Commission announced recalls of millions of window blinds and shades Wednesday. Six companies are participating in the recalls, which were prompted by the deaths of three children who got caught in the cords. All three deaths involved blinds or shades made or imported by Vertical Land Inc. in Florida and Lewis Hyman Inc. in California. Pottery Barn Kids and IKEA are also participating in the recall.

**OBESITY CAN COST 12 YEARS
VO 0:27**

Extremely obese people - those who are 80 or more pounds over a normal weight - live three to 12 fewer years than their normal-weight peers, a new study shows. Just being overweight or moderately obese, however, has little or no effect on life span, the research found. The finding adds to the growing body of evidence that being slightly overweight may have no influence on life expectancy, but being severely overweight trims years off people's lives.

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08/27/09

**UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS TO DRY UP FOR 1.5 MILLION
VO : 16 / SOT :06**

Up to 1.5 million unemployed workers are set to lose their jobless benefits by the end of the year, according to a media report Sunday. As many as 500,000 unemployed are estimated to use up their benefits by the end of September, the New York Times reported in its online edition, citing statistics compiled by the National Employment Law Project. According to the statistics, 31 states have three-month average unemployment rates of more than 8% with 400,000 jobless workers losing benefits by the end of September. In 13 states and the District of Columbia which have unemployment rates of more than 10%, about 230,000 workers are set to lose benefits by the end of September. About 9 million Americans currently are collecting unemployment insurance, according to the Times.

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**OBAMA IMMIGRATION POLICY
 BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ-NEW YORK
 PKG: 2:10**

After early pledges by President Obama that he would moderate the Bush administration's tough policy on immigration enforcement, his administration is pursuing an aggressive strategy for an illegal-immigration crackdown that relies significantly on programs started by his predecessor. A recent blitz of measures has antagonized immigrant groups and many of Mr. Obama's Hispanic supporters, who have opened a national campaign against them, including small street protests in New York and Los Angeles last week. The administration recently undertook audits of employee paperwork at hundreds of businesses, expanded a program to verify worker immigration status that has been widely criticized as flawed, bolstered a program of cooperation between federal and local law enforcement agencies, and rejected proposals for legally binding rules governing conditions in immigration detention centers

08/05/2009

**CASH FOR CLUNKERS
 VO :23**

Senators have reached a deal on saving the dwindling "cash for clunkers" program, agreeing to vote Thursday on adding \$2 billion to the popular rebate plan. Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid announced the vote after lengthy negotiations between Democratic and Republican lawmakers on Wednesday. Reid has said Democrats have enough votes to pass the bill, meaning consumers could take advantage of the rebates of up to \$4,500 until Labor Day. The government says more than \$775 million of the existing \$1 billion fund has been spent. President Barack Obama says the program will go broke by Friday if it's not refilled by Congress. The Senate departs for a onthlong recess at the end of the week.

**IMMIGRATION DETENTION
 VO :21**

The Obama administration plans to place federal employees in the largest immigration detention facilities in the country to monitor detainee treatment. This oversight role is currently handled by private contractors. The government has been criticized for its treatment of immigration detainees, and Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano has made detention policies a top priority for her department. People briefed on the plans say Homeland Security intends to hire a medical expert to review the health care protocols for the detention centers and give an independent review of medical complaints. They spoke only on condition of anonymity ahead of an announcement expected Thursday.

08/06/09

**CASH FOR CLUNKERS
 VO : 22**

The Senate is expected to add \$2 billion to the "cash-for-clunkers" program today, after considering some

changes that are not likely to be approved. Majority Leader Harry Reid says a "significant majority" wants to move forward with the legislation, which would keep the program going until Labor Day. Reid agreed to allow senators to offer some amendments as a goodwill gesture to those who otherwise might try to delay a final vote on the measure already passed by the House. Proposed changes include placing an income limit on those benefiting from the vouchers. Iowa Democrat Tom Harkin wants to limit eligibility to individuals earning less than \$50,000 a year or joint filers earning less than \$75,000.

UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS DOWN

VO : 18

Most economists expect the unemployment rate to keep rising to 10 percent or higher by the end of this year. On Friday, the government will report the July unemployment rate. First-time claims for jobless benefits dropped to a seasonally adjusted 550,000 last week, down from 588,000 in the previous week, the Labor Department said hursday. The four-week average of claims, which smooths out fluctuations, dropped to 555,250, its lowest point since late January.

IMMIGRATION DETENTION CENTERS LOURDES DEL RIO. MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG 2:02

The Obama administration wants to change how it oversees the treatment of people at the nation's largest immigration detention centers. It's preparing a plan to use federal employees to monitor the nation's biggest facilities -- instead of private contractors. Private companies had been doing the job since 2007 as a way of ensuring impartial inspections. The switch is part of Immigration and Customs Enforcement policy changes being announced this morning. Part of the plan includes the creation of a new position: the director of the Office of Detention Policy and Planning. Immigration detention has grown in recent years, with the federal government holding more than 32,000 detainees on a daily basis.

CALIFORNIA BEEF RECALL

VO : 22

A fresno based company has recalled more than 825-thousand pounds of ground beef products. the u-s department of agriculture says the recall is part of an ongoing investigation into a salmonella outbreak. the recalled meat was distributed to retailers in california, as well as arizona, colorado and utah. the u-s-d-a says because the ground beef was re-packaged under different retail names, consumers should check with the store they bought the beef from. the recall involves meat from beef packers inc. the items in question were produced between june 5-th and june 23-rd.

08/07/09

LESS UNEMPLOYMENT

LUIS MEGID. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

PKG 2:04

Employers sharply scaled back layoffs in July, and the unemployment rate dipped for the first time in 15 months, sending a strong signal that the worst recession since World War II is finally ending. A net total of 247,000 jobs were lost last month, the fewest in a year. That compares with 443,000 jobs that disappeared in June. And the unemployment rate for July declined to 9.4 percent from 9.5 percent in June. The snapshot the Labor Department released Friday offered other encouraging news, too: Workers' hours nudged up after sinking to a record low in June, and paychecks grew after having stagnated or fallen.

ERICK IGLESIAS

KIDS MARCH FOR FAMILY UNITY

PKG 1:50

About 150 persons, more than half of whom were kids, participated in the protest against Sheriff Joe's immigration sweeps and raids, which often separate families and tear children away from their mothers. Many of the children wore or carried hand-made butterfly wings, offering a parallel to Monarch butterflies, which migrate regularly from Mexico to the United States. They carried painted signs that read, "Stop Taking Our Parents," "No More Joe," and "Find a New Way, Joe, to Get on the News." And they chanted slogans such as, "No more raids," "Obama, listen, we want our parents back," and, "We don't like your attitude, Arpaio mean and rude."

SWINE FLU AND SCHOOLS

LOURDES DEL RIO. MIAMI, FLORIDA**PKG 1:55**

New U.S. guidelines for the pandemic of H1N1 swine flu released Friday discourage the early closure of schools, unless the virus becomes worse. But patients who get sick, including children, can return to school or work 24 hours after their fever breaks, instead of the full seven days previously recommended. As many as 800,000 people were infected in New York alone at the peak of the outbreak there. If the virus starts to spread faster when school starts, officials should try other means to slow it, such as keeping students more widely separated and stressing hand hygiene, the guidelines recommend.

8/10/09

GM SELLING CARS ON EBAY**VO :20**

General Motors will kick off a test program on Tuesday to allow consumers to bid on new cars and trucks on the eBay Web site. The program, initially restricted to about 225 G.M. dealers in California, resides at gm.ebay.com and is yet another online alternative for customers who'd prefer to avoid the showroom experience. According to Nick Bunkley of The Times Vehicles will not be auctioned to the highest bidder but rather listed at a "buy it now" price equal to G.M.'s supplier price. Shoppers also can submit a lower offer that the dealer can choose to accept or reject. Up to 20,000 vehicles will be listed on the site at first, G.M. said.

8/11/09

NAPOLITANO-\$30 MILLION BORDER**MARTIN BERLANGA, MIAMI FL****PKG-1:45**

Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano announced \$30 million in federal grants Tuesday to prevent drug-fueled violence from spilling into the United States from Mexico, heralding it as the latest of several moves in recent months to bolster border enforcement. Law enforcement agencies in Texas will get nearly \$13 million, California and Arizona will get more than \$7 million each and New Mexico will receive nearly \$3 million under the federal Operation Stonegarden program. Speaking at a conference in El Paso, Texas, Napolitano reiterated a mantra of the Obama administration that the U.S. shares responsibility with Mexico to stop illegal drugs from moving north and weapons from flowing south of the border to Mexican cartels. She called Mexican President Felipe Calderon "a strong partner."

HEALTHCARE REFORM**LOURDES MELUZA, WASHINGTON, DC****PKG: 2:11**

Braced for a fight he never got, President Barack Obama went on the offensive in support of his health care plan Tuesday, urging a town hall audience not to listen to those who seek to "scare and mislead the American people." Obama told a friendly crowd of about 1,800 in a high school auditorium and a nationwide audience watching on cable television. The White House had been ready for an unruly reception from opponents of overhauling health care. There was no sign of that, perhaps because of the makeup of the day's crowd or out of traditional deference for the president. Obama's push came amid a string of disruptive health care town halls nationwide that have overshadowed his message and threatened to derail support in Congress.

CANCER-ASPIRINE**VO:20**

Taking aspirin not only can help keep colon cancer from coming back, but it also can lower the risk of dying from the disease, U.S. researchers said Tuesday. Aspirin already occupies a prominent spot in many medicine cabinets. Daily use of low-dose aspirin can stave off heart attacks and strokes, as well as chase away aches and pains. Other studies have found it can reduce the risk of developing colon cancer. The latest study, published in the Journal of the American Medical Association, shows it can prevent colorectal cancer deaths.

08/12/09

HEALTHCARE**BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ. NEW YORK****PKG 2:00**

President Barack Obama takes his campaign for health care reform back on the road this week, with town hall-style meetings set for Montana and Colorado. The White House is also taking to cyberspace to respond to critics of the proposal. Meanwhile, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce starts airing TV spots today criticizing the plan. The ads talk about "huge deficits" and "big tax increases," and show a balloon being inflated until it bursts. Poll: 49% disapprove of Obama's handling of healthcare policy

A new Gallup poll shows 43% in support of the president. Findings are essentially unchanged over the last three weeks.

FED RESERVE ON ECONOMY**VO :19**

The Federal Reserve is expected to end its buying program of long-term government securities at a meeting that concludes Wednesday, but keep U.S. interest rates steady at near zero amid signs the economy is stabilizing from a deep recession. The Fed's policy statement is expected at 2:15 p.m. (1815 GMT) near the end of a two-day meeting. Policy-makers resumed their gathering at around 9 a.m. EDT (1300 GMT), a Fed spokesperson said. Policymakers will steer a careful course in knowing signs a turnaround may be near without triggering expectations that interest rate rises are imminent.

08/13/09**PHOENIX IMMIGRATION RAID****CRISTINA PUIG. MIAMI, FLORIDA****PKG 1:41**

An Arizona sheriff who has aggressively cracked down on illegal immigration sent deputies into a Phoenix paper plant where they arrested 44 employees suspected of identity theft or immigration violations. Sheriff Joe Arpaio says Thursday's raid on the Royal Paper Converting Co. plant is the second in just more than a year at the facility. Deputies sought 102 people in the raid. Of the only 44 who were arrested, 35 were jailed on suspicion of felony identity theft and nine were turned over to federal immigration agents. Arpaio's office has conducted numerous workplace raids in the past two years.

FORECLOSURES UP, SALES DOWN**LUIS MEGID. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA****PKG 2:00**

The number of U.S. households on the verge of losing their homes rose 7 percent from June to July. That's as the foreclosure crisis continues to outpace government efforts to limit the damage. RealtyTrac also reports that foreclosure filings were up 32 percent from the same month last year. More than 360,000 households or one in every 355 homes received a foreclosure-related notice, such as a notice of default or a trustee's sale. That's the highest monthly level since the RealtyTrac began publishing the data more than four years ago.

HEALTHCARE REFORM TOWN HALL**SOT : 14 / VO :20**

The White House is continuing its push to counter what it calls a campaign of disinformation about President Barack Obama's proposed health-care overhaul. It's getting the message out through its Web site, use of its press operation, and affiliated groups. Aides say the president will also devote town halls in Montana tomorrow and Colorado on Saturday to exploding myths about the plan. These include charges that Obama wants the government to run hospitals and doctors' offices, and that so-called "death panels" would decide or deny end-of-life care.

CASH FOR CLUNKERS**BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ. NEW YORK****PKG 2:04**

A car dealer near Buffalo, N.Y., says dealers may quit selling new cars under the Cash for Clunkers program unless they're reimbursed more quickly. Some dealers say they've submitted hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of rebates for repayment that are still outstanding. One dealer in the Northeast is said to have fronted more than \$3 million, and has yet to get a dime. The federal agency overseeing the program is not saying how much has been paid since the program began July 27. But a survey this week among some 100 dealerships in Virginia

found that only 2.8 percent of the roughly 4,000 Cash for Clunkers deals submitted to the government have been paid.

08/14/09

IMMIGRATS WORKES STUDY

SOT :14 / VO: 24

A new report released in Washington today says legalization of low-skilled workers and a guest-worker program would result in a gain of \$180 billion for the American economy, while increased enforcement would result in a loss of \$80 billion for the US economy. As Congress prepares to tackle immigration reform, a new study from the Cato Institute estimates that the difference in the impact on U.S. households between the most and least restrictive policies would be about a quarter of a trillion dollars.

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08/03/09

FORD COUPON SETTLEMENT

VO :28

Few drivers may have benefited, but attorneys were paid millions of dollars thanks to a costly lawsuit stemming from the Ford Explorer rollover scandal of the 1990s. A judge has now closed out the case that clogged the Sacramento County Superior Court's calendar for more than seven years. Everyone seemingly got some tangible benefit, except perhaps for nearly all of the 1 million consumers covered by the class action lawsuit. None of the consumers got money, just discount coupons toward new Ford purchases. Few used them. The practice of settling such lawsuits by doling out discount coupons has come under fire from tort reform activists and others. They complain that these cases mainly benefit the lawyers, and even the companies being sued, at the expense of consumers.

CASH FOR CLUNKERS

VO :21

The fate of the "cash for clunkers" program will be decided as the Senate meets for a final week before the summer break. Adding \$2 billion to the basically broke program got the green light from the House last week. The administration says it will have to suspend the wildly popular rebate program unless the Senate goes along, but that's not a sure thing. Some senators who voted for it earlier this year believe this funding should require consumers to buy much more fuel efficient vehicles than the program requires. And some say used fuel efficient vehicles should also be in the mix. On the other side are Republicans who wonder why the auto industry is getting a hand during tough times, but other businesses aren't.

GYM INJURIES

VO :20

A movement encouraging more vigorous exercise in schools could be tempered by a new study that says injuries to American children during physical education classes have jumped. The study's senior author says injuries increased by 150 percent from 1997-2007. But Lara McKenzie of Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio, also points out the increase may have more to do with lack of adult supervision than lively gym programs. There's also been a decline in school nurses and class sizes have increased. McKenzie says the benefits of physical education classes outweigh the risks, but "being healthy doesn't have to hurt." The study appears in the September edition of Pediatrics. It suggests schools should renew their efforts to make gym class safer.

EXPERTS FIND NEW TARGETS TO STOP BREAST CANCER

VO :21

One of the most aggressive forms of breast cancer may originate in the cells lining the mammary ducts, which can be targeted in the fight against the disease, experts in Australia say. Basal breast cancers account for 20 percent of all breast cancers and are among the most aggressive. They occur in women carrying mutations of the tumor-suppressing gene BRCA1 and have long been thought to originate in breast stem cells.

GORILLAS MAY BE A SOURCE OF AIDS

VO :21

A woman from Cameroon has been found to be infected with an AIDS like virus that came from gorillas, French researchers reported Sunday. The woman, who has no symptoms of HIV infection, is well and was likely infected by another person, not an animal, the researchers said.

TAMIFLU CAUSES NAUSEA AND NIGHTMARES IN CHILDREN

VO :20

Researchers say more than half of children who took Tamiflu suffered side-effects Among reactions were nausea, nightmares and insomnia in Japan is advising against prescribing Tamiflu to youngsters aged 10 to 19. More than half of children taking antiviral drug Tamiflu suffer side-effects such as nausea, insomnia and nightmares, UK researchers have said. Two studies from experts at the Health Protection Agency (HPA) showed a "high proportion" of British schoolchildren reporting problems after taking the anti-viral drug. Data was collected from

children at three schools in London and one in south west England who were given Tamiflu earlier this year after classmates became infected.

RETAILERS YES FOOD STAMPS
LOURDES DEL RIO / MIAMI, FLORIDA
PKG 1:37

More retailers are accepting food stamps, as a record number of consumers are turning to government aid to pay for groceries. Nearly 39 million people received food stamps - now known as Electronic Benefit Transfers - in April 2009, up about 20% over April 2008. Retailers ranging from some Costco stores - yes, quarts of capers do qualify - to 7-Eleven to Target are moving quickly to cater to cash-strapped customers. To accept the debit-card-like EBT cards, stores must meet at least one of the following conditions: They regularly sell at least three varieties of foods in each of four categories - breads/cereals; dairy products; fruits and vegetables; and meat, fish or poultry - and at least two of the categories must include perishable foods. Or more than half of total gross sales must be in "staple foods," which means no candy, soft drinks or prepared foods.

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08/04/09

POSTAL CLOSINGS
VO :23

Financial losses in the Internet age are forcing the U.S. postal service to consider closing or combining nearly 700 facilities. A top postal official says managers will be studying the approximately 3,200 stations and branches across the country. They'll be considering factors such as customer access, impact on workers, real estate values and long-term Postal Service needs. The proposed changes come as people turn increasingly to the Internet to communicate and pay bills. Last year, mail volume fell by 9.5 billion pieces. That loss in volume is expected to nearly triple this year. But, at the same time, population growth and new business mean the post office has to serve 1.2 million new addresses every year. While Congress votes money for free mail delivery for the blind and to offer reduced rates to charities, the post office does not receive taxpayer funds for its operations.

CASH FOR CLUNKERS TODAY
VO :28

Senate discussions are expected to continue Tuesday about the \$2 billion extension of the popular "cash for clunkers" auto rebate program. Senate Democrats are struggling to win over enough reluctant Republicans to approve the program, which has picked up support from three lawmakers who had reservations about the fuel efficiency of vehicles being bought. Data released by the administration shows the new vehicles purchased under the program were 61 percent more fuel efficient than the trade-ins. That helped sway Democrats Dianne Feinstein of California and Chuck Schumer of New York, and Republican Susan Collins of Maine. The White House says the incentives are unlikely to continue into the weekend if the Senate fails to approve the extra funding already passed by the House. Carmakers say the program has helped boost sales.

DISTRACTED DRIVING SUMMIT
VO :31

The White House is convening a summit on the problem of texting while driving, amid signs it's a deadly practice. Next month, Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood will bring together transportation officials, safety advocates, law enforcement, members of Congress and academics who all study distracted driving. If it were up to him, LaHood says he would ban texting while driving altogether. But as with seat belts, making it the law isn't enough. Education and enforcement are also needed. LaHood says we need to put an end to unsafe cell phone use and other activities that require drivers to take their eyes off the road. Here's the most disturbing development: Car and Driver magazine found that texting and driving is more dangerous than drunk driving.

EXPERIMENTAL GLAUCOMA EYE DROPS SHOW PROMISE
VO :23

A new kind of eye drop holds out hope for even advanced cases of glaucoma. It contains a protein called nerve growth factor, which helps parts of the central nervous system damaged by disease or injury. When Italian researchers gave it to three patients in their 60s and 70s, they showed improvements in visual sharpness and the ability to detect contrast. Two of them had improved visual fields, while the visual field stabilized for the third. The researchers say the improvements remained even three months after the treatments were finished. The findings are in Tuesday's edition of Proceedings of the National Academy of Science.

STRATEGY ON FLU UNDER REVISION**VO :20**

The Obama administration is finalizing guidelines that would scale back when the federal government recommends closing schools in response to the swine flu pandemic, several people involved in the deliberations said Monday. More targeted guidance would mark a change in the government's approach from this spring, when health officials suggested that schools shut down at the first sign of the H1N1 virus. They later relaxed that advice.

PNEUMONIA VACCINE MAY HELP LIMIT SWINE FLU DEATHS**VO :25**

In years past, the nation's attempts to prevent flu-related deaths have focused on limiting transmission of the virus through widespread vaccination programs. This year, with school starting up well before a vaccine for the pandemic H1N1 influenza virus will be available, there will be little that can slow the spread of the virus for the next few months. But there may yet be something that can be done to reduce hospitalizations and deaths associated with the virus, commonly known as swine flu, public health authorities say.

RED WINE GOOD FOR INFECTIONS**VO :15**

A study found that an antioxidant contained in wine prevented serious infections that could become septicemias. This antioxidant called "resveratrol" is in the rind of the grapes and prevents furthermore the training of blood clots and give anti-carcinogenic properties to him.

CHILDREN & VITAMIN D**VO :14**

In medical news, researchers are sounding the alarm about millions of children in this country, who are sorely lacking a vitamin crucial to their health now, and in the future. New studies show 70 percent of U-S children and adolescents don't get enough vitamin D -- a deficiency that could increase the risk of everything from brittle bones to heart disease.

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08/05/09

1.5 MILLION ILLEGAL ALIENS LEAVE US**VO :28**

An immigration think tank has released a study showing that the number of illegal immigrants in the United States has dropped by more than 1.5 million in almost two years. The Center for Immigration Studies (CIS) estimates that since the summer of 2007, the illegal alien population has dropped from 12.5 million -- its peak -- to 10.8 million in the first quarter of 2009. Analyst say the sagging economy is only one factor in the 1.7-million-person exodus.

ORANGE COUNTY EMPLOYEES WILL PAY MORE FOR SMOKING**VO :20**

Central Florida smokers, will now have to prepare to pay more for smoking come January. Orange County commissioners voted on a surcharge on health insurance for County employees. Employees who smoke would have to pay up to \$25 per pay period under the proposal. The money, according to County officials, would go to offsetting medical insurance hikes. Smokers were informed about the proposal. In addition, officials say their insurance plan includes information on medically backed ways to drop the habit.

HEALTHCARE - ABORTIONS**VO :14**

Lawmakers and aides say the proposed health care overhaul includes a new government-sponsored insurance plan that covers abortions. The provision would affect millions of women. It would also recast national policy on the divisive issue. Federal funds for abortions are now restricted to cases involving rape, incest or danger to the health of the mother. Abortion opponents say those restrictions should carry over to any health insurance sold through a new marketplace envisioned under the legislation, an exchange where people would choose private coverage or the public plan.

MEDICARE LIMITS CHARGES**VO :18**

Medicare is taking tough steps to stop agencies from filing hundreds of millions of dollars a year in false claims. The federal agency is proposing a nationwide cap that would reduce Medicare reimbursements to any agency

treating homebound patients with diabetes or other chronic ailments. The proposed limit: 10 percent of the bill. Though national in scope, Medicare's plan is really aimed at shutting down hundreds of home healthcare agencies in Miami-Dade suspected of submitting phony claims for twice-daily insulin injections by a visiting nurse, officials said.

"OPERATION GUARDIAN"

KARLA GOMEZ ESCAMILLA / TUCSON, ARIZONA

Pkg :14

The U.S. Border Patrol will provide two hundred and nine more Border Patrol Agents from across the country to address the deaths in the desert. Operation Guardian will deploy 209 Border Patrol agents from across the country to the Tucson Sector to assist with the Border Patrol's operational efforts.

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08/06/09

IMMIGRATION DETENTIONS

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The Obama administration wants to change how it oversees the treatment of people at the nation's largest immigration detention centers. It's preparing a plan to use federal employees to monitor the nation's biggest facilities -- instead of private contractors. Private companies had been doing the job since 2007 as a way of ensuring impartial inspections. The switch is part of Immigration and Customs Enforcement policy changes being announced this morning. Part of the plan includes the creation of a new position: the director of the Office of Detention Policy and Planning. Immigration detention has grown in recent years, with the federal government holding more than 32,000 detainees on a daily basis.

BUMPER SAFETY

VO :26

Of the six most-popular midsize sedans, none gets a top rating in bumper safety crash tests. The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety says the Mazda 6 was the only car to receive an "acceptable" rating. That's one rating below "good," the top rating. The IIHS estimates the average cost for bumper repairs on the Mazda 6 at \$871. That's an improvement from the 2007 model, which received a "marginal" rating. Ratings for the Honda Accord and Hyundai Sonata improved one notch to "marginal" from "poor." The 2009 Ford Fusion's bumper rating slipped to "poor" from "marginal" in 2007.

PETITIONS FOR US WORKER GREEN CARDS DOWN SHARPLY

VO :29

The number of petitions from employers trying to bring foreigners to work permanently in the U.S. has declined dramatically over the last two years, an Associated Press review of government data has found. With the nation facing a deep recession and high unemployment, the government has received about half the number of employer-sponsored applications for work-based green cards in fiscal years 2008 and 2009 than it did in each of the previous years. There were almost 235,000 applications submitted in fiscal 2007, almost 104,000 the following year, and fewer than 36,000 through the first eight months of fiscal 2009, according to data obtained by the AP.

US RETAIL SALES

VO :24

Retailers are reporting sluggish sales for July as shoppers' worries about jobs escalate, raising concern about the health of the back-to-school shopping season. As merchants report their sales figures Thursday, mall-based chains continue to be hit hardest as consumers focus on necessities. Among the disappointments are Stage Stores Inc. and teen retailer Wet Seal Inc. Stage Stores' same-store sales fell 11.9 percent and Wet Seal 12.1 percent. Warehouse club operator Costco Wholesale Corp.'s results are slightly below analysts' estimates. Its same-store sales dropped 7 percent.

The sales figures are based on same-store sales or sales at stores opened at least a year. Same-store sales are considered a key indicator of a retailers' health.

EARLY FLU VACCINE

VO :27

Some drug companies are shipping flu vaccines weeks ahead of schedule. The companies say vaccines are moving out early because of expectations of increased demand brewed by H1N1 virus fears and the need to clear the deck for making the swine flu vaccine. The pandemic also means tighter supplies. The top U.S. supplier of flu vaccine, Sanofi Pasteur, stopped taking orders back in June. A spokesman says last year, they were available

through Thanksgiving.

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08/07/09

CASH FOR CLUNKERS

VO :21

President Barack Obama is commending the Senate for approving an extra \$2 billion for the "cash for clunkers" program. Congress has sent the legislation to the president's desk after administration officials revealed the initial \$1 billion allotted had run out in only 10 days. The House voted last week to keep the rebates running. Under the program, consumers get up to \$4,500 in rebates if they swap out their gas guzzlers for new, fuel efficient cars. Obama says the extra money will help get "the oldest, dirtiest and most air polluting trucks and SUVs off the road for good." Supporters laud the bill for helping boost slumping car sales, July was the auto industry's best month in nearly a year.

SWINE FLU SHOTS

VO :32

This year's flu season is shaping up to be very different from last year's, and so are this year's flu shots. Instead of just one dose of flu vaccine, doctors are recommending as many as three separate shots. They say most people will need one shot for the regular seasonal flu and probably two others to protect against the new swine flu. Experts are suggesting people get the first shot soon, even as early as this month. As for the swine flu vaccine, health officials say the first batches are on track for delivery starting in September. Scientists believe the shots will be most effective if given in two doses, about three weeks apart. Ongoing testing should confirm that. As for combining swine flu and seasonal flu in one shot -- it's theoretically possible, but it was too late to try it this year.

US ECONOMY

VO :28

The Obama White House is applauding an encouraging jobs report as evidence the country has retreated from the brink of depression. Presidential spokesman Robert Gibbs told reporters Friday there remains plenty of work to do despite the latest government report showing that unemployment went down from 9.6 percent to 9.4 percent in July. The spokesman said the report "is more evidence that we have pulled back from the edge" of a depression. At the same time, he said President Barack Obama still thinks the jobless rate will hit 10 percent later this year. Gibbs acknowledged that it likely will be some time before the country sees a period of sustained job growth.

SWINE FLU SCHOOLS

VO :21

The Obama administration is hoping new swine-flu guidelines for educators can help prevent the panic and confusion that led to hundreds of school closures last spring. Health officials are releasing new guidance for schools to follow in advance of the expected flu season.

ITCHY CELLS

VO :23

If you've got an itch to scratch, then this may interest you: Scientists have pinpointed a key group of cells that sends "itch-alerts" to the brain. When researchers knocked out those cells in lab mice, doing so relieved their itchiness without affecting their ability to sense pain. The work opens a possible new avenue for creating better treatments for people who suffer from chronic itching and who scratch themselves raw. The problem in the past has been that pain and itch were difficult to separate. Previous research found various nerve pathways that seem involved in both. The new research is the first to identify itch-specific cells in the spinal cord. The research at Washington University in St. Louis is reported in the journal Science.

CALIFORNIA BEEF RECALL

VO :22

A fresno based company has recalled more than 825-thousand pounds of ground beef products. the u-s department of agriculture says the recall is part of an ongoing investigation into a salmonella outbreak. the recalled meat was distributed to retailers in california, as well as arizona, colorado and utah. the u-s-d-a says because the ground beef was re-packaged under different retail names, consumers should check with the store they bought the beef from. the recall involves meat from beef packers inc. the items in question were produced between june 5-th and june 23-rd.

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US GAS PRICES

VO :13

The U.S. price of gasoline jumped nearly 16 cents a gallon during the past two weeks to \$2.64. That's according to the national Lundberg Survey of fuel prices released. Analyst Trilby Lundberg says it appears the rate of increase is slowing. The latest average price of regular gasoline is \$1.20 below the price at the same time last year. The average price for a gallon of mid-grade was \$2.77. Premium was at \$2.88. Charleston, S.C., had the lowest price, \$2.38 for a gallon for regular. Honolulu was the highest at \$3.07.

IMMIGRATION DETENTION

VO :31

As federal officials begin an overhaul of the widely criticized system used to incarcerate immigrants awaiting hearings and deportation, their challenge includes a deep inconsistency in the amount paid to a hastily assembled network of private prisons and local jails that hold thousands of such detainees. Contracts obtained by The Associated Press illustrate the problem in paper-heavy detail, and not all of the discrepancies can be explained by geography or differences in the cost of living.

DRUG WAR - BORDER CORRUPTION

VO :27

Corruption along the U.S.-Mexican border takes many forms. It can start as simply as a smuggler's \$50 gift to the child of a reluctant federal agent, quickly escalating to out-and-out bribes. "Everyone does it," the agent, now in prison, recalls telling himself. Other times, county sheriffs greedily grab thousands from drug dealers. In a few instances, traffickers even place members in the applicant pool for sensitive border protection jobs. An associated Press investigation has found U.S. law officers who work the border are being charged with criminal corruption in numbers not seen before, as drug and immigrant smugglers use money and sometimes sex to buy protection, and internal investigators crack down.

9/11 ATTACKS - HEALTH

VO :20

Researchers say a small number of young law enforcement officers who participated in the World Trade Center rescue and cleanup operation after the Sept. 11, 2001 terror attacks have developed an immune system cancer. The numbers are tiny, and experts don't know whether there is any link between the illnesses and toxins released during the disaster. But doctors who coordinated the study, published Monday in the Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, said people who worked at the site should continue to have their health monitored.

QUALITY FOCUS REDUCES DEATHS IN US HOSPITALS-REPORT

VO :19

Hospital systems that focus on quality care lower death rates and have healthier patients, according to an analysis released. The analysis from Thomson Reuters looked at 252 U.S. health systems and found the best-performing 20 percent had 25 percent fewer deaths, 19 percent fewer complications, and 13 percent fewer patient mishaps than the 20 percent worst performers, even though their patients were sicker. The study, released in Modern Healthcare, shows that higher-quality healthcare is possible if hospital systems make it their primary focus, instead of profits, for example, said Jean Chenoweth, Thomson Reuters senior vice president for performance improvement, who led the research.

US PENTAGON - TWITTER TRACKING

VO :29

As the Pentagon warns of the security risks posed by social networking sites, newly released government documents show the military also uses these Internet tools to monitor and react to coverage of high-profile events. The Air Force tracked the instant messaging service Twitter, video carrier YouTube and various blogs to assess the huge public backlash to the Air Force One flyover of the Statue of Liberty this spring, according to the documents.

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GM & EBAY DEAL

VO :20

General Motors Co and eBay Inc said Monday that they launched a test program in California that will allow consumers to negotiate with dealers and buy vehicles online. The car shopping website marks a departure from the way new vehicles have been traditionally sold in the United States and is aimed at helping GM gain ground with consumers a month after it emerged from bankruptcy.

CALIFORNIA NEW SPEED BOATS FOR BORDER PROTECTION**VO :28**

U.S. Customs and Border Protection on Monday unveiled a prototype vessel for high-speed pursuits of smugglers ferrying people and drugs from Mexico, Canada and the Caribbean. The 43-foot boat is faster, more stable and carries about twice as much fuel as CBP's current vessels, which were rolled out from 2001 to 2005. The \$875,000 prototype comes with infrared cameras and sensors that give detailed images as far as the horizon goes. Currently, agents often use goggles, which detect things only as far as the naked eye.

WOMEN AT WORK**VO :27**

A new study shows female managers are more than three times as likely than their male counterparts to underrate their bosses' opinions of their job performance. Scott Taylor, an assistant professor at the University of New Mexico's Anderson School of Management, says women are significantly poorer at predicting others' ratings of them compared to men. Taylor is set to present his findings Tuesday at the annual meeting of the Academy of Management. Taylor says the women studied rated themselves highly, so they didn't lack confidence. He says 251 male and female managers from across the country participated in the study.

SWINE FLU VACCINE**VO :27**

Hundreds of Americans are lining up for experimental swine flu shots in eight U.S. cities in a race to get a new vaccine out this fall before the new flu virus sweeps the country. Sharon Frey, who is leading the government-funded testing at Saint Louis University, said scientists have been working late nights and weekends to organize the studies and recruit volunteers. The government says the first vaccine doses will be available by fall.

The studies of 2,800 people under way will test the safety and effectiveness of vaccines developed by drug makers

MEDICINES CAUSE MOST ACCIDENTAL POISONINGS IN KIDS**VO :18**

Children should not routinely be treated with flu drugs like Tamiflu since there is no clear evidence they prevent complications and the medicines may do more harm than good, British researchers said on Monday. They called for a rethink of current widespread use of antivirals among under-12s in the light of an analysis of clinical data from past seasonal flu outbreaks showing scant benefits and potentially harmful side effects.

CHILDHOOD CANCER TREATMENT MAY RAISE DIABETES RISK**VO :24**

Cancer survivors who got radiation treatments as children have nearly twice the risk of developing diabetes as adults, U.S. researchers said on Monday. They said children who were treated with total body radiation or abdominal radiation to fight off cancer appear to have higher diabetes risks later in life, regardless of whether they exercise regularly or maintain a normal weight.

BREASTFEEDING PROTECTS AGAINST BREAST CANCER**VO :19**

A woman with a mother or sister with breast cancer should "strongly" consider breastfeeding her baby, doctors advise in a report released today. In a long-term study of more than 60,000 women, researchers found that women with a close family history of breast cancer had significantly lower risk of developing breast cancer before menopause themselves if they breastfed their babies, compared to women who did not breastfeed.

MEDITERRANEAN DIET LINKED TO LOWER ALZHEIMER'S RATE**VO :17**

Medication overdoses send one in every 180 US 2-year-olds to the emergency department every year, researchers from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report. Such overdoses are responsible for more than two-thirds of all childhood poisonings. Most of the time, these cases occur when a child finds a medicine and eats or drinks it without adult supervision, Dr. Daniel S. Budnitz, who directs the Medication Safety

Program at the CDC's Division of Healthcare Quality and Promotion and led the study, told Reuters Health.

DANGER IN SECONHAND PRODUCTS

SOT / VO 1:30

CPSC warns that recalled items often turn up at garage sales and thrift shops. Pre-owned items also present their own special hazards, including wear and from previous use and failure to conform to current safety standards. Whether you are buying, selling, or donating used items, stay safe with KID's tips on second-hand products, safe donations, and yard sale safety. Product resellers should read CPSC's for details on safe, lawful resale.

TOWN HALL MEETINGS OUT OF CONTROL

BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ / NEW YORK

PKG 1:53

Loud outbursts, hot tempers and pleas for civility at town hall meetings around the country foreshadowed a long, hot August as Democratic lawmakers returning home faced resistance to proposals to reform the nation's costly health care system. At a meeting in Des Moines, Sen. Tom Harkin of Iowa, was interrupted several times by people in the audience shouting criticism and questions, even though he said he didn't expect Iowans to take part in what he called "scare tactics, misinformation and obstruction."

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HEALTHCARE REFORM

LOURDES MELUZA - WASHINGTON, DC

PKG 2:11

Braced for a fight he never got, President Barack Obama went on the offensive in support of his health care plan Tuesday, urging a town hall audience not to listen to those who seek to scare and mislead the American people. Obama told a friendly crowd of about 1,800 in a high school auditorium and a nationwide audience watching on cable television. The White House had been ready for an unruly reception from opponents of overhauling health care. There was no sign of that, perhaps because of the makeup of the day's crowd or out of traditional deference for the president.

FED INTEREST RATES

VO: 18

The Federal Reserve announced Wednesday that it will keep short-term interest rates at a record low in order to further stabilize the U.S. economy. But it signaled confidence in the recovery, saying economic activity is "leveling out." The announcement, the result of a two-day policymaking meeting, signals how the Fed intends to respond to signs that an economic recovery may be beginning, but that the road to recovery will likely remain bumpy.

CREDIT CARD OVERLIMIT FEES

VO: 21

American Express and Discover customers will soon be free of fees for charging over their credit limits. The two companies said separately Tuesday they will soon end the charges that have generated widespread criticism from consumers.

ASPIRIN CUTS COLON CANCER DEATH RISK

VO: 21

Score another win for the humble aspirin. A study suggests colon cancer patients who took the dirt-cheap wonder drug reduced their risk of death from the disease by nearly 30 percent. Aspirin already is recommended for preventing heart attacks and strokes, along with its traditional use for relief of minor aches and pains. Its merit in colon cancer prevention has been tempered by its side effects, bleeding from irritation of the stomach or intestines.

ANTIDEPRESSANT SUICIDE RISK VARIES

VO: 21

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration is doing its part to make sure that doctors and patients alike are aware of the latest data on the link between antidepressant use and suicide, which indicate that the risk declines steadily with age. A review of 372 trials involving nearly 100,000 people who took antidepressants showed that the drugs increase the risk for suicide in people younger than 25, have no effect in those 25 to 64 and reduce risk in those 65 and older.

RATE OF SEVERE CHILDHOOD OBESITY

VO:24

The rate of severe obesity among U.S. children and teenagers more than tripled over the past three decades, a new study finds. Using data from a long-running government health survey, researchers found that as of 2004, nearly 4 percent of 2- to 19-year-olds in the U.S. were severely obese. That was up more than three-fold from 1976, and more than 70 percent from 1994, the researchers report in the journal Academic Pediatrics.

C-SECTION ANESTHESIA DOESNT IMPAIR BABY

VO:19

Exposure to anesthesia during cesarean section delivery (C-section) doesn't increase a child's risk of learning disabilities down the road, according to a new report in the journal Anesthesia. Concerns have been raised that such exposure could harm the brain, given that just one exposure to anesthetics can cause brain cell changes in fetal and newborn animals, Dr. Juraj Sprung of Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota and his colleagues write.

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OBAMA HEALTHCARE

VO: 28

The White House is continuing its push to counter what it calls a campaign of disinformation about President Barack Obama's proposed health-care overhaul. It's getting the message out through its Web site, use of its press operation, and affiliated groups. Aides say the president will also devote town halls in Montana tomorrow and Colorado on Saturday to exploding myths about the plan. Those include charges that Obama wants the government to run hospitals and doctors' offices, and that so-called "death panels" would decide or deny end-of-life care.

FORECLOSURE RATES

VO: 21

The number of U.S. households on the verge of losing their homes rose 7 percent from June to July. That's as the foreclosure crisis continues to outpace government efforts to limit the damage. RealtyTrac also reports that foreclosure filings were up 32 percent from the same month last year. More than 360,000 households -- or one in every 355 homes -- received a foreclosure-related notice, such as a notice of default or a trustee's sale.

WEIGHT CONTROL BRAIN INJECTION

ALLIZA LIFSHITZ - LOS ANGELES, CA

PKG 1:27

The National Center for Health Statistics estimates two out of every three Americans are now overweight or obese. Researchers at the Ohio State University Medical Center are study a new treatment to help stem the growing obesity epidemic. Unlike popular weight-loss surgeries, this treatment would not target the stomach. Instead, the procedure involves injecting a gene directly into an area of the brain that deals with feeding and weight control.

BREAST CANCER

VO/SOT :35

Slowly building strength with upper-body weight-lifting can relieve some of the arm and hand swelling that occurs in breast cancer survivors who have had lymph nodes under their arms removed, U.S. researchers said on Wednesday. After a year, women who did a twice weekly workout while wearing a compression garment had less arm pain and swelling, a condition known as lymphedema.

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OBAMA TOWNHALL

VO: 23

President Barack Obama heads to Montana today for yet another town hall on health care reform. It appears he may run into protesters like those who have disrupted town halls held by members of Congress. A big rally is planned in the conservative suburb of Belgrade, outside Bozeman, Montana. Organizers say they expect up to 500 people. The town hall will be held in an airport hangar in Belgrade. Obama is scheduled to focus on a

provision of the health care plan that would prevent insurance companies from dropping or limiting coverage for those who become seriously ill.

FORECLOSURES RATES
LUIS MEGID - SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
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AIRLINES TO ASK FOR MORE INFO WHEN BOOKING FLIGHTS

VO :23

Airlines will begin asking passengers for more information when they book flights. The TSA will require anyone planning to fly to register his or her date of birth and gender. It's all part of a program called "Secure Flight." The program prescreens passengers against the government's Terrorist Watch List, and should make travel easier for those whose names match names on the watch list. In the past, passengers whose names matched up with names on the watch list were often flagged for special security. Since passengers weren't required to submit their birth dates or gender, they could be matched on the list to a person with a similar name, but of a different age or gender. The TSA said the new requirement aims to avoid misidentification. It will be fully implemented for domestic flights by early 2010.

ARCHDIOCESE OF MIAMI TO CLOSE 13 CHURCHES IN MIAMI-DADE AND BROWARD

VO :24

South Florida church members are mourning after the Archdiocese of Miami says it's closing 14 congregations. Rev. Thomas Pohto told his Dania Beach congregation that he was numb after hearing that his church was among the ones closing. The congregations are slated to merge with existing parishes by Oct. 1. The archdiocese also closed its youth ministry office and seven schools, which will reopen as charter schools. Subsidies have been cut to pregnancy care centers. Some members have signed petitions and are planning a protest. Others are gathering for a prayer vigil this weekend.

US BANKNOTES SHOW COCAINE TRACES

VO :25

The largest study of banknotes has found that 95% of dollar bills in Washington DC bear traces of the illegal drug cocaine. The figure for the US capital is up 20% over two years. Researchers at the University of Massachusetts in Dartmouth tested notes from more than 30 cities worldwide. They say the rise observed in the US may be due to increased drug use caused by higher stress levels linked to the global economic downturn. Bank notes can pick up traces of cocaine directly from users snorting it through rolled up bills or when cash is stacked together.

FLORIDA CAPE CORAL TORNADO

VO :22

Southwest Florida residents are cleaning up debris after a tornado ripped through the area, damaging about 23 residences. Cape police spokeswoman Connie Barron says the tornado touched down Sunday afternoon, causing more than \$100,000 in damage to 11 of the homes. No injuries were reported, but clean up could take weeks. Roof shingles, pool screens, glass and trash cans littered throughout the neighborhood.

GENE PREDICTS RESPONSE TO HEPATITIS C DRUGS

VO :21

A slight difference in a person's genetic code could determine whether they respond to a grueling round of treatment for hepatitis C infection or not, U.S. researchers said on Sunday. Tests looking for that deviation could be used to help decide which patients are most likely to benefit, they said. The finding may also explain why some racial and ethnic groups fare more poorly on standard treatments than others.

HISPANIC COMMUNITY HEALTH STUDY

VO :24

The Hispanic Community Health Study / Study of Latinos (HCHS/SOL) is a multi-center epidemiologic study in Hispanic/Latino populations to determine the role of acculturation in the prevalence and development of disease, and to identify risk factors playing a protective or harmful role in Hispanics/Latinos. The target population of 16,000 persons of Hispanic/Latino origin

SCHOOLS GEAR UP FOR SWINE FLU SHOTS

VO :25

Hundreds of schools concerned about a renewed swine flu outbreak are preparing for what could be the most widespread school vaccinations since the days of polio. An Associated Press review of swine flu planning suggests schools are heeding the government's call to set up flu-shot clinics this fall. The goal is to keep schools open during illnesses. Federal officials say schools should close only as a last resort.

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JOBLESS SPIKE COMPOUNDS FORECLOSURE CRISIS

VO :25

The country's growing unemployment is overtaking subprime mortgages as the main driver of foreclosures, according to bankers and economists, threatening to send even higher the number of borrowers who will lose their homes and making the foreclosure crisis far more complicated to unwind.

Economists estimate that 1.8 million borrowers will lose their homes this year, up from 1.4 million last year, according to Moody's Economy.com. And the government, which has already committed billions of dollars to foreclosure-prevention efforts, has found it far more difficult to help people who have lost their paychecks than those whose mortgage payments became unaffordable because of an interest-rate increase.

CHICAGO CLOSED FOR BUSINESS AS MOST EMPLOYEES OFF WITHOUT PAY

VO :23

The city of Chicago closed some city services on Monday as part of a reduced-service day in an effort to save some money and shore up its ailing budget. As part of the 2009 budget, three reduced-service days are planned for 2009, days which are unpaid for all affected employees. City Hall, public libraries, health clinics and most city offices and civil services were closed but emergency service providers such as police, firefighters and paramedics were not affected. But most services not directly related to public safety, including street sweeping and garbage pickup, were not provided.

Chicago officials said the reduced-service days should save the city more than eight (m) million US dollars.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

LOURDES MELUZA / WASHINGTON, DC

PKG 1:50

Liberal Democrats warned President Barack Obama on Monday that a retreat on support for a government-run health insurance plan could endanger passage of major healthcare reform in Congress this year. In the face of intense Republican opposition, the White House signaled over the weekend it was not wedded to a public insurance option as long as the final healthcare measure increases choices for consumers and competition for insurers.

HEALTH CARE POLL

VO :23

Amid the contentious national debate, consumers' confidence about their health care future appears to be dropping. An index compiled by the nonpartisan Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, which supports health care reform, suggests Americans' confidence in insurance coverage, affordability and access dropped. More than 5 points in July. It had risen slightly in June. The most striking number -- a more than 10 point drop in confidence from seniors eligible for Medicare. The telephone poll of 500 people had a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 4.4 percentage points.

ICE BOSS SAYS HE SUSPENDED USE OF ARREST QUOTAS

VO :25

The head of Immigration and Customs Enforcement said the agency is no longer using arrest quotas in a program aimed at tracking down immigrants who have ignored court orders to leave the country. John Morton, assistant secretary of homeland security for ICE, told reporters that eliminating the quotas in the program was one of the changes he made since taking office this year. Morton declined to state how widespread the use of quotas was previously or which quotas he suspended. He said the change would not affect the agency's work to find and arrest immigrants who don't heed their deportation orders.

NEW YORK AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECT

VO :25

Mayor Michael Bloomberg announced plans to steer millions in federal stimulus dollars toward an affordable housing project in East Harlem

UNEMPLOYED WORKERS FLOCK TO COBRA**VO :24**

A federal subsidy designed to make health insurance more affordable for laid-off workers has led to a doubling in the number of people who have opted to continue their former employer's coverage. The coverage, known as COBRA, allows people who leave their jobs to continue their former employer's health coverage for up to 18 months. In the past, they were required to pay the entire premium, plus a 2% administrative fee, making COBRA unaffordable for most unemployed workers.

CHARTER SCHOOLS / STIMULUS**VO :25**

Eleven states have said no to charter schools, one of the education reforms President Barack Obama backs. They may soon be paying a penalty for that choice. Those who refuse may end up shut out of the money. The strong-arm tactics put politicians in a tough spot. Many teachers' union members strongly oppose charter schools. Most of them use non-union teachers.

School districts don't like giving up resources to the schools. Those schools get government dollars but operate independently from the local school board.

CHILD ABUSE PEDIATRICS**VO :20**

A new pediatrics specialty is spurring hopes for better treatment of young abuse victims. Child abuse pediatrics involves not only treating suspected abuse victims but coordinating with police and welfare workers and testifying in court hearings. Practitioners hope the new specialty means more experts who can teach in medical schools, conduct research and be resources for general pediatricians. In November, about 200 doctors are expected to sit for a child abuse pediatrics board examination offered for the first time by the American Board of Pediatrics.

KIDS PAIN MEDICINE**VO :24**

A new study finds that kids with a broken arm do better on a simple painkiller than on a more powerful prescription. The study tested ibuprofen, sold as Advil, Motrin and other brands, against Tylenol No. 3, a combo prescription of acetaminophen and codeine. Researchers at the Medical College of Wisconsin found that the children on ibuprofen did better. Study leader Dr. Amy Drendel says children who took the ibuprofen were more likely to play, ate better and had few adverse effects.

SLEEP APNEA RAISES DEATH RISK 46 PERCENT**VO :19**

Severe sleep apnea raises the risk of dying early by 46 percent, U.S. researchers reported Monday, but said people with milder sleep-breathing problems do not share that risk. They said people with severe breathing disorders during sleep were more likely to die from a variety of causes than similar people without such sleep disorders. The risks are most obvious in men aged 40 to 70, Naresh Punjabi of Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore and colleagues found.

BINGE DRINKING A PROBLEM FOR OLDER ADULTS TOO**VO :22**

Binge drinking is usually seen as a problem of college campuses, but many older adults may be overindulging in alcohol as well, a study published Monday suggests. Using data from a government survey of nearly 11,000 Americans age 50 and up, researchers found that 23 percent of men between the ages of 50 and 64 admitted to binge drinking in the past month, as did roughly 9 percent of women.

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08/19/09**CREDIT CARDS LAW****VO: 26**

The first phase of the landmark credit card legislation signed by President Obama in May will take effect this week, forcing card issuers to give consumers more time to pay their bills and to consider interest rate increases. Starting Thursday, issuers must give customers 45 days' notice before raising their interest rates, instead of 15 days as previously required. Customers can then choose to pay what they owe at the original rate over time but will not be able to use the card for future purchases.

HEALTHCARE TOWNHALLS**VO: 27**

President Barack Obama plans to discuss his push for health care overhaul Thursday when Philadelphia-based conservative radio talk show host Michael Smerconish broadcasts his program from the White House. It will be the president's first words on the subject since comments by him and others in the administration over the weekend indicated the White House was willing to abandon a government-run plan from any overhaul.

IMMIGRANTS**BEATRIZ FERRARI - SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA****PKG 1:59**

News conference and rally to unveil a measure sponsored by eight San Francisco supervisors to restore due process rights to immigrant youth in San Francisco.

US JUDGE**VO: 20**

Texas judge who has drawn the ire of death penalty opponents and lawyers for closing her court with a condemned man's last appeal in the works says the move was not a ruling on the merits of the request. Judge Sharon Keller is telling her side of the story for the first time - nearly two years after Michael Wayne Richard was executed - from the witness stand at her own ethics trial.

HOSPITALS - US RECESSION**VO: 22**

The recession appears to be easing for U.S. hospitals, although close to a third of hospitals remain in the red, according to a study published Wednesday. The median profit margin of U.S. hospitals rose from 0.17 percent in the third quarter of 2008 to 3.1 percent in the first quarter of 2009, the analysis from Thomson Reuters found.

TOBACCO MIGHT PRODUCE VACCINE FOR STOMACH VIRUS**VO: 24**

Tobacco plants might yield a cheap and easy-to-administer vaccine against a pesky stomach virus called norovirus, U.S. researchers reported on Tuesday. They found a way to make tobacco produce a protein that can be used to make a nasal vaccine against norovirus, which causes diarrhea and vomiting, especially on cruise ships, in restaurants, schools and on military bases.

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8/20/09**WHITE HOUSE MEETING IMMIRATION REFORM****LUIS MEGID - SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA****PKG 1:49**

The white house is hosting an immigration discussion thursday with advocates, religious groups, businesses and law enforcers as part of an effort to bring all parties to the heated debate into one room. Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano will lead the discussion, said an official who spoke on condition of anonymity because the meeting is not public. Homeland Security spokesman Matt Chandler said Napolitano has been holding similar meetings across the country during the past few weeks. He said Napolitano thinks it is important to speak directly to the people who are affected by the department's policies.

OBAMA HEALTHCARE OVERHAUL**VO: 25**

President Barack Obama is still talking compromise on a comprehensive health care bill to extend coverage to nearly 50 million Americans who lack it and contain rising costs. Privately, Democrats are preparing a one-party push, which they feel is all but inevitable. Obama urged religious leaders Wednesday to back his proposals, arguing that health coverage for Americans is a "core ethical and moral obligation." He prepared for a pep talk to a much larger audience of liberal activists, whose enthusiasm is in question. Polls continued to show slippage in support for the president's approach, although Americans expressed even less confidence in Republicans' handling of health care.

CASH FOR CLUNKERS**VO: 20**

The U.S. government's "cash for clunkers" autos sales incentive program may be wound down as soon as early September, The Wall Street Journal said Thursday, citing a person familiar with the matter. The U.S. government is expecting a surge in last-minute clunker deals when a closing date is announced and wants to avoid a situation where dealers agree to sales after the program's funds have been exhausted, the source told the newspaper.

OBAMA BUDGET

VO: 20

The federal budget picture will look slightly better next week. Relatively speaking. The White House plans to announce the federal deficit will still be a record breaker, at \$1.58 trillion, for the current 2009 fiscal year. But the amount is about \$262 billion less than officials predicted earlier this year.

UNPROVEN REMEDIES

VO: 25

Americans have a hearty appetite for so-called "functional foods." From heart-friendly margarines to sugary cereals that strengthen bones, once-demonized foods are being spiked with nutrients to give them a healthier glow. And consumers are biting, even on some that are little more than dressed-up junk food. A report from research firm Pricewaterhouse Coopers finds that even in a weak economy, people will pay a premium for such products.

COLLEGE RANKINGS

VO: 24

When it comes to ranking the nation's colleges, Harvard and Princeton share the top spot in a widely watched list. U.S. News & World Report, in its latest edition of "America's Best Colleges," puts Yale in third place. There's a four-way tie for No. 4: Cal Tech, MIT, Stanford and the University of Pennsylvania.

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IMMIGRATION DEBATE

LOURDES MELUZA - WASHINGTON, DC

PKG 2:16

Immigrant rights activists said that a White House meeting this week to reaffirm support for immigration reform -- featuring a surprise appearance by President Obama -- had helped mollify growing frustration over what some perceived as backpedaling on reform promises.

But many said that action will be needed to keep the faith among immigrants and their supporters, particularly Latinos who turned out in record numbers to help elect Obama last year.

CASH FOR CLUNKERS ENDS

VO: 18

As car shoppers head into the final weekend of the Cash for Clunkers program, a couple of car companies are offering cash advances for dealers. The Obama administration has announced the popular promotion will end Monday night after burning through about \$3 billion in just a month. The rebate money has been fronted by dealers, and many of them have complained of slow reimbursements from the government.

Now, both Chrysler and General Motors say they will start making cash advances to help dealers with their cash flow. The automakers are offering the advances for up to 30 days. They say the extra money will be available as long as the program remains in effect.

HEALTHCARE SENATORS

VO: 19

Bipartisan negotiations on the health care overhaul continue among a group of three Democrats and three Republicans on the pivotal Senate Finance Committee. The so-called Gang of Six convened a conference call late yesterday to resume their talks. Republican Sen. Chuck Grassley of Iowa, the GOP's key negotiator, said this week that he'd have to take his constituents' concerns into consideration in continuing talks. But after members of the group spoke for about an 1 1/2 hours Thursday, senators said they remained committed to producing a bipartisan bill. They say they plan to increase the focus on affordability and costs. Finance Chairman Max Baucus of Montana calls the conversation "productive."

SWINE FLU LATEST**VO: 29**

The World Health Organization is urging nations to speed up their preparations for swine flu. A WHO official warns there may soon be "an explosion" in cases until peak transmission of the flu is reached. He says that means most countries may see swine flu cases double every three to four days -- for several months.

US LIFE EXPECTANCY HITS NEW HIGH**VO:16**

U.S. life expectancy is the highest it has ever been at 77.9 years, according to government statistics released on Wednesday. Both men and women gained, but women still live on average more than five years longer than men, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported.

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08/24/09

ATTENTION DEFICIT DRUGS & KIDS**VO :22**

Calls to poison control centers for U.S. teenagers who have overdosed on attention deficit drugs rose 76 percent over eight years, researchers reported. This is nearly the same as the 80 percent rise in prescriptions for such drugs, Dr. Jennifer Setlik and colleagues at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center reported.

FLU DRUGS FOR ADULTS**VO :18**

The flu drugs Tamiflu and Relenza may not be worthwhile to treat seasonal influenza in healthy adults, British researchers reported. "Recommending the use of antiviral drugs for the treatment of people presenting with symptoms is unlikely to be the most appropriate course of action," wrote Jane Burch of the University of York and colleagues.

CALIFORNIA CRISIS / EXODUS**JAIME GARCIA / LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA****PKG 2:00**

51% of its moves in 2009's first half that involved Californian households were folks leaving the state. That exodus rate is slightly worse than the 50.2% departure rate - lowest in six years - for California for all of 2008. It's not totally unexpected considering the state's ill economy.

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CASH FOR CLUNKERS EXTENSION**VO :24**

The ride is over for consumers. But the government is indicating it may be willing to give dealers another extension to turn in their Cash for Clunkers paperwork. Because of the crush of dealers trying to apply for the rebate program online, the government had already extended Monday night's 8 p.m. Eastern deadline to register sales until Tuesday at noon. Now, the Transportation Department says the Web site won't be fully functional before Tuesday morning. But, it says dealers will be provided time to submit pending deals equivalent to the time that was lost while the system was down. Computer problems have plagued the program, which proved far more popular than the government expected. A National Automobile Dealers Association lawyer says thousands of dealers with probably millions of dollars of deals have been unable to submit them.

REPATRIATION FLIGHTS**VO :18**

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security is flying illegal immigrants back to their native Mexico from Tucson for the sixth straight summer.

The flights are an attempt to discourage future illicit border crossings and prevent immigrants from endangering their lives by crossing the desert in triple-digit heat. The twice-daily flights from Tucson to Mexico City take immigrants deep into Mexico's interior and away from the border towns where they would likely run into smugglers who want to sneak them across the international boundary again. The flights from Tucson International Airport

began Saturday and will end Sept. 28.

DELAY ON GREEN CARDS

VO :22

The permanent residence card known as "green card" has been delayed in some cases up to 18 years. Especially for the children of citizens who wish to legalize their status. At the moment are processing requests from January 1991.

CALIFORNIA FOOD SCRAP POWER

VO :29

California Bay Area communities collect food scraps that are recycled into compost. Now a local utility company wants to turn the food scraps into power. At a restaurant in Oakland's Chinatown, the cooks specialize in freshly made Vietnamese delicacies. When they are finished preparing dishes, what's left over goes in a container and eventually makes its way to a food composting operation in Vacaville. East Bay Municipal Utility District wants the food scraps to make electricity. They want the electricity to power their giant water treatment plants. When food scraps sit in compost piles, it generates methane gas and that gas, just like natural gas, can be ignited and used to create power.

RETIREES FEAR SHRINKING SOCIAL SECURITY CHECKS

VO :24

The news that Social Security benefits will likely be frozen next year dismayed many older Americans, who said they feared that rising expenses for medication and other necessities would drive them into retirement poverty. The average monthly Social Security benefit for retirees is \$1,153 this year; usually, it goes up in step with the rate of inflation. Increases have ranged this decade from 1.4 percent to a high this year of 5.8 percent.

MANY DIABETIC FOOT AMPUTATIONS ARE PREVENTABLE

VO :25

It costs \$1,400 to cover the oozing sore on the diabetic's foot with a piece of artificial skin, helping it heal if patients keep pressure off that spot. So when Medicare paid for the treatment but not the extra \$100 for a simple walking cast to protect it, an artificial skin maker last year started giving free casts to some needy patients.

HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE LINKED TO EARLY MEMORY PROBLEMS

VO :21

A study released Monday ties high blood pressure to memory problems in people over age 45. The study found that people with high diastolic blood pressure, which is the bottom number of a blood pressure reading, were more apt to have thinking or "cognitive" impairment, or problems with their memory, than people with normal diastolic blood pressure readings.

SMOKERS SEEN TWICE AS LIKELY TO DEVELOP ACTIVE TB

VO :15

A study in Taiwan has found that smokers are twice as likely to develop active tuberculosis compared to people who have never smoked, prompting calls for policymakers to be tougher on smoking. The study tracked nearly 18,000 people in Taiwan representing a general population for more than three years.

TOO MUCH SUGAR

VO :20

When it comes to getting their lumps of sugar, Americans are overdoing it, says the American Heart Association. The group says Americans are swallowing 22 teaspoons of sugar each day, and it's time to cut way back. Most of that added sugar comes from soft drinks and candy -- a whopping 355 calories and the equivalent of guzzling two cans of soda and eating a chocolate bar. By comparison, says the heart association, most women should be getting no more than 6 teaspoons a day, or 100 calories, of added sugar. For most men, the recommended limit is 9 teaspoons, or 150 calories. The guidelines do not apply to naturally occurring sugars like those found in fruit, vegetables or dairy products.

SCHOOLS URGED TO PREPARE FOR SWINE FLU ABSENCES

LUIS MEGID / SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

PKG 1:54

Schools should be ready with hard-copy packets and online lessons to keep learning going even if swine flu sickens large numbers of students, U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan said Monday. Speaking at an elementary school on the first day of classes in Washington, Duncan released recommendations on how

educators can ensure instruction continues should the virus cause high absenteeism or school closings.

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08/26/09

US LIMITS VISAS IN HONDURAS

VO: 24

The United States said Tuesday it would temporarily restrict the issuing of U.S. visas in Honduras, raising pressure on the government that took power after a June 28 coup to step down. The State Department, which has repeatedly condemned the military coup that ousted President Manuel Zelaya, said that from Wednesday it would only provide visa services to potential immigrants and emergency cases at its embassy in Tegucigalpa.

CANCER TABACCO

VO: 21

Tobacco use will kill 6 million people next year from cancer, heart disease, emphysema and a range of other ills, global cancer experts said in a report issued on Tuesday. The new Tobacco Atlas from the World Lung Foundation and the American Cancer Society estimates that tobacco use costs the global economy \$500 billion a year in direct medical expenses, lost productivity and environmental harm.

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8/27/09

JOBLESS CLAIMS TO DROP

VO: 15

The number of U.S. workers filing new claims for jobless benefits fell last week to 570,000, and those collecting long-term unemployment benefits dropped to the lowest level since April, government data showed on Thursday. Analysts polled by Reuters had forecast new claims slipping to 565,000 in the week ending Aug. 22 from 580,000 the prior week, which had been previously reported as 576,000.

FDIC SHRINKING FUND

VO: 24

The FDIC will reveal Thursday how much its reserves have been depleted by all the bank failures this year --81 so far. That may give a clue whether it will need help itself before the year is out, as some analysts suspect. At least one banking expert thinks the public should expect the fund to "go negative" at some point. That's happened only once before -- during the savings and loan crisis of the early 1990s.

CITY OF LA AND E-VERIFY

JAIME GARCIA - LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG 2:05

Los Angeles County is exploring the possibility of requiring future contractors to participate in a federal program that checks whether employees are legal residents authorized to work in the United States. The Board of Supervisors voted 5 to 0 Tuesday to have county officials review E-Verify and make a recommendation on mandating the program for contractors, which could include drug treatment facilities, construction companies and foster family agencies. E-Verify is a free, online program that uses federal databases to verify that new hires are in the country legally and eligible to work. The Obama administration has promoted the program and is encouraging businesses to enroll. Beginning Sept. 8, the federal government will award contracts only to companies that enroll in E-Verify.

CENSUS 2010

MARIA ROSA LUCCHINI - WASHINGTON, DC

PKG 2:01

Taking a look at a campaign aimed at getting children to get their parents to participate in the 2010 census in the Metropolitan area.

INFLUENZA - VACCINE

VO: 25

Scientific advisers to President Barack Obama may have asked the government to speed up the availability of swine flu vaccines, but they are unlikely to be ready before October, the new head of the U.S. Centers for

Disease Control and Prevention said on Wednesday. And imperfect tests for the pandemic H1N1 virus means it will be impossible to get precise numbers on how many people are infected, said Dr. Thomas Frieden.

YOUNGER AMERICANS OVEREXPOSED TO RADIATION RISK

VO: 17

Younger Americans are being exposed to worrisome amounts of radiation from medical scans that increase their risk of cancer, U.S. researchers said on Wednesday. They said the cumulative risk of repeated exposure to radiation from medical scans is a public health threat that needs to be addressed.

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8/28/09

PROSTATE CANCER DIAGNOSED EARLIER, RACE GAP NARROWS

VO: 19

Men with prostate cancer are being diagnosed at a younger age and earlier stage today than in years past, and the racial disparity in stage at diagnosis has decreased significantly, researchers report today in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute.

COLLEGES SWINE FLU

VO: 19

Colleges across the country are seeing spikes in the number of students with suspected cases of swine flu as dorms fill up and classes begin for the fall semester.

CASH X CLUNKERS APPLIANCES PEDRO ROJAS - HOUSTON, TEXAS

PKG 1:52

Trading in old home appliances will soon earn consumers up to \$200 towards the purchase of high-efficiency upgrades. The program, authorized by Congress earlier this year, will be capped at \$300 million taxpayer dollars, and will apply to household appliances like refrigerators, washing machines, and dishwashers, as well as furnaces and air-conditioning systems. The existing cash for clunkers auto program is on its second round of funding, and struggling U.S. automakers Ford (NYSE: are both upping production in response to demand from dealers. Appliance makers and retailers are hoping to see similar results, as the industry has suffered amid lagging home sales.

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08/31/09

NEW FLU HIT ESTIMATED 10 PERCENT OF NEW YORKERS

VO :24

The new H1N1 swine flu is estimated to have infected about 800,000 people in New York City in the spring, a top U.S. health official said on Sunday, citing a study due to be released later this week. Dr. Thomas Frieden, who heads the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, said surveys suggested the virus was widely spread around the city. In New York City where we had a lot of H1N1 this last spring the estimate is about 800,000 people, about 10 percent of New York City residents, got infected with the flu.

SWINE FLU ADVICE FOR PREGNANT WOMEN & NEW MOMS

VO :30

Government officials are continuing their public relations campaign to get us to care about the H1N1 virus (aka swine flu) without scaring us out of our wits. That has proven to be tricky: The White House estimated that up to 90,000 Americans could die of swine flu this year. the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported that children were at greatest risk of being infected with H1N1 (14 times more likely than adults over 60) and that babies and toddlers were most likely to be hospitalized with severe complications.

NEW FAT-FIGHTING DRUG HAS ANTI-DIABETES ACTION TOO

VO :23

Researchers searching for a cure for obesity said on Thursday they have developed a drug that not only makes mice lose weight, but reverses diabetes and lowers their cholesterol, too. The drug, which they have dubbed

fatostatin, stops the body from making fat, instead releasing the energy from food. They hope it may lead to a pill that would fight obesity, diabetes and cholesterol, all at once.

IN SERIOUS DEBT? YOU'RE ALSO MORE LIKELY OBESE

VO :18

People who are heavily in debt are more likely to be heavy themselves, too, according to new research from Germany. "Overindebted" people - defined as those who would find it impossible to pay off debts in a reasonable time frame -- were about twice as likely to be overweight as the general population. They were more than 2.5 times as likely to be obese, Eva Muenster of the University of Mainz and her colleagues found.

STUDIES TIPPING TOWARD SURGERY

VO :23

Surgery may be a better way to clear blockages in neck arteries and prevent strokes than less invasive treatment such as angioplasty, European researchers reported on Friday. For many years, surgery has been the preferred way to clear away dangerous fatty deposits in neck arteries that can cause strokes. But newer, less invasive approaches using angioplasty and stents have been approved for use in higher-risk patients, stirring debate over which approach is best.

TOYS 'R' US/CASH FOR CRIBS

VO :18

The "Cash for Clunkers" program is being called a big success for consumers. Now a toy store chain is offering its own program to spur spending.... cash for cribs. Toys 'R' Us is giving customers the chance to trade in used cribs, car seats and other children's items in exchange for a store discount. The program runs until September 20th. Customers will get a 20-percent discount on selected items, and there's no limit on the number of products they can turn in. Old energy-hogging refrigerators and freezers qualify for recycling and cash from more than 60 utilities across the nation. And the federal government is making money available to states so consumers could get rebates of \$50 to \$200 for new, more energy-efficient appliances later this year in a so-called "cash for appliances" program. Combined, the appliance initiatives have a goal similar to the cash-for-clunker program for autos: They get less-efficient appliances off the nation's energy grid in favor of newer efficient ones.

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08/01/09

6:30 & 11:30 SHOWS

HEALTHCARE REFORM
LUIS MEGID. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
PKG 1:51

U.S. President Barack Obama Saturday welcomed the latest vote by a House of Representatives committee on healthcare reform and urged lawmakers to keep up the momentum in the coming weeks. The third and last House panel, the Energy and Commerce Committee, approved its healthcare legislation by a vote of 31-28 late on Friday after accepting changes to win votes of some fiscal conservatives and hold liberal support. Five Democrats joined all the Republicans on the panel in voting against the bill. Obama has made overhauling the \$2.5 trillion healthcare system his top domestic priority this year. He aims to expand insurance coverage to most Americans and hold down skyrocketing growth in medical costs, which the president sees as central to long-term economic recovery.

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08/02/09

6:30 & 11:30 SHOWS

"CASH FOR CLUNKERS"
VO :23

The Obama administration says the popular "cash for clunkers" program will be suspended unless the Senate approves an additional \$2 billion. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood said in an interview with C-SPAN on Sunday that he expects the current \$1 billion in funding to be exhausted by the end of this weekend. The administration hopes the Senate will add \$2 billion to the government rebate program that gives consumers cash incentives to trade-in old gas guzzlers for more fuel-efficient vehicles.

MORE RETAILERS SAY YES TO FOOD STAMPS
LOURDES DEL RIO. MIAMI, FLORIDA
PKG 1:37

More retailers are accepting food stamps, as a record number of consumers are turning to government aid to pay for groceries. Nearly 39 million people received food stamps - now known as Electronic Benefit Transfers - in April 2009, up about 20% over April 2008. Retailers ranging from some Costco stores - yes, quarts of capers do qualify - to 7-Eleven to Target are moving quickly to cater to cash-strapped customers. To accept the debit-card-like EBT cards, stores must meet at least one of the following conditions: They regularly sell at least three varieties of foods in each of four categories - breads/cereals; dairy products; fruits and vegetables; and meat, fish or poultry - and at least two of the categories must include perishable foods.

NEW STRAIN OF HIV
VO :22

Researchers have found a new strain of the virus the causes AIDS. In a report in the journal Nature Medicine, the researchers identify the patient as a 62-year-old woman from the African nation of Cameroon who tested positive five years ago. They say the strain she has differs from the three known strains of human immunodeficiency virus and appears to be closely related to a form of simian virus recently discovered in wild gorillas. The researchers say the finding "highlights the continuing need" for experts to keep a close watch for new HIV variants, particularly in western central Africa. The three previously known HIV strains are related to the simian virus that occurs in chimpanzees. The researchers say the most likely explanation for the new find is gorilla-to-human transmission.

EXERCISE REDUCE RISK OF CANCER
VO :22

During an average follow-up of 16 years, 181 of the men died from cancer. Those who engaged in moderate- to high-intensity exercise for at least 30 minutes a day were 50% less likely to develop cancer compared with the other men. The researchers found that an increase of 1.2 metabolic units (oxygen consumption) was related to a decreased risk of cancer death, especially in lung and gastrointestinal cancers, after they took into account factors such as age, smoking, alcohol consumption, body mass index, and fiber/fat intake.

08/03/2009

**CASH FOR CLUNKERS EXTENSION
LUIS MEGID-SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
PKG: 1:54**

With the "cash for clunkers" program essentially running on fumes, the Obama administration served notice on the Senate that it must pour in \$2 billion more to keep it on track. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood set the latest policy marker for the popular car-purchase program, saying Sunday that he thought the existing \$1 billion pool would be exhausted by the end of the weekend. Only the Senate can help at this point; the House last Friday voted for the money to be put into the popular program, and the House members have left on their summer recess. The Senate is scheduled to start its vacation by week's end.

**NO TAX HIKE FOR MIDDLE CLASS
LOURDES MELUZA-WASHINGTON, DC
PKG: 2:16**

The White House spokesman says President Barack Obama is committed to not raising taxes on U.S. families earning less than \$250,000. Robert Gibbs restated that assurance Monday after two top White House officials suggested over the weekend that they could not rule out tax increases as the administration struggles to cut the budget deficit in half in the coming years. In appearances on TV network news shows Sunday, Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner said the White House was not ready to rule out a tax hike to lower the federal deficit. National Economic Council Director Larry Summers said Obama's proposed health care overhaul needs funding from somewhere. Gibbs said the president "has made a very clear commitment to not raise taxes on the middle class."

08/04/2009

**OBAMA IMMIGRATION POLICY
BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ- NUEVA YORK
PKG: 2:10**

After early pledges by President Obama that he would moderate the Bush administration's tough policy on immigration enforcement, his administration is pursuing an aggressive strategy for an illegal-immigration crackdown that relies significantly on programs started by his predecessor. A recent blitz of measures has antagonized immigrant groups and many of Mr. Obama's Hispanic supporters, who have opened a national campaign against them, including small street protests in New York and Los Angeles last week. The administration recently undertook audits of employee paperwork at hundreds of businesses, expanded a program to verify worker immigration status that has been widely criticized as flawed, bolstered a program of cooperation between federal and local law enforcement agencies, and rejected proposals for legally binding rules governing conditions in immigration detention centers.

**CASH FOR CLUNKERS EXTENSION
VO: 15**

As dealerships and car shoppers alike wait for the Senate to decide the fate of "cash for clunkers," one question reigns: Deal or no deal? Many dealerships have stopped selling cars and trucks through the program while Washington decides whether to approve more money for it. In some cases, salesmen are only taking deposits and not letting customers drive new vehicles off the lot. Other dealers say the confusion is great for business, enticing customers afraid to miss out on a bargain. Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid signaled Tuesday the Senate will vote to extend the program, which pays Americans up to \$4,500 to trade in their old cars and trucks for new ones that get better gas mileage, before senators go home Friday. The White House had warned the program could end Friday if the Senate did not add \$2 billion to the program. Its original \$1 billion is quickly running out because Americans have rushed to take advantage of the rebates.

**LOAN MODIFICATION PROGRAM
LUIS MEGID-SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

PKG: 1:55

Only 15 percent of homeowners eligible for the Obama administration's \$50 billion loan modification program have been offered help so far. In its first monthly progress report on the plan launched in March, the government on Tuesday detailed big disparities among the 38 companies that have signed up. Several loan servicing companies including American Home Mortgage Servicing and PNC Financial Services Group Inc. -- have yet to modify a single loan.

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08/05/2009

FEDERAL JUDGES ORDER CALIFORNIA TO RELEASE 43,000 INMATES

VO: 18

California must shrink the population of its teeming prisons by nearly 43,000 inmates over the next two years to meet constitutional standards, a panel of three federal judges ruled Tuesday, ordering the state to come up with a reduction plan by mid-September. The order cited Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger's own words when he proclaimed a state of emergency in the corrections system in 2006 and warned of substantial risk to prison staff, inmates and the general public. Tuesday's ruling heightens the stakes for a legislative debate over prisons that will take place later this month. As part of the agreement to close the state's \$26-billion budget gap, the governor and lawmakers agreed to cut \$1.2 billion from the prisons budget, but postponed decisions on how to hit that goal.

SOTOMAYOR DEBATE

LOURDES MELUZA. WASHINGTON, DC

PKG 2:07

As the Senate moves toward certain confirmation of Sonia Sotomayor as the first Hispanic Supreme Court justice, the Senate's Democratic women are describing her as a role model for women and minorities everywhere. A vote could come as early as tomorrow. Most Republicans say they'll oppose the nomination. They say Sotomayor would bring bias to the court.

08/06/09

**IMMIGRATION DETENTION CENTERS
LOURDES DEL RIO. MIAMI, FLORIDA**

PKG 2:02

The Obama administration wants to change how it oversees the treatment of people at the nation's largest immigration detention centers. It's preparing a plan to use federal employees to monitor the nation's biggest facilities -- instead of private contractors. Private companies had been doing the job since 2007 as a way of ensuring impartial inspections. The switch is part of Immigration and Customs Enforcement policy changes being announced this morning. Part of the plan includes the creation of a new position: the director of the Office of Detention Policy and Planning. Immigration detention has grown in recent years, with the federal government holding more than 32,000 detainees on a daily basis.

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08/07/09

LESS UNEMPLOYMENT

LUIS MEGID. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

PKG 2:04

Employers sharply scaled back layoffs in July, and the unemployment rate dipped for the first time in 15 months, sending a strong signal that the worst recession since World War II is finally ending. A net total of 247,000 jobs were lost last month, the fewest in a year. That compares with 443,000 jobs that disappeared in June. And the unemployment rate for July declined to 9.4 percent from 9.5 percent in June. The snapshot the Labor Department released Friday offered other encouraging news, too: Workers' hours nudged up after sinking to a record low in June, and paychecks grew after having stagnated or fallen.

SWINE FLU AND SCHOOLS
LOURDES DEL RIO. MIAMI, FLORIDA
PKG 1:55

New U.S. guidelines for the pandemic of H1N1 swine flu released Friday discourage the early closure of schools, unless the virus becomes worse. But patients who get sick, including children, can return to school or work 24 hours after their fever breaks, instead of the full seven days previously recommended. As many as 800,000 people were infected in New York alone at the peak of the outbreak there. If the virus starts to spread faster when school starts, officials should try other means to slow it, such as keeping students more widely separated and stressing hand hygiene, the guidelines recommend. Schools for pregnant mothers and disabled children are an exception, as such people are at high risk from flu. About 55 million students attend 130,000 U.S. public and private schools, and and 7 million staff work there, according to the Department of Education.

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08/08/09

6:30 & 11:30 SHOWS

OBAMA WEEKLY ADDRESS

VO :21

President Obama used the Presidential Weekly Address to correct what he calls "misleading information" about the government's effort to overhaul the nation's health care system. He tout the benefits that could come from changes in the health care system. He said those changes would help not only those who are searching for health insurance but also people who already have health coverage. He added that while there are still plenty of details of the health care plan to be worked out, policymakers are moving toward consensus on the kind of changes that must be made.

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08/09/09

6:30 & 11:30 SHOWS

HIDDEN TREASURES IN SAVINGS BONDS
JULIE STAV/ LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
PKG: 1:25

Our financial expert Julie Stav tells us how we can find hidden financial treasures in savings bonds that haven't been cashed and have ended up at the Department of Treasury. Those bonds that have totaled over \$16 billion dollars belong many that don't even know they have that hidden treasure. Julie Stav explains how to search for that money from the government.

ENGLISH CLASSES
BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ/ NEW YORK, NEW YORK
PKG: 1:52

A proposed bill in New York looks to give companies an incentive if they help their employees learn English. This proposal would help the over half a million people including many Latinos in that city that currently have speak another language. The language barrier has been one of the main obstacles for most immigrants that call the US home.

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08/10/09

LOURDES MELUZA- WASHINGTON, DC
OBAMA-IMMIGRATION REFORM
PKG: 2:11

President Obama said in the Summit In Guadalajara, Mexico that immigration reform remains a priority of his administration and that a draft bill probably would be introduced by the end of this year. He cautioned, however, that "I've got a lot on my plate," and said immigration reform would be addressed after the current health care debate concludes.

**LUIS MEGID- SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
RETIREMENT PLAN**

PKG:1:54

With the financial crisis more people claim they can't afford to save more than they currently do and for some hispanics is worst, they haven't even started to save. In our segment "SU DINERO CUENTA" Luis Megid explain how the financial crisis is affecting some people that can't afford to retire.

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08/11/09

**HEALTHCARE REFORM
LOURDES MELUZA-WASHINGTON, DC**

PKG: 2:11

Braced for a fight he never got, President Barack Obama went on the offensive in support of his health care plan Tuesday, urging a town hall audience not to listen to those who seek to scare and mislead the American people. Obama told a friendly crowd of about 1,800 in a high school auditorium and a nationwide audience watching on cable television. The White House had been ready for an unruly reception from opponents of overhauling health care. There was no sign of that, perhaps because of the makeup of the day's crowd or out of traditional deference for the president.

JANET NAPOLITANO 30 MILLION BORDER

VO:30

Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano announced \$30 million in federal grants Tuesday to prevent drug-fueled violence from spilling into the United States from Mexico, heralding it as the latest of several moves in recent months to bolster border enforcement. Law enforcement agencies in Texas will get nearly \$13 million, California and Arizona will get more than \$7 million each and New Mexico will receive nearly \$3 million under the federal Operation Stonegarden program. Speaking at a conference in El Paso, Texas, Napolitano reiterated a mantra of the Obama administration that the U.S. shares responsibility with Mexico to stop illegal drugs from moving north and weapons from flowing south of the border to Mexican cartels. She called Mexican President Felipe Calderon "a strong partner."

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08/12/09

**HEALTHCARE
BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ. NEW YORK**

PKG 2:00

President Barack Obama takes his campaign for health care reform back on the road this week, with town hall-style meetings set for Montana and Colorado. The White House is also taking to cyberspace to respond to critics of the proposal. Meanwhile, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce starts airing TV spots today criticizing the plan. The ads talk about "huge deficits" and "big tax increases," and show a balloon being inflated until it bursts. Poll: 49% disapprove of Obama's handling of healthcare policy

A new Gallup poll shows 43% in support of the president. Findings are essentially unchanged over the last three weeks.

FED RESERVE ON ECONOMY

VO :19

The Federal Reserve is expected to end its buying program of long-term government securities at a meeting that concludes Wednesday, but keep U.S. interest rates steady at near zero amid signs the economy is stabilizing from a deep recession. The Fed's policy statement is expected at 2:15 p.m. (1815 GMT) near the end of a two-day meeting. Policy-makers resumed their gathering at around 9 a.m. EDT (1300 GMT), a Fed spokesperson said. Policymakers will steer a careful course in knowing signs a turnaround may be near without triggering expectations that interest rate rises are imminent.

BREAST CANCER STUDY

VO :16 SOT :10

Breast cancer patients with even the tiniest spread of the disease to a lymph node have a much higher risk of it

recurring years later and may need more treatment than just surgery, new research suggests. For years, doctors and patients have struggled with what to do about a microscopic tumor or stray cancer cells in a lymph node. Women with "micro tumors" usually are given estrogen-blocking drugs, chemotherapy or both; those with isolated cancer cells usually are not, because those were thought to be of low concern. The new study challenges that view. It suggests that either type of metastasis, or spread, raises a woman's risk of having cancer show up in the breast or anywhere else in the next five years by about 50 percent.

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08/13/09

**PHOENIX IMMIGRATION RAID
CRISTINA PUIG. MIAMI, FLORIDA
PKG 1:41**

An Arizona sheriff who has aggressively cracked down on illegal immigration sent deputies into a Phoenix paper plant where they arrested 44 employees suspected of identity theft or immigration violations. Sheriff Joe Arpaio says Thursday's raid on the Royal Paper Converting Co. plant is the second in just more than a year at the facility. Deputies sought 102 people in the raid. Of the only 44 who were arrested, 35 were jailed on suspicion of felony identity theft and nine were turned over to federal immigration agents. Arpaio's office has conducted numerous workplace raids in the past two years.

**FORECLOSURES UP, SALES DOWN
LUIS MEGID. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
PKG 2:00**

The number of U.S. households on the verge of losing their homes rose 7 percent from June to July. That's as the foreclosure crisis continues to outpace government efforts to limit the damage. RealtyTrac also reports that foreclosure filings were up 32 percent from the same month last year. More than 360,000 households or one in every 355 homes received a foreclosure-related notice, such as a notice of default or a trustee's sale. That's the highest monthly level since the RealtyTrac began publishing the data more than four years ago.

**HEALTHCARE REFORM TOWN HALL
LOURDES MELUZA. WASHINGTON
VO :24**

The White House is continuing its push to counter what it calls a campaign of disinformation about President Barack Obama's proposed health-care overhaul. It's getting the message out through its Web site, use of its press operation, and affiliated groups. Aides say the president will also devote town halls in Montana tomorrow and Colorado on Saturday to exploding myths about the plan. These include charges that Obama wants the government to run hospitals and doctors' offices, and that so-called "death panels" would decide or deny end-of-life care.

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**OBAMA HEALTH CARE REFORM
LOURDES MELUZA. WASHINGTON, DC
PKG 2:07**

President Barack Obama heads to Montana today for yet another town hall on health care reform. It appears he may run into protesters like those who have disrupted town halls held by members of Congress. A big rally is planned in the conservative suburb of Belgrade, outside Bozeman, Montana. Organizers say they expect up to 500 people. The town hall will be held in an airport hangar in Belgrade. Obama is scheduled to focus on a provision of the health care plan that would prevent insurance companies from dropping or limiting coverage for those who become seriously ill.

**IMMIGRANTS WORKERS STUDY
BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ. NEW YORK
PKG 2:05**

A new report released in Washington today says legalization of low-skilled workers and a guest-worker program would result in a gain of \$180 billion for the American economy, while increased enforcement would result in a loss of \$80 billion for the US economy. As Congress prepares to tackle immigration reform, a new study from the

Cato Institute estimates that the difference in the impact on U.S. households between the most and least restrictive policies would be about a quarter of a trillion dollars

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TROPICAL STORM IN ATLANTIC

VO :24

Tropical storm watches have been issued for the U.S. and British Virgin Islands and parts of the Netherland Antilles as Ana races west through the Atlantic. Meanwhile, Tropical Storm Bill has formed farther east and forecasters say they expect it to become a hurricane over the next several days. The National Hurricane Center said Saturday night that Ana had maximum sustained winds near 40 mph and was moving west near 17 mph. It's about 710 miles east-southeast of the Leeward Islands and is not expected to strengthen in the next 24 hours. The Hurricane Center says residents of Puerto Rico should also monitor Ana's progress. The tropical storm watches mean tropical storm conditions are possible, probably within 36 hours.

OBAMA HEALTH CARE LATEST

VO :24

President Barack Obama is invoking his own anguish over the death of his grandmother last year as he challenges the debunked notion that Democratic efforts to overhaul the nation's health care would include "death panels." He took issue with the notion that he ran for public office or members of Congress are in this "so they can go around pulling the plug on grandma." Conservatives have called end-of-life counseling in government health care programs like Medicare a step toward euthanasia and former Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin has likened the idea to a bureaucratic "death panel" that would decide whether sick people get to live.

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OBAMA HEALTH CARE LATEST

VO :25

Apparently ready to abandon the idea, President Barack Obama's health secretary said Sunday a government alternative to private health insurance is "not the essential element" of the administration's health care overhaul. The White House indicated it could jettison the contentious public option and settle on insurance cooperatives as an acceptable alternative, a move embraced by some Republicans lawmakers who have strongly opposed the administration's approach so far. Officials from both political parties reached across the aisle in an effort to find compromises on proposals they left behind when they returned to their districts for an August recess. Obama has been pressing for the government to run a health insurance organization to help cover the nation's almost 50 million uninsured.

SEBELIUS ON H1N1 VACCINESS

VO :23

The Obama administration says its still hopeful an H-one-N-one vaccine will be ready in October. They are preparing for the worst and hoping for the best. The vaccine will be available about the 15th of October, but the regimen will take about five weeks. First shot, three weeks delay, second shot, and then about two weeks for full immunity. Preparation is under way. Schools are great partners for possible vaccine programs, beginning in the fall to get kids, with immunized as quickly as possible, because this is a children's flu.

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HEALTH CARE REFORM ALTERNATIVE

LOURDES MELUZA. WASHINGTON, DC

PKG 2:07

Given hardening Republican opposition to Congressional health care proposals, Democrats now say they see little chance of the minority's cooperation in approving any overhaul, and are increasingly focused on drawing support for a final plan from within their own ranks. Senator Charles E. Grassley, a leader in bipartisan talks, at a town meeting on health care reform in Adel, Iowa last week. Top Democrats said Tuesday that their go-it-alone view was being shaped by what they saw as Republicans' purposely strident tone against health care legislation during this month's Congressional recess, as well as remarks by leading Republicans that current proposals were flawed beyond repair.

INMIGRATION MEETING IN WASHINGTON, DC

VO: 30

the white house is hosting an immigration discussion thursday with advocates, religious groups, businesses and law enforcers as part of an effort to bring all parties to the heated debate into one room. Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano will lead the discussion, said an official who spoke on condition of anonymity because the meeting is not public. Homeland Security spokesman Matt Chandler said Napolitano has been holding similar meetings across the country during the past few weeks. He said Napolitano thinks it is important to speak directly to the people who are affected by the department's policies.

FINANCIAL CRISIS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

JAIME GARCIA. LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG: 1:58

Close to 90 percent of transit systems across the country, including Sacramento Public Transit, have raised fares or cut service in the past year, but the hits to transit did not have to happen, according to a report released today.

The report, "Stranded at the Station: The Impact of the Financial Crisis in Public Transportation," is a systematic analysis of the nationwide financial crisis in public transportation. Two broad-based coalitions working to bring about a new approach to transportation, Transportation For America And Transportation Equity Network, released the report.

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INMIGRATION MEETING
LOURDES MELUZA. WASHINGTON, DC
PKG 2:15

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SENIORS AND HEALTH CARE REFORM
LOURDES DEL RIO. MIAMI, FLORIDA
PKG 2:19

President Barack Obama's plan will be more fair to individuals and stop the discrimination and harmful practices of for-profit insurance companies. The legislation will end the practice of denying insurance because of pre-existing conditions and forbid termination of insurance if you become seriously ill. It will allow people to keep their doctor and their plan if they wish, and eliminate lifetime limits on health insurance coverage. Seniors will be helped. The plan by Obama and the Democratic Congress protects their choice of doctor. Health care reform will prevent a scheduled 20 percent cut in Medicare doctor payment rates next year, ensuring seniors can continue seeing their preferred doctors. The Obama plan will make preventative services affordable by eliminating co-payments and deductibles for preventive services in Medicare.

HOUSING STARTS
VO: 21

A government report states construction of new homes and apartments is expected to grow 3.1 percent to seasonally adjusted annual rate of 600,000 units, according to economists surveyed by Thomson Reuters. Building permits, seen as a good indicator of future activity, are expected to rise 3 percent to an annual rate of 580,000 units. The National Association of Home Builders said Monday its housing market index rose in August to the highest point in more than a year. The Washington-based trade association's index rose one point to 18, a level not seen since June 2008.

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CREDIT CARDS NEW LAW
LOURDES DEL RIO. MIAMI, FLORIDA
PKG 2:17

New rules meant to give credit card users more information and stop policies that many consider abusive are starting to take effect. While the bulk of the Credit CARD Act -- as in "credit card accountability, responsibility, and disclosure" -- won't kick in until February, two provisions aimed at helping consumers understand their banks' practices become mandatory starting Thursday. Once the rules are fully in place, credit card users will have an easier time figuring out the terms of their cards and will be able to refuse to pay higher interest rates and fees. In the meantime, however, some card companies are using the time lag to raise costs to consumers while they still can.

HEALTH CARE REFORM
LOURDES MELUZA. WASHINGTON, DC
PKG 2:05

President Barack Obama has told religious leaders that some opponents of health reform are "bearing false witness." In a conference call with moderate to liberal clergy, Obama said it's "an extraordinary lie" to suggest that death panels would decide if the elderly should live or die. He also denied reports that his health reform proposals

would amount to a government takeover, reduce medicare benefits or result in government funding of abortions. Some conservative Christian leaders have warned that unless it's specifically excluded, abortion will be covered under a broad definition of "reproductive health" or "essential health care services."

TROPICAL STORM

VO :27

Hurricane Bill, a dangerous Category 4 storm whirling in the Atlantic, could grow even stronger. Forecasters say it's maintaining its top wind speed of 135 miles per hour and could pick up more energy as it moves into warmer water. Computer models continue to keep the storm's path away from the eastern coast of the United States. Still, it's not yet clear how close the storm will come to land. The National Hurricane Center says people in the Leeward Islands should keep an eye on the storm, though its core is expected to pass well to the northeast of the chain in the next 24 hours.

OBAMA BUDGET

VO :24

The White House plans to announce the federal deficit is about \$262 billion less than officials predicted earlier this year, in part because the administration has provided less aid than expected to bail out banks. A White House official says the deficit will still be more than three times what it was last year. The official spoke on the condition of anonymity on Wednesday because the report is not set to be released until next Tuesday. The official says the federal deficit this year will total \$1.58 trillion. The report for the budget yet that ends on Sept. 30 predicts the government will spend \$3.653 trillion this year.

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IMMIGRATION DEBATE

LOURDES MELUZA. WASHINGTON, DC

LIVE & PKG 2:13

A federal appeals court in California today ruled that a lawsuit filed on behalf of immigrants who have been detained for more than six months without receiving bond hearings can go forward as a class action. The immigrants are represented by the American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California, the ACLU, the Stanford Law School Immigrants' Rights Clinic and the law firm of Sidley Austin LLP.

CASH FOR CLUNKERS LATEST

VO :13

The Obama administration plans to end the popular \$3 billion Cash for Clunkers program on Monday at 8 p.m EDT, The Associated Press has learned. Two congressional officials familiar with the plan say the Transportation Department will wind down the program that offers car buyers rebates of \$3,500 or \$4,500 for trading in older vehicles for new, more fuel-efficient models. The officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak publicly about the plan. The Obama administration was set to announce details on Thursday.

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08/21/09

CASH FOR CLUNKERS NEAR END

LUIS MEGID. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

PKG 1:52

As car shoppers head into the final weekend of the Cash for Clunkers program, a couple of car companies are offering cash advances for dealers. The Obama administration has announced the popular promotion will end Monday night after burning through about \$3 billion in just a month. The rebate money has been fronted by dealers, and many of them have complained of slow reimbursements from the government. Now, both Chrysler and General Motors say they will start making cash advances to help dealers with their cash flow. The automakers are offering the advances for up to 30 days. They say the extra money will be available as long as the program remains in effect.

HOME SALES UP

VO :22

Big news on the nation's housing crisis. The National Association of Realtors reports home sales in July posted

the largest monthly increase in the last 10 years.

Much of the credit is being given to first-time home buyers taking advantage of a temporary eight-thousand dollar tax credit. It's the fourth straight monthly increase.

That's raising hopes that the housing crisis may be loosening its grip.

ECONOMY NEAR RECOVERY

VO :20

Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke has told investors what they want to hear: The economy is indeed on the verge of recovery. And investors have responded Friday by enthusiastically buying stocks. Major stock indicators have all surged more than 1 percent and hit new highs for the year. And Treasury prices have tumbled and pushed yields sharply higher, as investors no longer felt they needed the safety of government debt. Bernanke told a Fed conference, the prospects for a return to growth in the near term appear good.

CALIFORNIA IMMIGRATION

JAIME GARCIA. LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG 2:03

A federal appeals court gave the green light Thursday to a class-action lawsuit brought by immigrant detainees who claim the government unfairly denied their right to a hearing. A three-judge panel on the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that an immigrant's case against Immigration and Customs Enforcement can go ahead as a class-action and should be heard by a federal court in Los Angeles. Court papers state Mexican immigrant Alejandro Rodriguez was detained for several years without a bond hearing while appealing a deportation order.

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CASH FOR CLUNKERS LATEST

FELIPE GONZÁLEZ. SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

PKG 1:48

AutoNation Inc., the nation's largest auto dealership chain, said Saturday it hit the brakes on the popular Cash for Clunkers program three days early because it wants to make sure it can submit the paperwork on thousands of sales to the government before a Monday evening deadline. Under the rebate program, dealerships need to enter their Cash for Clunkers sales into a government Web site before the program expires on Monday at 8 p.m. EDT so they can be reimbursed for the rebates of up to \$4,500.

SWINE FLU VACCINE

LUIS MEGID. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

PKG 1:59

Clinical trials for the new swine flu vaccine have turned up no red flags, U.S. health officials said Friday. First results from studies of the new vaccines in adults and the elderly will be available in mid-September, but so far, the only complaints seem to be a bit of local soreness and redness in the arm at the injection site, they said. "There are no red flags regarding safety," said Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, one of the National Institutes of Health. Fauci said no side effects were seen 10 to 14 days after the first studies in adults, giving officials the confidence to start trials of the vaccines in children this week.

OBAMA ADDRESS

VO :23

President Barack Obama is calling for a "real debate" on health care, rather than one about the lies he says have been spread about Democratic health reform plans. He spoke at Democratic National Committee headquarters, after earlier assuring a radio audience that his health care overhaul will win congressional approval.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN CALIFORNIA

VO :24

California's jobless rate reached a fresh post-World War II high in July, climbing to 11.9%, a sobering reminder that though the nation's deep downturn may be nearing its end, the state's employment woes are far from over. Golden State employers cut their payrolls by 35,800 jobs in July, according to figures released Friday by the state Employment Development Department. That's a significant improvement over monthly losses that averaged

76,000 over the first half of the year.

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CASH FOR CLUNKERS IS OVER

VO:20

The CARS program came to a close Tuesday night with nearly 700,000 clunkers taken off the roads, replaced by far more fuel efficient vehicles. Rebate applications worth \$2.877 billion were submitted by the 8 p.m. deadline, under the \$3 billion provided by Congress to run the program. Cars made in America topped the most-purchased list, from the Ford Focus to the Toyota Corolla to the Honda Civic. "American consumers and workers were the clear winners thanks to the cash for clunkers program," said U.S. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood. "Manufacturing plants have added shifts and recalled workers. Moribund showrooms were brought back to life and consumers bought fuel efficient cars that will save them money and improve the environment."

SOCIAL SECURITY CHECKS REDUCED

VO:20

Millions of seniors will receive smaller Social Security checks next year, and none of the 37 million seniors who receive Social Security will get an increase, according to an August forecast from the Congressional Budget Office (CBO). The CBO is also forecasting a zero COLA for 2011. In June, The Senior Citizens League (TSLC) became the first national group to call for an Emergency COLA for 2010. Since then, Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-VT) announced plans to introduce an Emergency COLA bill, expected later this month. Next year would mark the first time since automatic Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA) went into effect in 1975 that seniors would fail to get an increase. Since automatic raises were established, seniors have never failed to receive an annual increase of less than 1.3 percent. Millions of seniors will receive cuts due to the soaring costs of prescription drug plans, which many beneficiaries have automatically deducted from Social Security checks.

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SWINE FLU PREDICTIONS

LUIS MEGID/SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Pkg: 1:53

The latest government projections paint a disturbing picture of how bad the swine flu may get in coming months. Experts say tens of thousands could die-- most of whom would likely be young. In a dire new warning, government health officials predict that half the country could become infected with the H1N1 swine flu this year.

IMMIGRATION IRREGULARITIES

NAYELI CHAVEZ GELLAR/NEW YORK

Pkg: 2:11

At least 13,000 inmates in a New York prison have been placed in deportation proceedings since 2004, a coalition of immigrant advocacy groups has learned from data obtained in a Freedom of Information Act request. According to information released in response to the request, agents from the federal immigration enforcement agency, typically in plain clothes and under no requirement to provide interpreters, question about 4,000 inmates a year about their immigration status, out of about 105,000 people jailed annually at Rikers NY prison.

RISE IN MORTGAGE DELINQUENCY

VO: 0:20

Mortgage delinquencies will continue to rise and set records the rest of this year in California, according to projections released by TransUnion, one of the three big U.S. credit-reporting companies. So in the immediate future the percentage of California home loans that are delinquent at least 60 days or are in foreclosure is

projected to skyrocket to more than 14% by year's end from 9.7% as of June 30, TransUnion said. The good news from TransUnion's number-crunching is that, even in the tarnished Golden State, the trend may finally reverse itself by the middle of next year.

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08/26/09

**L.A. COUNTY MAY REQUIRE CONTRACTORS TO USE E-VERIFY
JAIME GARCIA. LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
PKG 2:05**

Los Angeles County is exploring the possibility of requiring future contractors to participate in a federal program that checks whether employees are legal residents authorized to work in the United States. The Board of Supervisors voted 5 to 0 Tuesday to have county officials review E-Verify and make a recommendation on mandating the program for contractors, which could include drug treatment facilities, construction companies and foster family agencies. E-Verify is a free, online program that uses federal databases to verify that new hires are in the country legally and eligible to work. The Obama administration has promoted the program and is encouraging businesses to enroll. Beginning Sept. 8, the federal government will award contracts only to companies that enroll in E-Verify.

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**UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS TO DRY UP FOR 1.5 MILLION
LUIS MEGID. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
PKG 1:50**

Up to 1.5 million unemployed workers are set to lose their jobless benefits by the end of the year, according to a media report Sunday. As many as 500,000 unemployed are estimated to use up their benefits by the end of September, the New York Times reported in its online edition, citing statistics compiled by the National Employment Law Project. According to the statistics, 31 states have three-month average unemployment rates of more than 8% with 400,000 jobless workers losing benefits by the end of September. In 13 states and the District of Columbia which have unemployment rates of more than 10%, about 230,000 workers are set to lose benefits by the end of September. About 9 million Americans currently are collecting unemployment insurance, according to the Times.

**ICE INIATIVE USES BIOMETRICSTO ENHANCE IDENTIFICATION AND REMOVAL OF DANGEROUS
CRIMINAL ALIENS FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY
JAIME GARCIA
PKG 2:11**

Beginning today, law enforcement agencies in Los Angeles County will benefit from a new initiative developed by the Departments of Justice (DOJ) and Homeland Security (DHS) that modernizes the process used to accurately identify and remove dangerous criminal aliens from the community. The initiative, Secure Communities, is administered by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). Secure Communities enables ICE to determine whether an individual arrested by a participating state or local law enforcement agency is a dangerous criminal alien and take the appropriate action to remove the individual from the community.

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**PRESIDENT'S WEEKLY ADDRESS
VO : 26**

President Barack Obama marked the fourth anniversary of Hurricane Katrina on Saturday by pledging to make sure that turf wars and red tape don't slow the pace of the continuing recovery. He also said he would visit New Orleans by year's end. In his weekly radio and Internet address, the president noted that the Bush administration's response to the killer storm raised questions among people in the U.S. about whether the government "could fulfill its responsibility to respond in a crisis." He said he wanted to ensure "that the legacy of a terrible storm is a country that is safer and more prepared for the challenges that may come." Since taking office, Obama has sent 11 members of the Cabinet to the region to inspect progress and to hear local ideas on how to speed up repairs.

H1N1 IN ARIZONA
ALEJANDRA ESPINOZA/PHOENIX, ARIZONA
PKG 1:24

Seasonal flu shot clinics begin in Arizona. Clinical trials on an H1N1 vaccine are under way. The local health care community is ramping up for what could be a double onslaught of the flu - seasonal and the novel H1N1 virus also known as the "swine flu." Some parents say there's too much media hype. They plan to remind kids of healthy habits - hand washing, covering a cough - but many say they'll avoid the new vaccine and are doubtful about getting a seasonal flu shot. But H1N1 has never left Arizona, some say, people need to be aware of its potential. Maricopa County's director of public health have said since last spring that the second wave of the H1N1 virus could impact a greater number of people. He is encouraging people to get a seasonal flu vaccine now - and the H1N1 vaccine when it's available - to help avoid a strain on their bodies, and on emergency rooms and doctors' offices.

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SOCIAL SECURITY FOR SENIORS DURING AN ECONOMIC CRISIS
LOURDES DEL RIO/MIAMI, FLORIDA
PKG 2:02

Nearly nine in ten (88%) Americans say Social Security is more important than ever as a result of today's economic crisis, and three-quarters of Americans say it is critical to preserve Social Security even if it means that working Americans have to pay higher taxes to do so, according to a poll released by the National Academy of Social Insurance (NASI) and the Rockefeller Foundation. The poll of 1,488 Americans, sends a strong message to policymakers about the value that Americans place on Social Security benefits for themselves and the country as a whole - with over 75 percent of Americans saying that Social Security is or will be an important part of their retirement and nearly half of recipients stating that they would be unable to afford food, clothing or housing without it.

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=====PRIMER IMPACTO FCC REPORTS FOR JULY 2009

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===== ANNUAL OBESITY REPORT (17 SEC)

IN 31 STATES, MORE THAN ONE IN FOUR ADULTS ARE OBESE, SAYS A NEW REPORT FROM THE TRUST FOR AMERICA'S HEALTH AND THE ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION. AND OBESITY RATES AMONG ADULTS ROSE IN 23 STATES OVER THE PAST YEAR, AND NO STATE EXPERIENCED A SIGNIFICANT DECLINE. IN EVERY STATE, THE RATE OF OBESITY IS HIGHER AMONG 55- TO 64-YEAR-OLDS. MANY STATES HAVE BEGUN PROGRAMS TO TRY TO TACKLE OBESITY.

=====7/02/09

=====GOVERNMENT RECALLS BABY FLOATS (22 SEC)

THE GOVERNMENT HAS ISSUED A VOLUNTARY RECALL OF ABOUT FOUR MILLION INFLATABLE BABY FLOATS DUE TO A DROWNING HAZARD. THE 14 FLOAT MODELS ARE MADE BY AQUA-LEISURE INDUSTRIES. THE U-S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION SAYS THE LEG STRAPS IN THE SEAT OF THE FLOATS CAN TEAR CAUSING CHILDREN TO UNEXPECTEDLY FALL INTO THE WATER. THE COMMISSION SAYS THERE HAVE BEEN 31 REPORTS OF SUCH INCIDENTS, BUT NO REPORTS OF INJURIES.

=====7/03/09

=====CO-PATIENTS EXPOSED TO HEPATITIS C (22 sec)

THOUSANDS OF PATIENTS AT A HOSPITAL IN DENVER, COLORADO MAY HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO HEPATITIS-C AND NOW THE WOMAN AT THE CENTER OF THIS PROBLEM IS IN TROUBLE WITH FEDERAL OFFICIALS AND SHE COULD BE FACING FEDERAL CRIMINAL CHARGES. OFFICIALS WITH ROSE MEDICAL CENTER IN DENVER SAY A FORMER SURGERY TECHNICIAN WAS SWAPPING HER OWN DIRTY SYRINGES FOR ONES THAT WERE FILLED WITH POWERFUL NARCOTICS. AUTHORITIES SAY KRISTEN DIANE PARKER WORKED AT ROSE MEDICAL CENTER AND WAS FIRED WHEN HOSPITAL OFFICIALS FOUND OUT SHE WAS USING FENTANYL. HOSPITAL OFFICIALS SAY SHE WAS FIRED BEFORE THE HEPATITIS-C PROBLEM WAS DISCOVERED.

=====07/06/09

=====CHINA-RIOTS/ DEATHS (19 sec)

THE EXILED LEADER OF A MUSLIM MINORITY GROUP IS DENYING CHINESE GOVERNMENT ACCUSATIONS THAT SHE INCITED RIOTS THAT HAVE LEFT 156 PEOPLE DEAD IN WESTERN CHINA. CHINESE OFFICIALS HAVE ACCUSED HER OF INCITING THE DEADLY VIOLENCE BETWEEN THE MINORITY UIGHUR PEOPLE AND ETHNIC HAN CHINESE.

=====07/07/09

=====MICHAEL JACKSON MEMORIAL SERVICE

MARIAH CAREY, STEVIE WONDER AND USHER SANG EMOTIONAL FAREWELLS TO MICHAEL JACKSON,

WHO WAS HAILED AS "THE GREATEST ENTERTAINER THAT EVER LIVED" AND DESCRIBED BY HIS TEARFUL 11-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER PARIS AS "THE BEST FATHER YOU COULD EVER IMAGINE." SOME 18,000 FANS, FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS TOOK PART IN A PUBLIC MEMORIAL FOR JACKSON IN THE LOS ANGELES SPORTS ARENA WHERE THE SINGER HAD REHEARSED THE DAY BEFORE HIS DEATH FOR A HIGHLY-ANTICIPATED SERIES OF COMEBACK CONCERTS. JACKSON'S BROTHERS, EACH WEARING A SINGLE SEQUINED GLOVE IN HOMAGE TO HIS SIGNATURE LOOK, CARRIED THE SINGER'S GOLDEN CASKET INTO THE DOWNTOWN STAPLES CENTER.

=====07/08/09

=====OBAMA ADM. HEALTHCARE DEAL (20 sec)

VICE PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN SAID ASSOCIATIONS REPRESENTING THOUSANDS OF U.S. HOSPITALS HAD AGREED TO CONTRIBUTE \$155 BILLION IN MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SAVINGS FOR THE NEXT DECADE. THE ADMINISTRATION IS PURSUING SUCH AGREEMENTS WITH KEY SECTORS IN HEALTHCARE TO HELP FUND AN OVERALL REFORM OF THE SYSTEM. THE THREE GROUPS PARTICIPATING IN THE DEAL WERE THE CATHOLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES, THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION AND THE HOSPITAL CORPORATION OF AMERICA.

=====07/09/09

=====IL-GRAVES DUG UP (35 sec)

FOUR CHICAGO-AREA CEMETERY WORKERS WERE ACCUSED OF DIGGING UP HUNDREDS OF GRAVES AND DUMPING THE REMAINS SO THE BURIAL PLOTS COULD BE RESOLD, PROSECUTORS SAID. THE OFFICE MANAGER AND THREE GRAVE DIGGERS AT THE BURR OAK CEMETERY IN SOUTH SUBURBAN ALSIP WERE CHARGED WITH DISMEMBERING A HUMAN BODY. ROUGHLY 200 TO 300 GRAVES WERE DESECRATED. PILES OF BONES AND SMASHED GRAVESTONES FROM THE DUG-UP GRAVES WERE DUMPED IN OVERGROWN SECTIONS OF THE CEMETERY.

=====07/10/09

=====Sexting 101: Miami-Dade schools 1st to teach danger (20 sec)

THE MIAMI-DADE SCHOOL DISTRICT WANTS TO BE A NATIONAL LEADER IN COMBATING TEENAGE "SEXTING," THE PRACTICE OF SENDING SEXY OR NUDE PHOTOS OVER A CELLPHONE. IN PENNSYLVANIA, SIX TEENAGERS WERE RECENTLY HIT WITH CHILD PORNOGRAPHY CHARGES. A TEEN IN BREVARD COUNTY WAS FORCED TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER. IN BROWARD COUNTY, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S CODE OF CONDUCT WARNS THAT USE OF A CAMERA PHONE MAY RESULT IN ADDITIONAL CONSEQUENCES BEYOND CONFISCATION IF USED TO TAKE PICTURES THAT ARE PORNOGRAPHIC OR OBSCENE. THE LESSONS WILL BE DESIGNED FOR STUDENTS BASED ON THEIR AGE. IF THE POLICY IS APPROVED, THE DISTRICT WILL ALSO BEGIN CONVERSATIONS WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO REVIEW THE EXISTING LAWS.

=====07/13/09

=====OBESITY EMERGES AS RISK FACTOR IN SEVERE FLU (19 sec)

PEOPLE WHO ARE OBESE BUT OTHERWISE HEALTHY MAY BE AT SPECIAL RISK OF SEVERE COMPLICATIONS AND DEATH FROM THE NEW H1N1 SWINE FLU VIRUS, U.S. RESEARCHERS REPORTED. IN A MICHIGAN HOSPITAL, THE CASES OF TEN PATIENTS WHO WERE VERY ILL AND HAD TO BE PUT ON VENTILATORS SUGGESTED THESE NEW FINDINGS. THREE OF THOSE PATIENS DIED, AND NINE OF THE TEN WERE OBESE PEOPLE.

=====07/14/09

=====PETS STAPH INFECTIONS (15 sec)

CATS AND DOGS ARE GIVING MORE PET OWNERS A STAPH INFECTION RESISTANT TO CERTAIN ANTIBIOTICS, ACCORDING TO A RECENT STUDY. DOCTORS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA COLLEGE OF MEDICINE IN TAMPA SAY THE TRANSMISSION OF MRSA IS ON THE RISE, DUE TO ANIMAL BITES AND SCRATCHES. INVESTIGATORS SAID THAT DOGS USED FOR HOSPITAL AND NURSING HOME VISITS TEST POSITIVE FOR MRSA MORE OFTEN THEN OTHER ANIMALS. AND THAT COULD BE BECAUSE MRSA CAN BE CONTRACTED FROM PEOPLE WHO HAVE OPEN WOUNDS OR SCRATCHES.

=====7/15/09

=====IRAN-PLANE CRASH (24 sec)

A RUSSIAN-MADE JETLINER CARRYING 168 PEOPLE NOSE-DIVED INTO A FIELD AFTER TAKING OFF FROM THE IRANIAN CAPITAL. FLAMING WRECKAGE, BODY PARTS AND PERSONAL ITEMS WERE STREWN OVER A 200-YARD AREA. THE TU-154M JET HAD TAKEN OFF FROM TEHRAN'S IMAM KHOMEINI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND WAS HEADED TO THE ARMENIAN CAPITAL YEREVAN.THE CRASH KILLED EVERYONE ABOARD, AND IT WAS IRAN'S WORST AIR DISASTER IN SIX YEARS. THE CAUSE OF THE CRASH WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY KNOWN.

=====7/16/09

=====NJ-5 COPS SHOT (1 MIN)

FIVE POLICE OFFICERS WERE SHOT, TWO OF THEM CRITICALLY WOUNDED, IN A SHOOTOUT THAT BROKE OUT WHEN OFFICERS APPROACHED A CAR CONNECTED TO A ROBBERY. ONE OF THE CRITICALLY INJURED OFFICERS WAS SHOT IN THE FACE AND THE OTHER WAS HIT IN THE NECK. WHEN TWO SUSPECTS APPROACHED THE VEHICLE AND SPOTTED THE PATROL CAR, ONE OF THE SUSPECTS SHOT AT IT. THE TWO SUSPECTS WERE KILLED DURING THE SHOOTOUT.

=====7/17/09

=====INDONESIA HOTEL BLAST (1 min)

BOMBS RIPPED THROUGH TWO LUXURY HOTELS IN THE HEART OF INDONESIA'S CAPITAL, KILLING EIGHT PEOPLE AND WOUNDING DOZENS. POLICE SAID THE BOMBERS HAD CHECKED IN TO THE MARRIOTT AS PAYING GUESTS AND HAD ASSEMBLED THE BOMBS IN THEIR ROOM. A THIRD BOMB WAS FOUND AND DEFUSED IN A LAPTOP COMPUTER BAG ON THE 18TH FLOOR. EIGHT PEOPLE WERE KILLED AND MORE THAN FIFTY WOUNDED, INCLUDING EIGHT AMERICANS.

=====07/20/09

=====AFGHANISTAN-US SOLDIER HOSTAGE (1MIN)

SECRETARY OF STATE HILLARY CLINTON SAID THE UNITED STATES WILL DO EVERYTHING IT CAN TO FIND AND FREE AN AMERICAN SOLDIER CAPTURED IN AFGHANISTAN AND WHOSE DETENTION WAS AIRED ON VIDEO. THE VIDEO, PORTIONS OF WHICH WERE POSTED ON YOUTUBE ON THE INTERNET, SHOWS PRIVATE BOWE BERGDAHL, 23, OF IDAHO IN TRADITIONAL AFGHAN DRESS, BEING PROMPTED IN ENGLISH BY HIS CAPTORS TO CALL FOR U.S. FORCES TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM AFGHANISTAN. THE U.S. MILITARY IS ACCUSING THE TALIBAN OF VIOLATING INTERNATIONAL LAW BY EXPLOITING A CAPTURED AMERICAN SOLDIER. A FRIGHTENED PFC. BOWE BERGDAHL APPEARS IN A TALIBAN VIDEO POSTED ONLINE. THE IDAHO SOLDIER DISAPPEARED FROM HIS BASE IN AFGHANISTAN NEARLY THREE WEEKS AGO.

=====07/21/09

=====WI-SUV FIRE RESCUE (42 SEC)

TWO OFF-DUTY FIREFIGHTERS AND A POLICE OFFICER WERE HONORED BY THE MAYOR OF MILWAUKEE AND THEIR SUPERIORS FOR HELPING SAVE A MOTHER AND HER TWO YOUNG CHILDREN YESTERDAY FROM A BURNING S-U-V. THE TWO BROTHERS WERE ABLE TO BREAK THE WINDSHIELD WITH METAL PIPES AND PULL THE WOMAN AND HER TWO-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER OUT OF THE VEHICLE. BUT A FOUR-YEAR-OLD HAD TO BE CUT FREE FROM HIS CAR SEAT. NEIGHBORS AND DRIVERS WERE THE FIRST PEOPLE ON THE SCENE. THE OFF DUTY OFFICERS SUFFERED MINOR BURNS AND CUTS.

=====7/22/09

=====WA-SWINE FLU MOM & NEWBORN (23 sec)

SWINE FLU COMPLICATIONS HAVE LEFT A MOTHER AND HER PRE-MATURE DAUGHTER FIGHTING FOR THEIR LIVES. THREE WEEKS AGO THE 27 YEAR OLD DEVELOPED A FEVER AND COUGH, BUT THREE FLU TESTS RETURNED NEGATIVE RESULTS. AFTER SEVERAL DAYS HER CONDITION DETRIORATED AND SHE WENT INTO A COMA AND HAD TO GIVE BIRTH. DOCTORS AT GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL DIAGNOSED KATIE WITH THE SWINE FLU. HER LUNGS, HEART AND KIDNEYS ARE FAILING. THE WOMAN'S HUSBAND ASKS FOR ALL MOTHERS TO BE TO AVOID CONTACT WITH SWINE FLU AND DON'T IGNORE SYMPTOMS.

=====7/23/09 =====

NJ-2 MAYORS ARRESTED FOR CORRUPTION (1:36)

TWO MAYORS WERE AMONG THE DOZENS ARRESTED THIS MORNING IN A MAJOR FEDERAL CORRUPTION SWEEP IN NEW JERSEY. ACCORDING TO OFFICIALS THE DOZENS OF SUSPECTS, INCLUDING SEVERAL RABBIS, WERE TAKEN TO THE FBI HEADQUARTERS IN DOWNTOWN NEWARK.

MEX-MAS MUERTES H1N1 (:15 SECONDS)

WITHIN THE PAST FOUR DAYS TEN MORE PEOPLE HAVE DIED BECAUSE OF A NEW STRAIN OF THE SWINE FLU. THE NUMBERS OF THOSE AFFECTED BY THE ILLNESS HAS RISEN TO 600.

===== 7/24/09 =====

MINIMUM WAGE GOES UP (:19)

THE FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE WENT UP 70 CENTS TODAY, FROM \$6.55 TO \$7.25 AN HOUR. BACKERS OF THE INCREASE SAY IT'S LONG OVERDUE FOR MILLIONS OF THE NATION'S WORKING POOR. BUT SOME ECONOMISTS SAY THE INCREASE COULD PROLONG THE RECESSION, BY FORCING SMALL BUSINESSES TO LAY OFF THE SAME WORKERS THAT THE PAY HIKE WAS MEANT TO HELP.

FDA- E CIGARETTES HAVE CANCER INGREDIENTS (:22)

ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES HAVE BEEN MARKETED FOR AT LEAST TWO-YEARS AS THE HEALTHY WAY TO SMOKE... BECAUSE THEY DON'T CONTAIN THE TAR AND CHEMICALS IN REGULAR CIGARETTES, BUT AFTER SOME INITIAL TESTS, THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION NOW SAYS: WATCH OUT. ACCORDING TO REARSHERS THESE CIGARETTES ALSO HAVE VARYING LEVLOS OF NICOTINE, CARCINOGENS, AND A POISON KNOWN AS DIETHYLENE GLYCOL, WHICH IS FOUND IN ANTI FREEZE. A GROUP REPRESENTING SEVERAL MANUFACTURERS SENT A STATEMENT SAYING THE F-D-A'S STUDY IS "...TOO NARROW TO REACH ANY VALID AND RELIABLE CONCLUSIONS."

CA-NATIONWIDE LETTUCE RECALL (:19)

FORMAT: PKG

A SALINAS PRODUCE COMPANY IS EXPANDED IT'S RECALL OF LETTUCE GROWN IN THE SALINAS VALLEY. THE PROBLEM IS SALMONELLA ... AND THE RECALL IS NOW NATIONWIDE. THE VOLUNTARY RECALL CAME AFTER A RANDOM TEST BY THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TESTED POSITIVE FOR SALMONELLA.

===== 7/27/09

=====TX-MOTHER DECAPITATES NEWBORN (1' 45")

SAN ANTONIO POLICE SAY A WOMAN ACCUSED OF BEHEADING HER 3 1/2-WEEK-OLD INFANT SON USED A KNIFE AND TWO SWORDS IN THE ATTACK AND ATE SOME OF THE CHILD'S BODY PARTS. AUTHORITIES SAY THE 33-YEAR-OLD HISPANIC WOMAN ATE PART OF THE NEWBORN'S BRAIN AND BIT OFF THREE OF HIS TOES BEFORE STABBING HERSELF TWICE. ACCORDING TO POLICE, THE WOMAN TOLD THE RESPONDING OFFICERS THAT SHE KILLED HER SON AT THE DEVIL'S REQUEST. OTTY SANCHEZ IS CHARGED WITH CAPITAL MURDER AND IS BEING HELD ON \$1 MILLION BAIL. SHE IS RECOVERING FROM HER WOUNDS AT A HOSPITAL.

=====7/28/09

=====Study texting more dangerous than drunk driving (21 SEC)

A NEW STUDY FINDS THAT WHEN PEOPLE ARE TEXTING BEHIND THE WHEEL, THEY ARE TWENTY-THREE TIMES MORE LIKELY TO CRASH. A NEW STUDY SHOWS THAT TEXTING WHILE DRIVING IS BY FAR THE MOST DANGEROUS DRIVING DISTRACTION. THE 18-MONTH STUDY, WAS CONDUCTED WITH LONG-HAUL TRUCKERS. STUDIES HAVE SHOWN THAT DRIVERS TALKING ON CELLPHONES ARE FOUR TIMES MORE LIKELY CRASH ABOUT THE SAME AS DRIVING DRUNK.

=====7/29/09

=====US experts set rules for swine flu vaccines (22 sec)

THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN DELIVERY OF 20 MILLION DOSES OF A VACCINE AGAINST THE NEW PANDEMIC H1N1 SWINE FLU, AND SHOULD BE READY TO START AN IMMUNIZATION CAMPAIGN IN OCTOBER. VACCINE ADVISERS MEETING IN ATLANTA MAY FOLLOW WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION GUIDELINES THAT PUT HEALTHCARE WORKERS, PREGNANT WOMEN AND PATIENTS WITH ASTHMA AND DIABETES AT THE FRONT OF THE LINE TO GET VACCINATED.

=====07/30/09

=====SPAIN-ANOTHER EXPLOSION (22 sec)

SPAIN HAS BLOCKED PLANES AND SHIPS FROM LEAVING THE RESORT ISLAND OF MALLORCA WHILE THEY HUNT SUSPECTS IN THE BOMBING THAT KILLED TWO POLICE OFFICERS.THE BLAST IS BEING BLAMED ON ARMED BASQUE SEPARATIST GROUP ETA. IT WAS THE SECOND ATTACK BLAMED ON THE GROUP IN TWO DAYS.

=====7/31/09

=====HONDA RECALL (26 SEC)

HONDA MOTOR CO IS RECALLING ANOTHER 440,000 VEHICLES --INCLUDING SOME OF ITS BEST-SELLING ACCORD AND CIVIC MODELS --FOR A POTENTIALLY LETHAL AIRBAG DEFECT. HONDA SAID THAT THE AIRBAG INFLATORS IN SOME OF ITS TOP-SELLING SEDANS CAN RUPTURE BECAUSE OF TOO MUCH AIR PRESSURE CAUSING METAL FRAGMENTS TO SHOOT THROUGH THE AIRBAG AND

STRIKE VEHICLE OCCUPANTS.

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=====DRUNK DRIVER REPORT (21 sec)

A NEW GOVERNMENT STUDY FINDS ONE IN 10 GOT BEHIND THE WHEEL THE LAST TIME THEY DRANK HEAVILY. AND, THE REPORT FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION SAYS HALF OF THEM LEFT FROM A BAR, RESTAURANT OR NIGHTCLUB AFTER DOWNING FIVE OR MORE DRINKS. EXPERTS IN THE CDC'S ALCOHOL PROGRAM SAY BINGE DRINKING IS A MAIN FACTOR IN MORE THAN 11,000 MOTOR VEHICLE DEATHS EACH YEAR.

=====09/02/09

=====PFIZER BILLION DOLLAR SETTLEMENT (20 SEC)

PFIZER INC AGREED TO PLEAD GUILTY TO A U.S. CRIMINAL CHARGE RELATING TO PROMOTION OF ITS NOW-WITHDRAWN BEXTRA PAIN MEDICINE AND WILL PAY A RECORD \$2.3 BILLION TO SETTLE ALLEGATIONS IT IMPROPERLY MARKETED 13 MEDICINES. THE WORLD'S BIGGEST DRUGMAKER WAS HIT WITH THE HUGE FINES AFTER BEING DEEMED A REPEAT OFFENDER IN PITCHING DRUGS TO PATIENTS AND DOCTORS FOR UNAPPROVED USES. PFIZER, WHOSE SHARES FELL 0.6 PERCENT, PLEADED GUILTY IN 2004 TO AN EARLIER CRIMINAL CHARGE OF IMPROPER SALES TACTICS AND ITS PRACTICES HAVE BEEN UNDER U.S. SUPERVISION SINCE THEN.

=====09/03/09

=====NUMBER OF CHILDREN KILLED BY SWINE FLU OUTBREAK (20 SEC)

AT LEAST 40 CHILDREN HAVE DIED, ACCOUNTING FOR ABOUT ONE IN 13 U.S. SWINE FLU DEATHS, SCIENTISTS WITH THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION SAID. TWO-THIRDS OF THOSE ALREADY HAD HIGH-RISK HEALTH PROBLEMS, CONFIRMING WHAT OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN SAYING ABOUT WHO IS MOST VULNERABLE TO SWINE FLU.

=====9/4/09

=====UK-ALZHEIMER GENE FOUND (20 SEC)

SCIENTISTS HAVE FOUND THREE NEW MAJOR GENETIC LINKS TO ALZHEIMER'S, AFFECTING UP TO 20 PERCENT OF PEOPLE WITH THE BRAIN-WASTING DISEASE, AND ALSO SAID IT WAS THE MOST SIGNIFICANT SUCH DISCOVERY IN 15 YEARS. TWO LARGE STUDIES FOUND THAT THE THREE NEW GENES JOIN THE BETTER-KNOWN APOE4 GENE AS SIGNIFICANT RISK FACTORS FOR THE MOST COMMON CAUSE OF DEMENTIA.

=====9/07/09

=====Virus might be one cause of prostate cancer: study (20 sec)

A VIRUS KNOWN TO CAUSE LEUKEMIA AND TUMORS IN ANIMALS CAN BE FOUND IN SOME PROSTATE TUMORS AND MIGHT BE ONE CAUSE OF PROSTATE CANCER, U.S. RESEARCHERS REPORTED. THEY FOUND XENOTROPIC MURINE LEUKEMIA VIRUS-RELATED VIRUS OR XMRV IN 27 PERCENT OF THE HUMAN PROSTATE TUMORS THEY LOOKED AT, ESPECIALLY AGGRESSIVE TUMORS.

=====09/08/09

=====US says Tamiflu for the sick, not a preventive (21 sec)

FEDERAL HEALTH OFFICIALS PUT OUT NEW GUIDELINES THAT SAY THE FLU MEDICINES TAMIFLU AND RELENZA SHOULD ONLY BE USED TO TREAT PEOPLE WHO ARE SICK WITH THE FLU AND AT HIGH RISK FOR COMPLICATIONS. NOW THAT SWINE FLU IS SO COMMON, HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY THE MEDICINES SHOULD BE RESERVED FOR PEOPLE AT HIGHER RISK OF COMPLICATIONS.

=====9/09/09

=====MEXICAN AIRPLANE HIJACKED (2 MIN)

A JETLINER FROM THE BEACH RESORT OF CANCUN WAS BRIEFLY HIJACKED AS IT LANDED IN MEXICO CITY. THE HIJACKERS RELEASED ALL PASSENGERS SHORTLY BEFORE FEDERAL POLICE STORMED THE PLANE, AND THE CREW EMERGED UNHARMED MOMENTS LATER. POLICE, WHO DID NOT FIRE A SINGLE SHOT, LED AS MANY AS EIGHT HANDCUFFED MEN AWAY FROM THE AIRPLANE, WHICH WAS ISOLATED AT THE END OF A RUNWAY IN AN AREA DESIGNED FOR EMERGENCIES. THE HIJACKERS' MOTIVE WAS UNCLEAR, THOUGH MEXICAN NEWS MEDIA INITIALLY IDENTIFIED THEM AS BOLIVIANS DEMANDING TO SPEAK WITH MEXICAN PRESIDENT FELIPE CALDERON. U.S., FRENCH AND MEXICAN CITIZENS WERE AMONG THE 112 PASSENGERS AND CREW ON AEROMEXICO FLIGHT 576, ACCORDING TO A U.S. OFFICIAL.

=====9/10/09

=====CA-LEGISLATOR IN POLITICAL SEX SCANDAL (1'40")

A CALIFORNIA LAWMAKER WHO RESIGNED AFTER HE WAS CAUGHT ON TAPE BRAGGING ABOUT HIS SEXUAL EXPLOITS WITH TWO WOMEN, ONE OF THEM REPORTEDLY A LOBBYIST, DENIED THAT HE WAS HAVING EXTRAMARITAL AFFAIRS. MIKE DUVALL STEPPED DOWN FROM THE CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY AFTER A VIDEOTAPE SURFACED IN WHICH THE MARRIED LEGISLATOR IS HEARD TELLING A COLLEAGUE THAT HE ENJOYS SPANKING ONE OF THE WOMEN -- WHO HE BOASTS IS 18 YEARS YOUNGER AND FAVORS SKIMPY, "EYE-PATCH" SIZED UNDERWEAR.

=====9/11/09

=====DC-COAST GUARD DRILL (22 SEC)

A MORNING OF REMEMBRANCE TURNED INTO ONE OF FLASHBACKS, FEAR AND MEDIA MISHAPS WHEN A COAST GUARD EXERCISE --UNFOLDING NEAR PENTAGON CEREMONIES MARKING THE SEPT. 11, 2001, ANNIVERSARY WAS MISTAKEN AS AN ATTACK. FALSE MEDIA REPORTS OF GUNFIRE ON THE POTOMAC RIVER SENT FBI AGENTS TO THE SCENE AND GROUNDED FLIGHTS FROM THE NEAREST AIRPORT.

=====9/14/09

=====CELL PHONE BAD FOR YOUR HEALTH? (27 sec)

A NEW STUDY SAYS ALL CELL PHONES EMIT RADIATION AND SOME MUCH MORE THAN OTHERS, POSING A SERIOUS HEALTH RISK FOR USERS OF CELLULAR PHONES. THE ENVIRONMENTAL

WORKINGGROUP IS WARNING THAT USING A CELL PHONE FOR 10 YEARS OR MORE SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASES A PERSON'S RISK FOR CERTAIN TYPES OF BRAIN CANCER. CHILDREN ARE ESPECIALLY VULNERABLE BECAUSE THEIR SKULLS ARE THINNER SO THEY ABSORB ABOUT TWICE THE RADIATION OF AN ADULT. HOWEVER, THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION HAS FOUND NO LINK BETWEEN CELL PHONES AND CANCER.

===== 9/16/09

=====KS-LUNG CANCER TEST (:21)

A SUBURBAN KANSAS CITY COMPANY HOPES TO SET A NEW STANDARD IN HOW TO BATTLE LUNG CANCER. ONCIMMUNE IS A BRITISH BIOTECH COMPANY WITH OPERATIONS IN DESOTO, KANSAS. IT HAS DEVELOPED THE ONLY EARLY DETECTION TEST FOR LUNG CANCER. IT'S A BLOOD TEST AND SO FAR ABOUT 100 DOCTORS ARE SENDING SAMPLES OF THEIR PATIENTS TO ONCIMMUNE. THE COMPANY SAYS ITS TEST CAN DETECT THE DEADLY DISEASE THREE TO FIVE YEARS SOONER THAN FINDING SYMPTOMS FROM A PATIENT. CATCHING THE CANCER EARLY GIVES DOCTORS A CHANCE TO REMOVE IT SURGICALLY.

===== 9/17/09

EYE.Tooth.PATIENT (FL-MUJER RECUPERA VISTA C/DIENTE) 1:13

A NEW PROCEDURE GIVES HOPE TO PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND. AFTER NINE YEARS A WOMAN WAS ABLE TO REGAIN HER SIGHT THANKS TO HER TOOTH!!! WHEN DR. VICTOR PEREZ AT THE BASCOM PALMER EYE INSTITUTE IN MIAMI FIRST HEARD OF THIS ODD-SOUNDING PROCEDURE HE COULDN'T BELIEVE IT EITHER. TOOTH AND PART OF HER JAW BONE AND WHITTLED IT DOWN -- THIS IS THE ACTUAL SURGERY -- HE THEN USED A PIECE OF HER TOOTH AND BONE TO HOLD IN PLACE A NEW LENS THAT ACTS AS HER CORNEA. JUST HOURS AFTER THE SURGERY....DR PEREZ REMOVED THORNTON'S BANDAGES....AND FOR THE FIRST TIME IN NEARLY A DECADE...SHE COULD SEE.

===== 9/18/09

=====SWINE FLU VACCINE/nasal spray (15 sec)

THE FIRST DOSES OF SWINE FLU VACCINE MAY ALL BE THE NASAL SPRAY VERSION, GOVERNMENT HEALTH OFFICIALS SAID. THE NASAL SPRAY, CALLED FLUMIST, IS NOT RECOMMENDED FOR SOME OF THE PEOPLE MOST IN DANGER OF SEVERE SWINE FLU COMPLICATIONS. THAT INCLUDES PREGNANT WOMEN, CHILDREN YOUNGER THAN 2, AND PEOPLE WITH ASTHMA AND OTHER CHRONIC RESPIRATORY DISEASES. FLU SHOTS ARE MADE OF KILLED INFLUENZA VIRUS, WHILE FLUMIST IS A LIVE BUT WEAKENED STRAIN. THE NASAL SPRAY IS ONLY APPROVED IN THE UNITED STATES.

=====9/21/09

=====GA-FLOODS (20 sec)

SEVERAL FEET OF MURKY, BROWN WATER COVERS PARTS OF GEORGIA, AFTER THUNDERSTORMS UNLEASHED FLOODS THAT HAVE LEFT AT LEAST EIGHT PEOPLE DEAD IN THE SOUTHEASTERN UNITED STATES. OFFICIALS ARE WARNING RESIDENTS OF FLOODED NEIGHBORHOODS TO WAIT FOR THE WATERS TO REcede BEFORE CHECKING OUT THEIR DAMAGED HOMES. THE VICTIMS INCLUDE A GEORGIA TODDLER SWEEPED AWAY FROM HIS FATHER'S ARMS AFTER A SWOLLEN CREEK RIPPED APART THEIR TRAILER HOME. SEVEN PEOPLE DIED IN GEORGIA, AND ONE IN ALABAMA. A TENNESSEE MAN IS STILL MISSING.

=====9/22/09

=====CA-GANG RAID (16 sec)

A NOTORIOUS STREET GANG ACCUSED OF TERRORIZING A NEIGHBORHOOD FOR YEARS AND KILLING A SHERIFF'S DEPUTY WAS THE TARGET OF A COORDINATED ASSAULT BY HUNDREDS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS. LOCAL POLICE WORKING WITH FEDERAL AGENTS CARRIED OUT A STRING OF EARLY-MORNING RAIDS SEEKING KEY MEMBERS OF THE AVENUES STREET GANG, A LONG-STANDING GROUP THAT CLAIMS AS ITS TERRITORY A SWATH OF NORTHEAST LOS ANGELES. ASIDE FROM MURDERING RIVALS, DEALING DRUGS, GRAFFITI TAGGING AND OTHER GANG CRIMES, THE GANG IS ACCUSED OF MAKING THREATS AND CARRYING OUT ACTS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST POLICE OFFICERS.

=====9/23/09

=====PROTESTS IN FRONT OF UN BLDG (23 SEC)

PROTESTORS AND SUPPORTERS CROWDED THE UPPER EAST SIDE OF MANHATTAN WHERE THE U.N IS LOCATED TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON A DAY WHERE BOTH PRESIDENT OBAMA, LIBYAN LEADER GADHAFI, AND IRANIAN LEADER AHMADINEJAD SPOKE. MANY FAMILY MEMBERS OF THE LOCKERBIE PLANE VICTIMS SHOWED UP TO PROTEST GADHAFI'S APPEARANCE.

=====9/24/09

=====A world first: Vaccine helps prevent HIV infection (20 sec)

FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE AIDS VIRUS WAS DISCOVERED 26 YEARS AGO, SCIENTISTS HAVE DEVELOPED AN EXPERIMENTAL VACCINE THAT WORKS: IT PROTECTED ONE IN THREE PEOPLE FROM GETTING HIV. RESEARCHERS ARE MAPPING THE NEXT STEPS TO IMPROVE THE TECHNIQUE, BUT IT COULD BE YEARS UNTIL A VACCINE IS WIDELY AVAILABLE.

=====9/25/09

=====CHILDREN'S TYLENOL RECALL (18 SEC)

AS A PRECAUTION, JOHNSON & JOHNSON SAID ON IT IS VOLUNTARILY RECALLING SOME LOTS OF INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S TYLENOL BECAUSE OF A POSSIBLE BACTERIAL CONTAMINATION OF THE POPULAR PAIN AND FEVER TREATMENT. TYLENOL PRODUCTS BEING RECALLED WERE MANUFACTURED BETWEEN APRIL AND JUNE 2008. BACTERIA WAS FOUND IN THE RAW MATERIAL OF AN INGREDIENT. BUT IT'S IMPORTANT TO NOTE, NO BACTERIA HAS BEEN FOUND IN THE ACTUAL FINISHED PRODUCT.

=====9/28/09

=====DC-41 MILLION DOLLARS SEIZURE (20 sec)

ICE, MEXICAN AND COLOMBIAN GOVERNMENTS ANNOUNCED A SEIZURE OF MORE THAN \$41 MILLION DOLLARS IN COLOMBIA AND MEXICO, THE PRODUCT OF JOINT COOPERATION BETWEEN THE US AND THE TWO NATIONS.

=====9/29/09

=====AMERICAN SAMOA EARTHQUAKE/Tsunami WARNING (21 SEC)

AT LEAST 14 PEOPLE WERE KILLED WHEN A TSUNAMI SWEEP ASHORE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC COUNTRY OF AMERICAN SAMOA. THE EARTHQUAKE HAD A MAGNITUDE OF UP TO 8.3 AND IT HIT

DURING THE EARLY MORNING HOURS. OFFICIALS SAID DEATHS OCCURRED IN FOUR DIFFERENT VILLAGES ON THE MAIN ISLAND OF TUTUILA, WITH SIX IN THE WESTERN AREA OF LEONE.

=====9/30/09

=====INDONESIA-QUAKE (20 sec)

A STRONG UNDERWATER EARTHQUAKE WITH A MAGNITUDE OF 7.9 HIT STRUCK OFF THE COAST OF INDONESIA'S SUMATRA ISLAND, THE U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY SAID. NO TSUNAMI WARNING WAS ISSUED, AND HUNDREDS OF HOUSES AND BUILDINGS WERE DAMAGED. THE DEATH TOLL IS ESTIMATED TO BE BETWEEN 100 AND 200. THOUSANDS REMAINED TRAPPED UNDER THE RUBBLE.