

offenses or chill crime-fighting cooperation between immigrants and the police. As recently as last week, the spokesman for New York State's criminal justice agency maintained that the program was optional for local governments. But federal officials now say that participation was never voluntary. The program, they say, will be up and running nationwide by 2013.

### **STUDENT IMMIGRATION RALLY**

**VO :24**

University of Texas students rally to change immigration laws for hard working students looking for jobs.

### **WASHINGTON STATE MAY BAN ALCOHOLIC ENERGY DRINKS**

**VO :28**

Washington state's Liquor Control Board is considering a ban on alcoholic energy drinks, a month after nine college students there were hospitalized after drinking the sugary beverages at an off-campus party. Gov. Chris Gregoire has scheduled a news conference for Wednesday morning to discuss the topic. The board is apparently meeting just beforehand, and Gregoire will be joined at the news conference by the board's chairwoman. Authorities say the nine Central Washington University students who were hospitalized were drinking the caffeinated malt liquor beverage Four Loko.

### **MORE FEDERAL WORKERS' PAY TOPS \$150,000'B7**

**VO :36**

The number of federal workers earning \$150,000 or more a year has soared tenfold in the past five years and doubled since President Obama took office, a USA TODAY analysis finds. The fast-growing pay of federal employees has captured the attention of fiscally conservative Republicans who won control of the U.S. House of Representatives in last week's elections. Already, some lawmakers are planning to use the lame-duck session that starts Monday to challenge the president's plan to give a 1.4% across-the-board pay raise to 2.1 million federal workers.

### **CONGRESS CHILD NUTRITION**

**VO :27**

First lady Michelle Obama's campaign for healthier school lunches could be revived in Congress after two key Democrats said they will drop opposition to using funding from food stamps to pay for it. Reps. Rosa DeLauro of Connecticut and Jim McGovern of Massachusetts have said they will support House passage of a \$4.5 billion child nutrition bill that passed the Senate earlier this year. Backed by some anti-hunger groups, the two lawmakers led opposition to passage of that version before the election because it is partially paid for with \$2.2 billion taken from future funding for food stamp programs.

## **TEENS WITH HEALTH INSURANCE ABSENT IN THE DOCTORS' OFFICES VO :21**

Teens Absent in Yearly Checkups, New Study Says. The teen years are filled with growing pains, with changes in hormones, moods and emotions. With such transformation, many would think that all teens, like Bertoli, fit an annual physical exam into thier regular routine. But a new study from the HealthPartners Research Foundation found that this is not the case for many adolescents.

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## **FLORIDA IMMIGRATION PROPOSAL VO :30**

Florida's immigration bill exempts Canadians, Europeans & 4 Asian countries from enforcement. Arizona's controversial and litigated immigration law aka S.B. 1070, as amended by H.B. 2162, expressly prohibits illegal racial profiling. Several state legislatures have moved to copy the law despite its legal uncertainty due to pending litigation in the appellate courts. Florida in one of those states where the legislature is pushing hard to enact a similar law except with one small caveat. It allows for selective enforcement. Florida state Rep. William Snyder, an ex-Miami Dade Police officer who has drafted Tallahassee's version of the hotly debated Arizona immigration bill, is adamant that his bill would not lead to racial profiling. Snyder is Vice Chair of the Florida legislature's Committee on Homeland Security & Public Safety.

## **LAPD BAR RAID / IMMIGRATION RAID SALVADOR DURAN. LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA PKG 2:02**

Los Angeles - More than 100 people were detained by the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) during a raid of a downtown LA hostess bar, the 907 Club. The large majority of those booked, eighty-eight, are immigrant women who worked as dancers at the bar. Not a single one of the many women CHIRLA has talked to has been charged with lewd conduct; instead, many have been charged with possessing forged documents or identity theft. In addition, some are being held by the LAPD at the request of Department of Homeland Security's Immigration and Customs Enforcement (DHS-ICE) while others were served a document requesting that they come to an appointment at DHS-ICE later this month. The following are comments by Angelica Salas, executive director for the Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles (CHIRLA), a regional, human and immigrant rights, not-for-profit organization based in Los Angeles.

## **SOCIAL SECURITY PROPOSAL**

**VO :24**

The chairman of the Senate Budget Committee says the nation faces the real possibility of becoming a "second tier economic power" if it fails to address the trillion-dollar-plus deficit. He says changes to Social Security and Medicare are imperative. Democrat Kent Conrad of North Dakota on Thursday faced questions about the divisive proposals from the chairmen of President Barack Obama's deficit commission. They include an end to popular tax breaks, raising the retirement age and cuts in Social Security and Medicare.

## **US UNVEILS GRAPHIC TOBACCO WARNINGS**

**LUIS MEGID. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

**PKG 1:56**

Diseased lungs, dead bodies, a man on a ventilator and mothers blowing smoke in their children's faces are among the images U.S. health officials are considering in their effort to revamp tobacco warning labels. The "graphic health warnings," unveiled Wednesday, aim to depict the negative effects of smoking, and they will be required on all cigarette packages and advertisements as of October 2012. The FDA will accept comments on its proposed warnings until Jan. 9. In June, the agency will choose nine graphic images from the 36 it as proposed. More prominent warnings on cigarette packages, including larger text labels, were mandated in a June 2009 law putting the multibillion-dollar tobacco industry under the control of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

## **IS ADHD TIED TO ADULTHOOD OBESITY?**

**VO :21**

Young adults with a history of symptoms of attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) may be more likely than their peers to be obese, a new study suggests. The findings, from a study of more than 11,000 young U.S. adults followed since adolescence, do not prove that ADHD by itself raises the risk of obesity. But they are in line with a number of smaller, previous studies finding that both children and adults with ADHD have a higher obesity rate than those without the disorder.

## **SPECIAL FORMULA MAY HELP PREVENT CHILDHOOD DIABETES**

**VO :18**

Researchers said on Wednesday they found some evidence that keeping babies off cow's milk may help prevent the development of type 1 diabetes in children with an inherited risk of the disease. The children will have to be followed for years to be sure, but the Finnish researchers found indirect evidence that giving the babies a special formula may have helped.

## **OMEGA-3'S LINKED TO A LOWER RISK OF GUM DISEASE**

**VO :33**

People who consume a good amount of omega-3's -- the fatty acids predominantly found in oily fish -- may have a lower risk of developing gum disease, suggests a new study. However, the researchers are hesitant to give omega-3's full credit just yet, as other factors might be involved, too. Advanced gum disease, known as periodontitis, is a chronic inflammation caused by the accumulation of bacteria at the gum line. The condition can lead to bone and tooth loss.

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**DURHAM MATRICULA CONSULAR  
CRISTINA PUIG, SATELLITE ROOM  
PKG 1:46**

Hispanic advocacy groups in durham are pushing for the plan.. But, emails from both sides of the debate have filled council member Inboxes--most are opposed to the idea. This person accuses durham leaders of pandering to criminals. Another fears the card could be used by terrorists. This man writes it's a slap in the face to bonafide citizens.

**"DREAM ACT"****VO :34**

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi wants to push for a vote during the lame-duck session on a bill that would legalize young, undocumented immigrants if they attend college or serve in the military, according to Democratic sources familiar with a leadership conference call Wednesday. A vote on the bill, known as the DREAM Act, could come as early as next week, the sources said. Pelosi asked Rep. George Miller (D-Calif.) and Rep. Xavier Becerra (D-Calif.) to assess the mood of the caucus, according to one source. Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-Nev.) had previously announced that he plans to bring up the DREAM Act during the lame duck session. His spokesman said Wednesday that Reid still hopes to call a vote.

**BELL SALARIES****VO :22**

A report says audits of a scandal-plagued Los Angeles suburb repeatedly failed to flag cases of fraud and mismanagement, giving the city a clean bill of health. The Los Angeles Times reported Thursday that while Bell's city leaders raised salaries, levied illegal taxes and wrongly loaned public money, the finances were given a clean bill of health by the city's outside auditors, Mayer Hoffman McCann. The city even won numerous awards for the financial reports the auditor signed

off on. Those audits are now under investigation by State Controller John Chiang's office.

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## **NISSAN RECALL VO :24**

Nissan Motor Co. says it is recalling more than 600,000 vehicles in North and South America and Africa due to steering or battery cable problems. The Japanese automaker said Thursday that the steering recall affects 303,000 Frontier pickup trucks and 283,000 Xterra sport utility vehicles. The company says the lower steering column joint can corrode and limit steering movement. Nissan also is recalling 18,500 Sentra sedans because of a battery cable terminal connector problem that can make the cars difficult to start or stall at low speeds. The company says no injuries or accidents have been reported because of either issue. About 240,000 Frontiers, 261,000 Xterras and 14,000 Sentras are affected in the U.S.

## **STUDY ON ACNE SUICIDE RISK FUELS DEBATE OVER DRUGS VO :25**

People with severe acne are at increased risk of attempting suicide, scientists said on Friday in a study which fuels a debate about whether acne drugs such as Roche's Accutane prompt suicidal thoughts. Swedish scientists found patients had an additional suicide risk for up to a year after treatment with isotretinoin, the generic version of Accutane, which is commonly prescribed for people with severe acne.

## **ADULTS MAY NOT BE SPREADING WHOOPING COUGH: STUDY VO :22**

Children largely spread whooping cough among themselves, so blanket vaccination campaigns targeting teens and adults may be a waste of time,

according to a study that looks at how social patterns affect disease transmission. The findings, published on Thursday in the journal Science, contradict the notion that infected adults are behind outbreaks in California and elsewhere of whooping cough, a contagious disease caused by the bacterium *Bordetella pertussis*.

### **FLU SHOTS SAFE FOR PREGNANT WOMEN, STUDY FINDS**

**VO :22**

Adding to evidence that the flu shot is safe during pregnancy, a U.S. government study found no unusual complications among pregnant women who've received the vaccine in the past 20 years.

Researchers found that between 1990 and 2009, there were 175 reports of possibly vaccine-related medical complications among pregnant women submitted to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System.

### **DESPITE LABELS, SOME VAGINAL LUBRICANTS HARM SPERM**

**VO :22**

Some vaginal lubricants labeled as "no spermicidal" may not be so harmless to sperm, and could actually thwart their egg-bound journey, suggests a new Swiss study. Researchers studied four gels in the lab, of which only one -- Pre-Seed -- appeared not to be toxic to sperm.

### **BONE LOSS MORE COMMON IN HIV**

**VO :17**

People with HIV are much more likely to develop bone disease, or be on their way to developing it, a new study shows. In a group of people with HIV, researchers found eight in 10 had either osteoporosis, the brittle-bone disease that raises the risk of fractures, or osteopenia, abnormally low bone mass that could progress to osteoporosis.

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### **CONGRESS-LAME DUCK**

**VO: 29**

Hobbled Democrats and invigorated Republicans return today to Capitol Hill. More than 100 mainly Republican freshmen arrive to be schooled on the jobs they'll assume when the next Congress convenes in January. For Democrats, New York Rep. Charles Rangel goes on trial on ethics charges. He's the former chairman of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee. Among the items they must act on are the expiring Bush-era tax cuts to protect millions of people from significant tax increases. Lawmakers failed to pass even a single

annual spending bill this year. They'll need to to keep federal agencies financed and avoid a government shutdown. Meanwhile doctors face a crippling cut in Medicare reimbursements.

## **FORTHOOD SHOOTING**

### **VO:23**

A hearing to determine whether an Army psychiatrist should stand trial in the worst mass shooting on a U.S. military base was to resume -- and wrap up -- Monday. More than two dozen soldiers wounded in last year's shooting rampage at Fort Hood were among those who testified in October. But the hearing was then delayed for three weeks, in part because the defense didn't want it going on during the anniversary of the Nov.5, 2009, rampage that killed 12 soldiers and one civilian. Maj. Nidal Hasan is charged with 13 counts of premeditated murder in their deaths, along with 32 counts of attempted premeditated murder.

## **BODY SCANNER CA**

### **VO: 29**

A California man was supposed to board an American Airlines flight Saturday morning, but said he would not succumb to what he calls excessive screens by the Transportation Security Administration. John Tyner says he was escorted out of security at Lindbergh Field airport in San Diego, because he refused to go through the scan or be "groped". When a T.S.A agent directed Tyner to go through a "pat down," he used his cell phone to record what happened next. Tyner isn't alone. There has been backlash against the Transportation Security Administration's use of the "naked body" scanner, arguing that the machines are simply too invasive and possibly harmful to the body. Tyner said after he was escorted out of security, he was refunded his ticket , and was told to go back thru security, because it was against federal law to start the security process and not finish it

## **USA FORECLOSURES**

### **VO: 20**

Banks under fire over their foreclosure practices face twin hearings in Congress this week, at which they will come under renewed pressure to find ways to keep borrowers in their homes. The hearings on Tuesday and Thursday will include the first appearances by executives from major lenders like Bank of America and JPMorgan Chase since the furor over sloppy foreclosure paperwork erupted in September. Banks are accused of having used "robo-signers" to sign hundreds of foreclosure documents a day, a fiasco that has reignited public anger with banks that received billions of dollars in taxpayer aid during the financial crisis.

## **RANGEL ETHNICS TRIAL**

### **VO: 26**

Rep. Charles Rangel of New York headed the House's tax-writing committee but acknowledged shortchanging the Internal Revenue Service on his own tax bill. Now, a House ethics panel will judge whether filing an amended tax return and belatedly paying his taxes and other financial and fundraising practices violated the congressional rule book. A rare ethics trial begins Monday for the representative from Harlem. Rangel's career peaked in 2007 when he became chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. It took a dive last March, when he relinquished that post after his corporate-funded travel was criticized in a separate ethics case.

## **AIRPORT SECURITY**

### **VO: 27**

Officials are defending new anti-terrorism security procedures at the nation's airports that some travelers complain are overly invasive and intimate. Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano says in a USA Today opinion piece that body scanners used at many airports are safe and the images viewed in private. She says pat-downs have been used for years at airports and measures are in place to protect travelers' privacy.

## **REPUBLICANS ARE SPOILING FOR A HEALTHCARE FIGHT**

### **VO: 25**

AdvertisementWith their eyes on the 2012 election, Republicans are preparing to maximize conflict with Democrats over healthcare in the new Congress and minimize potential compromises, according to GOP strategists, lawmakers and lobbyists. That strategy is setting the stage for a bitter stalemate on Capitol Hill over the next two years as the president and senior congressional Democrats dig in to defend their signature achievement. But Republican leaders and strategists think a renewed battle over healthcare will help the party expand its electoral gains and drive President Obama from the White House.

## **HEART DISEASE**

### **VO: 29**

The death of a spouse or child can trigger potentially harmful rapid increases in heart rate and changes in heart-rhythm regularity, but a study showed the measures revert back to normal ranges within six months, researchers said on Sunday. "While the focus at the time of bereavement is naturally directed toward the deceased person, the health and welfare of bereaved survivors should also be of concern to medical professionals, as well as family and friends," said Thomas Buckley, acting director of postgraduate studies at the University of Sydney Nursing School in Sydney, Australia. Less salt for teens means healthier adults

## **BYPASS PATIENTS CAN BENEFIT FROM A FEW DRINKS: STUDY**

**VO: 20**

Men who underwent heart bypass surgery and consumed about two drinks a day afterward had fewer subsequent cardiovascular procedures than those who abstained, according to a study released Sunday. Light alcohol consumption was associated with a 25 percent reduction in additional heart procedures, heart attacks or strokes in the study by Italian researchers, presented at the annual meeting of the American Heart Association in Chicago.

**PFIZER HEART-FAILURE DRUG HELPS Milder PATIENTS: STUDY****VO: 22**

People with mild heart failure lived longer and fared better by adding Pfizer's drug Inspra to standard medications, a finding that could widely expand use of such drugs in healthier patients, researchers said on Sunday. In an ironic twist, another study presented at the American Heart Association meeting showed Johnson & Johnson's Natrecor heart failure drug -- which is not widely used because of long-standing safety concerns -- is in fact safe, but provides little benefit.

**LESS SALT FOR TEENS MEANS HEALTHIER ADULTS****VO:22**

If teens could reduce their daily salt consumption by 3,000 milligrams, they would cut their risk for heart disease and stroke significantly in adulthood, researchers said on Sunday. Based on results of a computer modeling analysis, researchers projected that a 3,000-milligram reduction in sodium by teenagers could reduce hypertension by 30 percent to 43 percent when they become adults

**VACCINE RESTRICTIONS****VO: 19**

More Than 10-Thousand People Turn Out For Free Meningococcal Vaccines At Csu . Now, Complaints That Some People Were Turned Away.. The Vaccination Clinics Followed Several Cases Of The Disease In Larimer County. 5 People Have Died From It Since June. Health Officials Say The "Free Vaccine" Was For People most At Risk.

**INTERVIEW GABY PACHECO-ACTIVIST OF THE DREAM ACT****TIME 3:00**

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-NV) pledged to bring up the DREAM Act during the lame duck session and this week Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi threw her support behind the Senator and also called for a vote on the measure. The bill, which would provide legal status to young people who graduate from high school and pursue college or military service, failed to reach a vote in September when Senate Republicans blocked the Defense Authorization Act. At the time the DAA carried the DREAM Act as an amendment.

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## **FCC REPORTS DESPIERTA AMERICA NOVEMBER 16-30 PART 2**

**11/16/10**

### **COLLEGE TUITION FOR IMMIGRANTS JAIME GARCIA- LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA PKG 2:00**

The California Supreme Court ruled Monday that some illegal immigrants are entitled to the same tuition breaks offered to in-state high school students to attend public colleges and universities. While the ruling applies only to California, the case was closely watched nationally because nine other states including New York and Texas have similar laws. Republican congressmen Lamar S. Smith of Texas and Steve King of Iowa filed a so-called friends of the court brief urging that illegal immigrants be denied the reduced rate. The lawsuit considered by the court was part of a broader legal assault led by the immigration legal scholar Kris Kobach, who has filed numerous cases across the country seeking to restrict the rights of illegal immigrants.

### **MEXICAN ID IN NORTH CAROLINA LOURDES DEL RIO- DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA PKG 2:15**

Durham's city council is getting an earful over a controversial plan to allow Mexican immigrants to use a special Mexican ID card for Mexican citizens living outside Mexico. It's an identification card issued by the Government of Mexico through its consulate offices to Mexican citizens residing outside of Mexico regardless of their emigration status. The card is accepted as ID by many police departments nationwide, and many banks accept it for financial transactions. According to an opinion from the Durham City Attorney, "the official purpose of the card is to demonstrate that the holder is a Mexican citizen living outside of Mexico. It includes an official Government of Mexico issued ID number and bears a photograph and address of the Mexican National to whom it is issued." If Durham approves the resolution, city officials would accept it as a legal form of ID for business conducted with the city. Police officers would also accept it for identification purposes.

### **TAXES/ CONGRESS LOURDES MELUZA- WASHINGTON, DC PKG 2:15**

Liberals in the U.S. House of Representatives pressed their case against

extending Bush-era tax cuts for the wealthiest Americans, seeking a meeting with Democratic leader Nancy Pelosi on the issue. Lawmakers returned to the Capitol on Monday in a "lame duck" session after Democrats were routed in the Nov. 2 elections, with time short to enact a 2011 budget and a New Year's Eve deadline on whether to extend tax cuts enacted under former President George W. Bush. The parties agree on an extension of lower rates for individuals earning less than \$200,000 but disagree whether to extend those rates for the highest earners. Republicans say the economy cannot stomach higher taxes; Democrats say the nation cannot afford the cost of lower rates for the wealthiest taxpayers.

## **WHITE HOUSE IMMIGRATION REFORM**

**VO: 23**

Community And Political Leaders From New York Are Sending A Letter To The President Barack Obama.starts Saying: "Dear Mr. President, As A Candidate You Promise An Immigration Reform. . But Two Years Later, That Promise Has Not Been Met."is Part Of A Campaign Called "With A Pen" Which Is To Send The President, As Well As Letters ... Pens Or Pencils For Symbolic Sign Of An Immigration Reform Proposal.

## **NY IRIS SCANNERS**

**VO:21**

The New York Police Department is taking photographs of the irises of crime suspects along with their fingerprints and mug shots. The NYPD says the images will be used to help avoid cases of mistaken identity. The process takes about five seconds. Suspects will be scanned using handheld devices when they're arrested and again shortly before they're arraigned to make sure the irises match. The iris is a colored membrane that regulates how much light enters the eye.

## **DC:NEW CONGRESS MEMBERS PHOTOS**

**VO: 18**

Congressmen and women getting photos taken, like in school .It's like the first day of a new school year-- complete with yearbook photos. It's orientation day. As the new members of Congress learn their way around... the outgoing Congress begins its last session. One of the final things the lame-duck Congress will decide is whether to extend the Bush tax cuts, which are set to expire at the end of this year.

## **WALMART MEDICARE**

**VO: 36**

Health care experts are saying that a new Medicare drug plan with the lowest upfront cost in the country may not be for everyone. Medicare's open enrollment season just started, and the plan from insurer Humana and retail giant Walmart is

getting attention. At \$14.80, its monthly premium is the lowest of any national plan, about half the average. And Humana and Walmart are advertising savings of more than \$450 a year for the typical Medicare recipient.

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**FOUR LOKO  
MARTIN BERLANGA. SATELLITE ROOM  
PKG 2:24 & VO: 22**

Alcohol and caffeine will no longer mix in a popular drink that has won the wrath of state and federal regulators. Phusion Projects late Tuesday announced it would reformulate its products to remove caffeine, guarana and taurine nationwide.

**REID TAXES  
VO: 22**

The top Democrat in the U.S. Senate said Tuesday he was willing to consider a temporary tax cut extension for all income levels, a step that could pave the way for a possible deal with Republicans on Bush-era tax cuts. Many leading Democrats like Reid previously opposed continuing tax cuts for the wealthiest, while they want a permanent extension of existing tax cuts for those individuals making \$200,000 or less annually. Reid and his fellow Democrats will hold a second day of closed meetings Wednesday to talk about upcoming legislation. While agreeing to look at extending all current tax cuts, Reid said he personally opposed the idea.

**HISPANIC CAUCUS MEETING  
LOURDES MELUZA. WASHINGTON, DC  
PKG 2:15 & VO: 22**

President Barack Obama has called on the Senate to pass legislation this year that would allow certain foreign-born young people who entered the United States as children without documents to become legal U.S. residents. Obama urged action during a meeting Tuesday with leaders of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus . The legislation, known as the DREAM Act, failed to pass the Senate in September. It would permit young people to become U.S. residents after spending two years in college or the military. It would apply to immigrants who were under 16 when they arrived in the U.S., have been in the country at least five years and have a diploma from a U.S. high school or the equivalent.

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## **TSA AIRPORT**

### **VO: 22**

Just days before millions of americans will take to the skies for thanksgiving travel, concerns over enhanced airport security screenings are reaching a fever pitch. Critics are worried about radiation exposure in the full body scans, and call the scans and pat-downs invasive and intrusive. Many pilots are already armed as deputized and trained flight deck officers to defend the cockpit. and so really it's a waste of our limited resources to put airline pilots who are trusted partners in this through this screening. The t-s-a insists the screenings are safe and necessary, following recent airline terrorism attempts.

## **STUDY: PRINCE WILLIAM, VA., POLICY APPEARS TO AFFECT HISPANIC POPULATION**

### **VO :28**

Prince William County's controversial immigration policy appears to have had some effect, as the growth of the county's Hispanic population now lags behind that of other jurisdictions, a report from the University of Virginia states. The three-year, \$385,000 study - released Tuesday by the university's Center for Survey Research - also found that the county's noncitizen Hispanic population, legal and illegal, dropped by 7,700 from 2006 to 2008, and that illegal immigrants accounted for 2,000 to 6,000 of that decline. The study also found that illegal immigrants were committing a relatively small percentage of the county's serious crimes, just 6 percent in 2009. The county's police and elected officials requested the study to look at the implementation and effects of a policy - adopted in 2007 and modified in 2008 - that requires police officers to check the immigration status of all people arrested on suspicion of violating state or federal law.

## **LOS ANGELES PLASTIC BAGS**

### **VO :26**

The Board of Los Angeles County Supervisors banned the use of single use plastic bags throughout the unincorporated parts of the county on November 16. The supervisors approved the ban because county retailers failed to meet the voluntary reduction targets that were set by them in 2008 of at least 30 percent

by July 2010 and 65 percent by July 2013. Single use plastic bags will now start to be phased out in supermarkets, large retail pharmacies, liquor stores, and food marts beginning July 1, 2011. Paper bags made out of 40 percent post consumer content will be made available at all these locations for a fee of 10 cents. The ban will be extended to smaller stores, pharmacies and convenience stores in January 2012. The goal of the ban is to encourage shoppers to use reusable bags.

## **HEALTH CARE-MONTANA**

### **VO :25**

Montana Gov. Brian Schweitzer says he wants to let everyone in his state buy prescription drugs at the ultra-cheap rate paid by the federal government through its health care program for seniors and low-income people. Schweitzer says he's trying to get a waiver from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to buy the medicine through his proposed Medicaid program, which would get the drugs at about half the retail price. The waiver program is complex, and the application is lengthy.

## **PREMATURE BIRTH**

### **VO :28**

For the first time in 30 years, the rate of premature births in the U.S. is down. The March of Dimes says 12.3 percent of births in 2008 were premature compared to 12.8 percent in 2006. President Dr. Jennifer Howse calls that "very welcome news," although that rate is still far above the government's goal of 7.6 percent. The March of Dimes credits the improvement to a clamp down on doctors and hospitals that were scheduling elective deliveries -- including inductions or first-time C-sections -- too soon. Guidelines discourage such deliveries until 39 weeks of pregnancy.

## **ERRORS KILL 15,000 AGED PATIENTS A MONTH**

### **VO :22**

Mistakes and unavoidable problems kill an estimated 15,000 elderly U.S. patients every month in hospitals, U.S. government investigators reported on Tuesday. More than 13 percent of patients covered by Medicare, the government health insurance for the elderly, or about 134,000 people monthly have some sort of so-called adverse event each month. These include mistakes such as surgical errors or sometimes unavoidable problems such as an infection spread in the hospital, or patients having their blood sugar fall to unusually low levels.

## **BLOOD THINNER**

### **VO :25**

In a new study, Johnson & Johnson and Bayer AG's blood thinner Xarelto (Rivaroxaban) prevented strokes in patients with a atrial fibrillation (irregular

heartbeat) better than the standard therapy with warfarin, without raising the risk of bleeding. Irregular heartbeat, also known as atrial fibrillation (AF), occurs when the heart beats out of synch or is abnormally fast. Experts said that an estimate of 2.3 million Americans suffered from atrial fibrillation. The study involved 7,111 patients on Xarelto and 7,125 patients on warfarin with average age 73. The participants were analyzed for an average of 19 months. Patients taking the drug, rivaroxaban, had a 21% reduction in the risk of having a stroke compared with patients being treated with warfarin.

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### **REID "DREAM ACT"**

**VO :24**

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid announced late Wednesday that the Senate will proceed with votes in the lame-duck session on two Democratic priority issues the ban on gays serving openly in the military, and legislation to allow a path to citizenship for young illegal immigrants. Reid's decision to pursue both items indicates Democrats are unwilling to cede their top issues despite overwhelming Republican gains in the midterm elections. Both issues face opposition from Republicans Reid said the vote on repealing "don't ask, don't tell" will be brought forward with the Defense authorization bill after Congress returns from the Thanksgiving

### **"DREAM ACT" ARREST**

**VO :26**

Six illegal immigrants, including a Cal State San Bernardino student and a graduate of UC Riverside, staged a sit-in Wednesday at John McCain's Washington office to get the Arizona senator's commitment to a path-to-citizenship proposal he has supported in the past. Police arrested four of the protesters for refusing to leave after a brief conversation in which McCain did not acknowledge previously supporting the DREAM Act, which offers citizenship to certain youths who serve in the military or graduate from college. The foursome, which does not include the Cal State student, potentially face deportation. Similar protests have led to arrests but not deportation.

### **USA CONGRESS**

**LOURDES MELUZA. WASHINGTON, DC**

**PKG 2:15**

Republicans in the House of Representatives Wednesday formally made John Boehner their pick to lead the chamber when they take control of it from President Barack Obama's Democrats on Jan. 5. Boehner is virtually certain to

be elected speaker by the full House on that day, replacing Democrat Nancy Pelosi and making him the face of Republican opposition to Obama. House Democrats decided Wednesday to keep Pelosi as their leader next year, electing her as incoming minority leader. Rejecting complaints that Pelosi was to blame for them losing control of the chamber, Democrats elected her minority leader 150-43, defeating her only challenger, moderate Representative Heath Shuler.

### **"DONT ASK DONT TELL"**

**VO : 26**

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid says he will call for a vote after Thanksgiving on legislation that would allow gays to serve openly in the military. His announcement yesterday makes good on his pre-election promise to resurrect the bill during the lame-duck session. But it remains uncertain whether the legislation would have enough votes to pass. Several leading Republicans, including Sen. John McCain, say they oppose repealing the 1993 law known as "don't ask, don't tell."

### **IMMIGRANT RAIDS**

**RODOLFO SANCHEZ. DALLAS, TEXAS**

**PKG 2:08**

Texas Attorney general press conference while at the Texas Human trafficking prevention task force in Arlington City Council.

### **DECLINING MARRIAGE**

**VO: 25**

A new report suggests that more people are accepting the view that marriage isn't necessary to have a family. The Pew Research Center finds that nearly one in three American children under 18 is living with a parent or parents who are unwed or no longer married. That's a fivefold increase from 1960. About 39 percent of Americans surveyed say marriage is becoming obsolete. U.S. census data released in September showed marriages hit an all-time low of 52 percent for adults 18 and over. In 1978, just 28 percent believed marriage was becoming obsolete.

### **NEW DATA SHOWS TOY RECALLS DECLINING, TOY INJURIES**

**INCREASING**

**CPSC RELEASES TOP THREE TIPS FOR A SAFER HOLIDAY TOY**

**SHOPPING AND PLAYING EXPERIENCE**

**ARLENE FLECHA. ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

**INTERVIEW 3:00**

As the holidays approach and toy catalogs begin to arrive in the mail, toy shoppers can become overwhelmed with all the choices. The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) wants parents and consumers to know that

safeguards put in place in recent years are making a positive impact and helping to restore confidence in the safety of toys in the marketplace. The new toy safeguards include: establishing the lowest lead content and lead paint limits in the world; setting limits on the use of certain phthalates; converting the voluntary toy standard into a mandatory standard; and working with Customs and Border Protection data systems to track shipments as they are in transit from other countries thereby increasing our effectiveness in discovering dangerous products at U.S. ports.

## **RAID IN ARIZONA**

**VICTOR HUGO RODRIGUEZ. PHOENIX, ARIZONA**

**PKG 1:36**

ICE agents were at the municipal courts and they detained immigrants.

## **FDA WARNS MAKERS OF CAFFEINATED ALCOHOLIC DRINKS**

**VO :25**

U.S. regulators warned makers of caffeinated alcoholic drinks that their products are unsafe and violate federal laws, following a public outcry and several state bans. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration sent warning letters on Wednesday to four firms -- Phusion Projects LLC, United Brands Co, New Century Brewing Co and Charge Beverages -- charging that seven of their drinks combining alcohol and caffeine were unsafe.

## **FLORIDA CHOLERA**

**VO :23**

Florida health authorities are reporting the state's first case of cholera linked to the current outbreak in Haiti. Dr. Thomas Torok of the Florida Department of Health said Wednesday the case involved a woman who had visited family near where the outbreak began last month. It has killed more than 1,000 people in Haiti. Torok said the woman returned to Collier County and has recovered. Health officials said privacy laws prohibited them from releasing more information about her case. The health department said other suspected cases of cholera were under investigation. Florida has a large Haitian community and doctors have been asked to report possible cholera in people who recently visited there.

## **DRUG SHOWS PROMISE IN BOOSTING 'GOOD' CHOLESTEROL**

**VO :16**

A medication under development dramatically raises good cholesterol, reduces bad cholesterol and, so far, appears safe, researchers reported Wednesday. The study, published in the New England Journal of Medicine, is a key step toward development of a drug that boosts HDL cholesterol. Studies have shown that people who have naturally high HDL levels are at lower risk for heart disease, and cardiologists have long sought a strategy to raise HDL cholesterol in those

whose levels are low. The goal has not been easy, however. A previous drug intended to do the same thing was yanked from the research pipeline in 2006 because of dangerous side effects.

## **SECRET WEAPON AGAINST HYPERTENSION COULD PROVE SMELLY VO :21**

The secret weapon is garlic, according to a study published in the scientific journal *Maturitas*. In a 12-week trial involving 50 patients, Karen Reid and a team of colleagues at the University of Adelaide discovered that those who took four capsules a day of a supplement called aged garlic extract had blood pressure around 10mmHg lower than a group given a placebo. Reid said that garlic taken in any other way, whether raw, fresh or in powdered form, doesn't have the same effect. Garlic has long been thought to be good for the heart, and traditional Indian Ayurvedic medicine practitioners have been promoting the benefits of garlic as a preventative of high blood pressure for centuries.

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## **WALL STREET AND GM STOCK MARKET CRISTINA PUIG. PKG 1:52 & VO :24**

General Motors stock began trading on Wall Street again Thursday, signaling the rebirth of an American corporate icon that collapsed into bankruptcy and was rescued with a \$50 billion infusion from taxpayers. The stock rose sharply in its first minutes of buying and selling, going for nearly \$36 per share -- almost \$3 more than the price GM set for the initial public offering. The stock pulled back slightly by early afternoon. It had traded for less than a dollar when the old company filed for bankruptcy last year.

## **CHARLES RANGEL SENTENCING LOURDES MELUZA/ WASHINGTON, DC PKG 2:23**

The House ethics committee's chief counsel recommended Thursday that veteran Rep. Charles Rangel be censured for financial and fundraising misconduct as lawmakers neared closure on an embarrassing 2 1/2-year-long scandal. Chief counsel Blake Chisam called for the punishment despite the veteran New York congressman's plea, in a prepared statement in advance of the hearing, for "a drop of fairness and mercy."

## **HOUSE FAILS TO EXTEND UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS VO :25**

The House failed Thursday to pass a bill that would have given the unemployed three more months to file for extended jobless benefits. The legislation would have extended the deadline to file for federal unemployment benefits to Feb. 28, sparing 4 million people from falling off the rolls. The deadline is currently Nov. 30. Federal jobless payments, which last up to 73 weeks, kick in after the state-funded 26 weeks of coverage expire. These federal benefits are divided into tiers, and the jobless must apply each time they move into a new tier. Congress has extended the deadline to file those applications four times in the past year. The last jobless benefits extension -- which lasted six months and cost \$34 billion -- faced a lot of opposition on deficit conscious Capitol Hill before it finally passed in mid-July.

### **ECONOMY LOSTS FOR SB-1070 IN ARIZONA VICTOR HUGO RODRIGUEZ/ PHOENIX, ARIZONA PKG 2:13**

A new report shows the boycott of Arizona in the wake of a controversial immigration law has cost the state more than \$140 million. The analysis commissioned by the Center for American Progress says lost hotel revenue in the first four months after the bill signing was about \$45 million. The state also lost \$96 million that visitors would have spent during their stays. The study released on Thursday says meetings and conventions will probably continue to be lost for more than a year. That will multiply the impact of a boycott called by immigrant-rights groups after Republican Gov. Jan Brewer signed the state's new law in April. The study was paid for by the group, a liberal-leaning think tank, but conducted by the respected Scottsdale-based economic firm Elliott D. Pollack & Co. He will talk to businesses affected by it, analyst and will get reactions of people that are in favor of the law.

### **A&M STUDENT LEADER VETO STANDS OVER IMMIGRANT FEES VO :28**

The Texas A&M Student Senate has rejected a bill that criticized the system of allowing illegal immigrants to pay in-state tuition. The Student Senate earlier this month endorsed a bill that condemned allowing illegal immigrants to pay the same tuition rates as Texans. The measure was vetoed by student body president Jacob Robinson, who says the Student Senate is meant for the betterment of each student. Backers of the plan failed Wednesday night to secure two-thirds of the Student Senate vote to override Robinson's veto, with the final vote 34-25. The bill would have represented the official stance of the A&M student body, but it had no standing on the tuition policy. In-state tuition at A&M costs about \$5,200 a year, compared to out-of-state tuition at about \$19,600.

### **BLOOMBERG PROPOSES LAYOFFS, BUDGET CUTS**

**VO :50**

Mayor Michael Bloomberg announced widespread budget cuts and layoffs, slashing \$1.6 billion in funding affecting everything from night shifts in firehouses to days of service in libraries. The cuts come as the city is struggling with a \$3.3 billion deficit for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011. That deficit would be reduced to \$2.4 billion with the mayor's proposed cuts. The reduced funding includes \$585 million in the current fiscal year and \$1 billion for fiscal year 2012. The cuts include nearly 900 layoffs this fiscal year and 5,312 in the next fiscal year. Additionally, the city intends to cut 1,213 jobs through attrition this year and nearly 3,000 jobs next fiscal year.

**AIRPORTS CONSIDER CONGRESSMAN'S CALL TO DITCH TSA****VO :22**

In a climate of Internet campaigns to shun airport pat-downs and veteran pilots suing over their treatment by government screeners, some airports are considering another way to show dissatisfaction: Ditching TSA agents altogether. Federal law allows airports to opt for screeners from the private sector instead. The push is being led by a powerful Florida congressman who's a longtime critic of the Transportation Security Administration and counts among his campaign contributors some of the companies who might take the TSA's place. Furor over airline passenger checks has grown as more airports have installed scanners that produce digital images of the body's contours, and the anger intensified when TSA added a more intrusive style of pat-down recently for those who opt out of the full-body scans. Some travelers are using the Internet to organize protests aimed at the busy travel days next week surrounding Thanksgiving.

**MEDICARE CUTS****VO :50**

The Senate has voted to delay a massive cut in Medicare pay for doctors, agreeing to keep current pay levels until Dec. 31. If the House goes along, Congress would stave off a 23 percent cut in doctors' pay scheduled to take effect Dec. 1. It's hoped the delay will buy enough time to negotiate a one year reprieve before the current session ends. The cost of the one-month postponement, \$1 billion over 10 years, will be paid for by changes in Medicare reimbursement for outpatient therapy services. The Senate's voice-vote approval came after an agreement on the one-month postponement was announced earlier in the day. Doctors have been threatening to stop taking new Medicare patients if the cut went through, and experts warned that the situation would undermine the health care program for 46 million elderly and disabled.

**MARCH TO SUPPORT "DREAM ACT"****VANESSA RAMIREZ. FRESNO, CALIFORNIA****PKG 1:37**

Preview to rally scheudeled for today at Fresno State University in support of Pedro Ramirez, he is the undoucmented student body president.

**"DIA CONTRA EL ROBO DE SALARIOS"  
CYNTHIA HERNANDEZ AND JOSE RODRIGUEZ  
INTERVIEW 3:00**

Miami-Dade County Commissioner will declare Nov. 18, 2010 a Day Against Wage Theft in Miami-Dade County - part of a national effort in over 50 cities across the country. The Research Institute for Social and Economic Policy at Florida International University (RISEP-FIU) issued a report that focuses on the impact of wage theft in Miami-Dade and Palm Beach counties. The RISEP report documents almost 3,700 wage theft violations from August 2006 through August 2010 in the two counties, with over 1,600 violations from 2008 through 2010 in the accommodation, food services, construction, health care and social assistance industries.

**MIAMI BAGGAGE SCAN  
LOURDES DEL RIO. MIAMI, FLORIDA  
PKG 2:06**

Dozens of curbside baggage handlers at Miami International Airport accepted cash payoffs from travelers to check in extra or overweight bags or boxes -- creating a possible security risk and adding extra, unrecorded pounds to airliners, authorities said. Miami-Dade police on Wednesday arrested 15 baggage handlers employed by Eulen America, the company contracted to check in luggage for American Airlines. More will likely be arrested in coming days, police said, and others could be fired without facing charges. Most of the baggage handlers -- known as skycaps -- are charged with participating in an organized scheme to defraud and grand theft.

**BERNANKE UPDATE  
VO :23**

Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke is seeking to defuse rising criticism of the Fed's \$600 billion bond-purchase plan by arguing that it's needed to bolster the economy and reduce unemployment. But he warns the Fed's program can't succeed on its own. The Fed chief makes his most forceful case to date that Congress also must provide more stimulus aid. Without it, he says high unemployment could persist for years. In making that argument, Bernanke risks heightening complaints that he's plunging the Fed into partisan politics.

**TOYOTA LAWSUITS  
VO :23**

A federal judge in California will consider a motion by Toyota Motor Corp. to dismiss lawsuits that claim there are sudden acceleration defects in its cars.

Friday's hearing will focus on the automaker's request to have U.S. District Judge James Selna throw out some of the hundreds of lawsuits filed since the company starting recalling millions of vehicles. Toyota argues the plaintiffs have been unable to prove that a design defect, namely its electronic throttle control system, is responsible for sudden acceleration problems. The lawsuits, consolidated and assigned to Selna, seek compensation for injury and death due to sudden acceleration, while others claim economic loss from owners who say the value of their cars and trucks plummeted after the recalls.

## **US SEX OFFENDER SWEEP**

**VO :19**

More than 285 sex offenders have been swept up throughout California this week by law enforcement teams created partly as a response to agents fumbling their attempts to monitor paroled molesters. The teams are designed to apprehend parolees who have become fugitives or are otherwise violating terms of their release. Five California Parole Apprehension Teams were created this year, while five more will start in January. The teams organized a crackdown called "Operation Safe Playgrounds" to target sex offenders. Officials will announce the results of this week's crackdown on Friday. Since the teams were created in January, they have arrested more than 800 people for violating the terms of their parole, including about 370 sex offenders.

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## **COLD MEDICINE**

**VO: 34**

Government research finds a big drop in emergency room visits now that cough and cold medicines for very young children have been removed from store shelves. But the study in the journal Pediatrics Monday presents a mixed bag. Some parents are still giving their infants and toddlers these medicines and many ER cases still involve youngsters who apparently got hold of the medications themselves and had bad reactions.

## **PUSH PRO-IMMIGRANT POLICIES**

**NAYELI CHAVEZ-GELLER/ NEW YORK, NY**

**PKG 2:02**

The movement for immigration reform is gaining momentum. Immigration activists are staging rallies throughout the country in support of the possibility of action during the lame duck session of Congress. Both the Senate and House plan to vote on the DREAM Act as a stand-alone bill right after Thanksgiving. Councilmember Melissa Mark-Viverito, Councilmember Danny Dromm,

Councilmember Ydanis Rodriguez, Cabrini Immigrant Services, CONLINCO, Make the Road New York, Minkwon Center for Community Action, The New Sanctuary Movement. The New York Immigration Coalition, New York State Immigrant Action Fund, Northern Manhattan Coalition for Immigrant Rights

### **TSA CONTROVERSY LATEST ANABEL MONJE/ SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS**

**PKG: 2:06**

The top official at the Transportation Security Administration is defending controversial new airport screening measures. In an online message on the T-S-A's website, Administrator John Pistole offers a number of tips for holiday travelers. Pistole also discusses body scans -- which are being used at dozens of airports nationwide -- and pat-downs.

### **MEDICAL MARIHUANA CONTROVERSY VICTOR HUGO RODRIGUEZ/ PHOENIX, ARIZONA**

**PKG 1:52**

The Arizona Department of Health begins their preparations for the regulated sale of medical marijuana for patients with chronic pain. This is after the past elections a proposal was approved legalizing marijuana use for medical purposes. Arizona becomes the fifteenth state in the nation to approve this measure.

### **AIRPORT SECURITY**

**VO: 28**

The head of the agency responsible for airport security says that while no changes are imminent, the Transportation Security Administration will work to make passenger screening methods "as minimally invasive as possible." Facing protests from travelers and pressure from the White House, TSA head John Pistole said in a statement Sunday that, as in all nationwide security programs, "there is a continual process of refinement and adjustment to ensure that best practices are applied." The statement came just hours after Pistole, in a TV interview, said that while the full-body scans and pat-downs could be intrusive and uncomfortable, the high threat level required their use. In the TV appearance, Pistole appeared to shrug off statements by President Barack Obama and Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton that the TSA would look for ways to alter screening techniques that some passengers say are invasions of privacy.

### **DREAM ACT WOULD ALLOW ILLEGALS WITH CRIMINAL RECORDS TO GAIN RESIDENCY,**

**VO:29**

For His Part, Sen. Jeff Session Of Alabama, Declared His Opposition To The

Dream Act, Saying That it Would Prevent Deport Any Illegal Immigrant Who Have A Pending Application, Regardless Of Your Criminal Record And Offer Amnesty To Anyone With Crimes, Including Driving While Intoxicated.he Said The Bill Gives Amnesty To Millions Of Undocumented, Including Some That Have Committed Serious Crimes, Encouraging The Illegality And Discourages The Development Of Migration Policy Fair And Responsible.

## **U.S. GAS PRICES UP NEARLY A NICKEL HEADING INTO HOLIDAYS**

**VO: 31**

With Thanksgiving on the horizon, U.S. gas prices are up nearly a nickel to the highest price since early May, according to a new survey of filling stations.The latest Lundberg Survey of cities in the continental United States was conducted Friday. It showed the national average for a price of self-serve unleaded gasoline at \$2.87, an increase of 4.5 cents from the last survey two weeks earlier, survey publisher Trilby Lundberg said.That's the highest price since May 7, when the national average per gallon was \$2.92, Lundberg said. However, this price hike may be the last for the near future, as oil prices have declined in recent days to about the same level as a month ago

## **ALZHEIMER'S EXACTS A HEAVY TOLL AMONG LATINOS**

**VO: 26**

An Alarming News, The Association Of Alzheimer Research said that Many Hispanics Tend To Suffer From This Condition Almost Seven Years Earlier Than Whites, Something That Says Organization As A Health Crisis That Has Not Been Recognized ...experts Say That Is Because Hispanics Are Average, Poor Access To Health Insurance, Low Education And Income, And Higher Rates Of High Pressure And Diabetes.

## **THANKSGIVING PRICES**

**VO: 24**

The Institute Of Food Say That The Turkey That Adorn The Tables Of Millions Of Households At The Dinner Of "Thanksgiving Day" Cost A Little More This Year.the Price Of Turkeys Suffered An Increase Of About 33 Percent Of ... Approximately Five Dollar Cents Per Pound.however, No Increase Fruit And Vegetable Toco Some That Are Also Part Of The Traditional Date To Be Held This Coming Thursday

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## **OBAMA AUTO RECOVERY**

**VO: 24**

President Barack Obama is promoting the auto industry's successes, but the message has been overwhelmed by the weak state of the economy. Last week the president claimed vindication after General Motors' giant public stock offering. On Tuesday, he and Vice President Joe Biden are visiting a Chrysler auto plant in Kokomo, Ind. Both companies received massive bailouts from the government that saved them from liquidation.

## **ECONOMY**

### **VO:24**

A slight upward revision of third quarter economic performance expected Tuesday isn't likely to be enough to bring relief to millions of unemployed Americans. Analysts predict the Commerce Department's second estimate for third-quarter growth will show a 2.3 percent expansion rate, compared to an initial 2 percent estimate. Stronger U.S. exports and greater spending by businesses to replenish their stockpiles are the reasons analysts expect an upward revision.

## **EXTREME WEATHER/HOLIDAY TRAVEL**

### **VO: 35**

An estimated two million people are expected to travel today and tomorrow to be home in time for Thanksgiving. Whether they are taking to the streets or the skies, in some areas, they'll see a big mess. A blizzard warning is in effect in the Northwest. And in the Midwest, rare reports of tornadoes have destroyed homes, leaving people thankful just to survive.

## **US GASOLINE PRICE**

### **VO: 26**

U.S. drivers got a break at the pump heading into the busy Thanksgiving holiday travel week, as gasoline prices fell for the first in three weeks, the Energy Department said on Monday. The national price for gasoline declined 1.6 cents over the last week to \$2.88 gallon, while diesel fuel declined 1.3 cents to \$3.17 after pump prices climbed to fresh six-month highs during the prior week. While pump prices fell over the last week, they are up sharply from a year ago.

## **AIRPORT PAT-DOWNS: TSA SAYS IT CAN FINE YOU FOR BACKING OUT**

### **VO: 29**

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) says it can fine individuals up to \$11,000 for walking away from the airport security process. But will it? People in government say the fine is mostly a deterrent so that terrorists cannot back out of a security check once it starts. The TSA said it has yet to fine a traveler for not completing the screening process, though it has levied civil penalties against passengers who have brought dangerous items to the security checkpoint. While TSA has the legal authority to levy a civil penalty of up to \$11,000 for individuals who choose not to complete the screening process, each case is determined on

the individual circumstances of the situation," said Greg Soule, a spokesperson for the Transportation Security Administration. Congress transferred the enforcement of civil aviation security to the TSA from the Federal Aviation Administration in November 2001, after the September 11 attacks.

### **AIDS PREVENTION PILL**

**VO: 26**

A pill used to treat the AIDS virus also helped prevent it in a study of 2,500 gay men who were also given condoms, counseling and other prevention help. The risk of HIV infection was cut by more than 40 percent among those who took the daily pill Truvada. Men who took it most consistently had more than a 70 percent lower risk of infection.

### **U.S. HEALTH INSURERS GET FINAL SPENDING RULES**

**VO: 19**

New U.S. health insurance spending rules aimed at ensuring more customer dollars go toward medical care were finalized on Monday, ending a source of uncertainty for investors in the sector and boosting industry shares. Although the limits are mandated in the new healthcare law, insurers such as Aetna Inc <AET.N> and WellPoint Inc did win some concessions from the U.S. government surrounding implementation of the rules and analysts saw the outcome as a positive for health insurers.

### **MUSIC-BASED EXERCISE CLASS CUTS SENIORS' FALL RISK**

**VO: 16**

Exercises that combine music and rhythmic movement may help curb the rate of falls among older adults at increased risk, a study published Monday suggests. Swiss researchers found that a form of music/movement education known as Dalcroze eurhythmics seemed to improve balance and walking ability among 134 older adults who were at increased risk of falls due to frailty, balance problems or a history of falls.

### **NEW FEES GO INTO EFFECT**

**JAIME GARCIA- LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

**PKG 1:36**

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) reminds customers that its new fee schedule goes into effect Nov. 23, 2010. Applications or petitions postmarked or otherwise filed on or after this date must include the new fee, or they will be rejected. USCIS published the new fee schedule in the Federal Register on Sept. 24, following a comprehensive review of public comments received after publication of the proposed rule this summer. The new fee schedule increases application and petition fees by an average of about 10

percent but does not increase the naturalization application fee.

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## **FED LOWERS ECONOMIC EXPECTATIONS FOR 2011**

**VO: 20**

Unemployment is set to remain higher for longer than previously thought, according to new projections from the Federal Reserve that would mean more than 10 million Americans remain jobless through the 2012 elections - even as a separate report shows corporate profits reaching their highest levels ever. Top Federal Reserve officials project that the unemployment rate, now 9.6 percent, will fall only to about 9 percent at the end of 2011 and about 8 percent when the next presidential election arrives, in late 2012. The central bankers had envisioned a more rapid decline in joblessness in their previous forecasts, prepared in June. The sober economic forecast comes despite signs that the recovery is picking up slightly. The Commerce Department said Tuesday that gross domestic product rose at a 2.5 percent annual rate in the three months ending in September, not 2 percent as earlier estimated.

## **CONSUMERS DEBT**

**VO: 22**

Debt isn't stressing people as much as it had been, but consumers remain gunshy about embarking on a big holiday spending spree. An Associated Press-GfK Poll also suggests Americans are more disciplined about using their credit cards. Deep into a stubbornly harsh economic downturn, more people than last year say they pay off their balances right away. Fewer say they make credit card purchases if they lack enough money at the time. Fifty-nine percent said they feel little or no stress from their family's debt from mortgages, credit cards and other loans.

## **COLOR CODES THREATS**

**VO: 25**

The Homeland Security Department is proposing to discontinue the color-coded terror alert system that became a symbol of the country's post-9/11 jitters and the butt of late-night talk show jokes. The 8-year-old system, with its rainbow of five colors -- from green, signifying a low threat, to red, meaning severe -- became a fixture in airports, government buildings and on newscasts. Over the past four years, millions of travelers have begun and ended their trips to the sound of airport recordings warning that the threat level is orange.

## **NE: STORM LATEST**

**VO: 29**

Heavy Snow Strike The Northwest And Western United States At The Beginning Of The Season Of Travel By The Thanksgiving Day, Resulting In Road Accidents, Extended Outages And Disorders In Airports. At Least Three People Died For Storms In The State Of Washington. Five Other States Also Suffers The Ravages Of Severe Winter Weather, Including Oregon, And Colorado. Moreover, Neither California Except The Cold And Farmers Are Prepared To Face The Damage.

**HALF OF AMERICANS FACING DIABETES BY 2020: REPORT****VO: 19**

More than half of Americans will have diabetes or be prediabetic by 2020 at a cost to the U.S. health care system of \$3.35 trillion if current trends go on unabated, according to analysis of a new report released on Tuesday by health insurer UnitedHealth Group Inc. Diabetes and prediabetes will account for an estimated 10 percent of total health care spending by the end of the decade at an annual cost of almost \$500 billion -- up from an estimated \$194 billion this year, according to the report titled "The United States of Diabetes: Challenges and Opportunities in the Decade Ahead."

**CALIFORNIA GROUP PUSHES INITIATIVE MODELED ON ARIZONA'S IMMIGRATION-STATUS LAW****VO: 28**

Advertisement Proponents of a California initiative modeled after Arizona's controversial immigration law may begin gathering signatures to place the measure on the ballot in 2012, California Secretary of State Debra Bowen announced Tuesday. The measure would require state and local law enforcement officers to investigate the immigration status of anyone they lawfully stop and "reasonably" suspect may be in the country illegally. It would also make it a crime for illegal immigrants to seek work while concealing their legal status and for employers to "intentionally or negligently" hire them. Initiative proponent Michael Erickson would need to collect signatures from 433,971 registered voters by April 21, 2011, to qualify it for the ballot. If it is validated, the measure could be placed before voters in February or June of 2012.

**LOURDES MELUZA LIVE  
RONALD REAGAN AIRPORT  
WASHINGTON, DC APROX 3 MIN**

Millions of Americans took to the skies Wednesday for the start of the Thanksgiving holiday amid protests by some travelers about heightened security procedures. The enhanced screening methods that have drawn complaints from some passengers and lawmakers in Congress involve revealing full-body imaging scanners and physical patdowns for travelers who opt out of the scans

or raise security concerns. Lourdes Meluza was live from Ronald Reagan Airport with the latest regarding airport security methods.

## **HIV PREVENTION**

### **LUIS MEGID- SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

**PKG 1:47**

A major study shows for the first time that a drug duo widely used to treat the AIDS virus can block HIV infection, researchers said today. The drugs tenofovir and emtricitabine, packaged as a once-daily pill and sold in drugstores as Truvada, reduced HIV infections by an average of 44% among gay and bisexual men who took the drug, compared with those taking a placebo. Men who reported being the most diligent about taking their pill each day reaped an even bigger benefit, reducing their risk by 73%.

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## **HOLIDAY CELEBRATION / WEATHER**

**VO: 35**

A planned boycott of airport security scanners was a bust, but holiday travelers in the western U.S. had to contend with a chaotic mix of snow, sleet and ice. The powerful storm system closed roads and delayed flights from Anchorage to Salt Lake City, and promised to bring messy winter weather to much of the Dakotas on Thanksgiving Day. Freezing rain glazed roads across the Midwest, and at least three traffic deaths in Iowa were blamed on the weather.

## **DELAY TRIAL**

**VO: 23**

A Texas prosecutor says a jury's decision to convict former House Majority Leader Tom DeLay of money laundering shows that public officials will be held accountable. Travis County District Attorney Rosemary Lehmberg says the citizens of Texas have sent a message that "the public officials they elect to represent them must do so honestly and ethically." DeLay once one of the most powerful and feared Republicans in Congress was convicted on charges he illegally funneled corporate money to Texas candidates in 2002.

## **GULF OIL SPILL**

**VO: 25**

A review of thousands of government e-mails from last summer shows that the Obama administration struggled behind the scenes to determine just how much oil was leaking into the Gulf of Mexico from a broken BP well. The e-mails, obtained by The Associated Press through a Freedom of Information request,

also show how the government defended estimates of the extent of the oil spill that for months were inaccurate.

## **ARIZONA BOYCOTT**

### **VO:25**

Los Angeles workers from 32 different unions joined local faith and community leaders at Dodger Stadium boarding 11 buses bound for Arizona to protest Arizona immigration law SB 1070. A new study estimates that Arizona lost more than \$140 million in canceled meeting and convention business from a boycott of the state in the wake of its controversial immigration law -- but Arizona officials dismiss the report, saying their losses are related to the economy and they expect revenues to improve slightly next year. The report, "Stop the Conference," was released last week by the liberal Center for American Progress. It put hotel industry losses during the first four months after the signing of the law at about \$45 million. Visitors would have spent an additional \$96 million during their stays, said Angela Kelley, the group's vice president for immigration and advocacy.

## **HOUSING SHADOW INVENTORY**

### **VO: 15**

A supply of 2.1 million homes poised for foreclosure or delinquency potentially looms over the nation's housing market, according to data released Monday. This "shadow inventory" of residential real estate - property that is in foreclosure, has a loan 90 days past due or has been taken back by a lender and is not yet listed for sale - stood at an eight-month supply at the end of August, according to Santa Ana mortgage research firm CoreLogic, which released the data. That was an increase from 1.9 million, a five-month supply, a year earlier. The total number of U.S. properties listed for sale at the end of August plus the unlisted shadow inventory was 6.3 million, representing a 23-month supply of homes, according to CoreLogic, more than three times the amount considered healthy by economists. A year earlier, the total was 6.1 million, or a 17-month supply.

## **CANCERS CAUGHT AT LATE**

### **VO: 23**

Nearly half of colorectal and cervical cancers and a third of breast cancers in the United States are diagnosed in the late stages, even though screening tests are available to detect them early on, a report by U.S. health officials said on Wednesday. They said more work is needed to ensure people get screened for these cancers, which could lead to early detection and more lives saved.

## **HARMFUL ERRORS AND ACCIDENTS REMAIN COMMON IN U.S.**

### **VO: 20**

Harmful errors and accidents remain common in U.S. hospitals despite a decade of efforts to improve patient safety, a study found. According to the study,

published in the New England Journal of Medicine, the number of patients experiencing hospital acquired infections, medication errors, complications from diagnostic techniques or treatments, and other such "harms" did not change between 2002 and 2007

## **RISK OF HEART ATTACK**

**VO: 20**

Science Has Good News For The Battle Of Physicians Against The Problems Of The Heart. Experts British Discovered A Compound That Increases Risk For Blood Clots The Blood That May Cause A Heart Attack. This Finding Will Allow Doctors Create New Forms Of Detecting And Treating The Coronary Heart Disease, Which Occurs When Blood Vessels Do Not Carry Enough Blood And Oxygen To The Heart. Coronary Heart Disease Is The Most Common Heart Disorder.

## **DREAM ACT RALLIES**

**JAIME GARCIA/ LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

**PKG 2:04**

Rep. Gutierrez in Los Angeles to Give Thanks, DREAM Congressman Gutierrez (D-IL) will join Los Angeles procession and address upcoming DREAM Act vote in Congress. The annual day laborers and families Thanksgiving Day procession will be led by hundreds of white crosses, followed by meal for 500 people, and food basket distribution for needy families. The Los Angeles immigrant community gathers to remember those who have died attempting to cross the border, encourage the families of those who have been deported, and thank those who work hard and honestly to keep this nation moving forward. This Thanksgiving Day, immigrants celebrate one more year of struggle for dignity, respect, and humane immigration policies.

## **CONSUMER TRENDS**

**LOURDES DEL RIO/ MIAMI, FLORIDA**

**PKG 1:38**

Americans earned more and spent more last month, and the number of people applying for unemployment benefits dropped last week to the lowest level in more than two years. At the same time, demand for long-lasting manufactured goods fell off. All told, the latest government data released the day before Thanksgiving suggest an improving picture of the economy. Income and spending are rising, and layoffs are slowing. This comes amid a decline in manufacturing activity, which had been a source of strength for months after the recession ended. "The flurry of U.S. data this morning suggests that households have started to pickup the baton of growth from businesses," said Paul Dales, U.S. economist at Capital Economics. "Whether or not households will be able to shoulder the burden of growth on their own is another matter."

Investors appeared to be pleased by the data. The Dow Jones industrial average climbed nearly 100 points in the first hour of trading.

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**EURI FUENTES/MIAMI FLORIDA(EAST) LIVE  
CECILIA BOGRAN/ LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (WEST COAST)LIVE  
BLACK FRIDAY**

After weeks of "Black Friday" sales pitches, the real thing is finally here. Retailers are ushering in the traditional kickoff of the U.S. holiday shopping season on Friday with expanded hours, deep discounts and online deals to draw bargain-hungry shoppers. In a bid to grab shoppers earlier, a number of stores including Old Navy, Toys R Us and Sears opened on Thanksgiving Day. Toys R Us was counting on getting an extra boost by opening 24 hours straight, starting at 10 p.m. on Thanksgiving. The crescendo follows a weeks-long push to woo shoppers. Many stores had trotted out the "Black Friday" label on sales as far back as October.

**SALES PREDICTIONS / ONLINE PREDICTIONS**

**VO: 26**

Black Friday deals may not be as enticing as they once were even to shoppers looking to make every holiday shopping dollar count. Or maybe so-called sales have become so commonplace that it's getting tougher to wow consumers. Either way, some 102 million Americans intend to hit the mall on Black Friday or on the three days following according to the latest Consumer Reports Holiday Shopping Poll. Although that's still a lot of shoppers, it's roughly 16 million less than last year. The 2010 holiday season is expected to see a nine percent increase in online sales, a 2-fold jump over last year's spending, analytics firm comScore reported this week. The research company told Reuters it raised its predictions for spending during the next two months from a previous forecast of 7 to 9 percent growth after tracking continued strength in consumer-spending growth rates throughout October.

**DRUG TUNNEL CA**

**VO: 21**

U.S. authorities say they have discovered another extensive drug tunnel that stretches from a home in Tijuana, Mexico, to San Diego, California. The half-mile tunnel, discovered Thursday morning in a warehouse in the Otay Mesa area of San Diego, is close to a similar one federal agents found earlier this month, the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency said in that case, authorities seized about 30 tons of marijuana in what federal agents say is one of

the largest marijuana seizures in U.S. history.

## **AFGHANISTAN-MILESTONE OF WAR**

**VO: 23**

The United States marks on odd coincidence today in Afghanistan -- 9-years and 50 days of involvement. It's the same amount of time the old Soviet Union spent there without success. The two invasions had different goals -- and dramatically different body counts -- but whether they have significantly different outcomes remains to be seen. What started out as a quick war on Oct. 7, 2001, by the U.S. and its allies to wipe out al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden and the Taliban has instead turned into a long and slogging campaign.

## **SECOND HAND SMOKING DEATH**

**VO: 25**

A new study suggests that secondhand smoke kills more than 600,000 people worldwide every year. In the first look at the global impact of secondhand smoking, researchers analyzed data from 2004 for 192 countries. They found 40 percent of children and more than 30 percent of non-smoking men and women regularly breathe in secondhand smoke.

## **HOME FORECLOSURES**

**LILIANA ESCALANTE, LOS ÁNGELES, CALIFORNIA**

**PKG 2:11**

Across the nation, troubled homeowners have cheered the news that some banks are slowing the foreclosure process to review questionable documents. Then there are places like Lee County, Fla., where not everyone is applauding. Foreclosures became so common here that they spawned a cottage industry. Real estate agents had homes to sell, landscapers and plumbers had work to do, and furniture stores and restaurants benefited, too. So in October, when some big banks suspended foreclosures in states like Florida where lenders need a judge's approval to foreclose, some local businesses became alarmed. Foreclosures had become good for business.

## **OEA IMMIGRATION REPORT**

**LOURDES MELUZÁ/ WASHINGTON, DC**

**PKG 2:16**

The fact that U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) granted you authorization to work legally in the U.S. while your adjustment of status (AOS) application is pending does **not** mean that it is safe for you to travel abroad just yet. You did not specify your status before you married a U.S. citizen, but we assume, since you have not been home in a while, that you currently are undocumented. If you have been unlawfully present in the U.S. for 180 days to a year and you travel abroad (including even a day trip to Canada or Mexico)

before you are granted legal permanent resident status, you face a three-year bar from reentering the U.S. Unlawful presence for a year or more triggers a ten-year bar. These bars would apply to you despite your marriage to a U.S. citizen and pending AOS application. Likewise, the fact that you may have U.S. citizen children who were born here does not alter the situation. Therefore, it is crucial that you remain in the U.S. until you are granted legal permanent resident status at or after your green card interview in the USCIS offices here. Then you will be able to travel abroad for periods of up to six months and return to the U.S. with no problem and no need to apply for permission. Note: a green card holder who travels abroad for more than six months is in a different situation and should obtain legal advice before such a trip.

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### **CONGRESS & DREAM ACT**

**VO: 43**

Seizing a window of opportunity before the new year ushers in a more conservative Congress, Democratic lawmakers and a handful of Republicans are leading a final charge to pass the DREAM Act, a youth-oriented immigration reform policy that would have its deepest impact in California. Illegal immigrants who entered the country before their 16th birthday would have a chance at citizenship through the DREAM Act if they can graduate from high school, go to college or into the military, and stay out of trouble.

### **PORTLAND CAR-BOMB PLOT**

**VO: 23**

The FBI is offering a \$10,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of whoever set a fire at the Oregon mosque where a man accused of plotting a terrorist attack worshipped. Authorities don't know who started the blaze at the Salman Al-Farisi Islamic Center in Corvallis. But they say they believe it may have been targeted because of its connection with Mohamed Osman Mohamud, the Somali-born man accused of plotting to detonate a bomb at a Christmas tree lighting service.

### **HOLIDAY SHOPPING-CYBER MONDAY**

**VO: 22**

After a weekend of strong online sales, retail websites are rolling out the gimmicks on "Cyber Monday" to draw buyers. The sales promotions on the Monday after Thanksgiving got their name from a retail trade group, which promoted the idea that people, upon returning to work, would log onto their computers there and shop. Now it's about the deals online in the way that Black

Friday means a shopping frenzy in stores. In fact, as stores promote Black Friday discounts online, it's getting harder to tell the difference between the two as sellers try to grab dollars any way and at any time they can.

## **CAPITOL SUMMIT MONDAY MIGHT LEAD TO COLORADO ILLEGAL-IMMIGRATION PLAN**

**VO: 23**

A group of conservative lawmakers is hosting a summit on illegal immigration today in preparation for introducing an Arizona-style immigration bill in the legislature in January. It is doubtful such a bill would have any success, given that Democrats control the Senate and Gov.-elect John Hickenlooper has said on the campaign trail that he opposes the legislation. The Republican Study Committee's summit, on the second floor of the state Capitol, is aimed at discussing different approaches to dealing with illegal immigration. The summit begins at 9 a.m. and is open to the public. Speakers will include law-enforcement officers and elected officials. Senate President Pro Tem Betty Boyd, D-Lakewood, said the focus should be on getting the economy back on its feet.

## **WIKILEAKS LATEST**

**VO: 21**

It's making a big splash the world over. The latest cache of previously unpublicized government documents released by online whistle-blower Wikileaks shine a light on behind-the-scenes maneuvering in government halls and diplomatic outposts. Hundreds of thousands of State Department cables were reported on today by news organizations in the United States and Europe. The documents provided often unflattering assessments of foreign leaders, ranging from U.S. allies such as Germany and Italy to other nations like Libya, Iran and Afghanistan.

## **US RANGEL CENSURE**

**VO: 22**

Rep. Charles Rangel wants to tell House colleagues that censures are for corrupt politicians and he's not one of them. The House ethics committee voted 9-1 on Nov. 18 to recommend a censure of the 80-year-old Democrat from New York's Harlem. Rangel wants his punishment for ethics violations downgraded to a reprimand, according to congressional and nongovernment sources who are in touch with Rangel but not authorized to be quoted by name.

## **FEDS SEIZE WEBSITES SUSPECTED OF ONLINE PIRACY**

**VO: 22**

Reuters journalist Doug Palmer purchases a fake LVMH handbag from a China-based online website, from the Reuters office in Washington, September 10, 2010. (Reuters) The U.S. government is shutting down websites suspected of

copyright infringement or selling counterfeit goods as Congress debates a bill that would give feds more authority to do so. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), an agency within the Homeland Security Department, has seized more than 70 websites in recent days, according to the Wall Street Journal, and posted a notice saying that the domain name has been seized by ICE through court-ordered warrants. The notice also states penalties for willful copyright infringement and trafficking in counterfeit goods.

**MONICA MUCHAJER**  
**WASHINGTON, DC**  
**CHARITABLE GIVING/RED CROSS**  
**TIME: 3:00**

A new survey by the American Red Cross shows the Hispanic community doing better overall this year compared to last. While many in the general population are cutting back, Latinos surveyed say they plan to spend more on gifts and holiday spending and to carry on their strong tradition of donating to charities.

**INTERVIEW SENATOR BOB MENENDEZ**  
**(D) NEW JERSEY**  
**DREAM ACT & FORECLOSURE**  
**TIME: 4:00**

A group of 17 U.S. Senators, led by Senator Robert Menendez (D-NJ), are urging Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner to make a series of alterations to the federal foreclosure prevention program so that more responsible but struggling homeowners can modify their mortgages. Menendez, who chairs the Senate Banking Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation and Community Development, and his colleagues wrote Geithner to express concern over the slow pace of mortgage modifications and the reluctance of some banks to cooperate in the Home Affordable Modification Program and on the possibility of having a vote on controversial measure known as dream act, which would give legal status to thousands of undocumented students, as well as a path to citizenship.

**CONGRESS FOOD SAFETY**  
**VO: 25**

The Senate is scheduled to resume debate on landmark food safety legislation today. The "Food Safety Modernization Act" would give the F-D-A greater authority to test for potentially dangerous pathogens like e-coli, and greater ability to recall contaminated food. F-D-A officials would also be able to issue food recalls more quickly and inspect large food processors more often.

**PROBIOTICS-CHILDREN**  
**VO: 19**

A leading medical group says there's some evidence that probiotics, or "good" bacteria, may have limited benefits for certain illnesses in children. But the group says the science isn't yet strong enough to advocate infant formulas containing probiotics. And probiotics shouldn't be given to children who are seriously ill. For years, companies have been making claims that their probiotic pills, yogurts, milks and juices help digestive health and the immune system

## **EATING DISORDERS**

### **VO: 20**

A new report on eating disorders cites data showing a sharp increase in children's hospitalizations for such problems. Among children younger than 12 with eating disorders, hospitalizations surged 119 percent between 1999 and 2006. That's according to government data contained in an American Academy of Pediatrics report released online Monday. The academy advises pediatricians to do routine screening and refer affected children to specialized treatment. It says doctors can help prevent eating disorders by stressing proper nutrition and exercise to avoid an unhealthy focus on weight and dieting.

## **WEIGHT WATCHERS CHANGES POINTS SYSTEM**

### **VO: 23**

After 13 years on the same Point system, Weight Watchers introduced an overhaul of its weight-loss program Monday, saying more has become known about the science behind weight loss. Weight Watchers assigns "Points" to food, based on calories. In its new Points Plus system, fruits and vegetables will carry zero Points; the program will now calculate Points based on macronutrients such as proteins, fats, carbohydrates and fiber instead of relying solely on calories. Under the old Weight Watchers Points, a breakfast consisting of a croissant and butter would've had the same Points value as a breakfast of toast, ham and eggs as long as it contained the same number of calories. Now, the croissant would carry seven Points and the toast, ham and eggs breakfast would contain six Points, because of the nutritional differences. The new system increases Points for fat content and reduces them for fiber.

## **US vs. WIKILEAKS LATEST**

### **MARIA EUGENIA PAYAN/MIAMI, FLORIDA**

#### **PKG 3:02**

Hundreds of thousands of leaked State Department documents reveal a hidden world of backstage international diplomacy, divulging candid comments from world leaders and detailing occasional U.S. pressure tactics aimed at hot spots in Afghanistan, Iran and North Korea. The classified diplomatic cables released by online whistle-blower WikiLeaks and reported on by news organizations in the United States and Europe provide often unflattering assessments of foreign leaders, including U.S. allies such as Germany and Italy. The cables also

contain new revelations about long-simmering nuclear trouble spots, detailing fears of Iran's growing nuclear program and U.S. discussions about a united Korean peninsula as a long-term solution to North Korean aggression.

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### **GAYS IN MILITARY**

**VO:27**

The Pentagon's study on "don't ask, don't tell" is due out Tuesday, and it's expected to reignite debate on Capitol Hill over repealing the 17-year-old policy. Officials familiar with the results of the 10-month study have said a clear majority of respondents don't care if gays serve openly. Some 70 percent of those who responded predict that lifting the ban would have positive, mixed or no results. The officials spoke on condition of anonymity because the findings hadn't been released.

### **WIKILEAKS-INFORMATION CHILL**

**VO: 36**

There's about to be an information "big chill" in the U.S. government. After the latest WikiLeaks revelations, making public hundreds of thousands of private diplomatic cables, the U.S. government is reversing almost a decade of post-Sept. 11 efforts to get U.S. officials to share sensitive documents. The Pentagon is detailing new security safeguards, including restraints on small computer flash drives that would make it harder for any one person to copy and reveal so many secrets. One official in contact with U.S. military and diplomatic staff in Iraq says the State Department and other agencies are tightening information-sharing and restricting access between the Army and nonmilitary agencies.

### **MINNESOTA GOVERNOR-RECOUNT**

**VO:22**

Democrat Mark Dayton still leads the race for Minnesota governor after day one of the vote recount. Election officials across the state plowed through 947,000 ballots on Monday. Dayton picked up 20 extra votes and Republican Tom Emmer shed four compared with their pre-recount tallies. Emmer challenged 281 ballots, which was three times more than Dayton. The pace of challenges on the opening day exceeded the level of challenges seen on the first day of the 2008 U.S. Senate recount. But this year all the counties started the recount at once rather than a staggered start two years ago.

### **TOYOTA SAYS 650K PRIUSES NEED WORK ON PUMPS**

**VO:33**

Toyota is replacing the pumps that cool the hybrid system in 650,000 Prius cars - the Japanese automaker's prized green vehicle - in a new blow to the automaker's reputation for quality. Toyota Motor Corp. spokesman Paul Nolasco said Tuesday the fix is needed in Prius cars for model years 2004 through to 2007. When the pump malfunctions, the car's hybrid system switches off to prevent overheating and the vehicle's regular gasoline engine takes over, he said. But the Japanese automaker is adamant the repair being carried out worldwide isn't another recall. It is calling the move a "customer satisfaction campaign" because the problem doesn't warrant a recall under regulations where the vehicles have been sold, according to Nolasco.

## **US LAWYERS LOOK AT CRIMINAL LAW IN WIKILEAKS PROBE**

**VO: 31**

A senior defense official says lawyers from across government agencies are studying whether it might be possible to prosecute WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange under the Espionage Act. The official says lawyers from the departments of Justice, State and Defense are among those looking into how to handle the leaking of a massive number of national security and diplomatic documents to the WikiLeaks website and the site's action in then posting them on the Internet.

## **ASTRAZENECA-THYROID**

**VO: 21**

An experimental AstraZeneca cancer medicine carries "substantial toxicity" for patients with inoperable thyroid cancer, U.S. drug reviewers said in documents released Tuesday. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration staff said they would ask an advisory panel to consider heart-related risks and other potential side effects from the drug, vandetanib, at a public meeting on Thursday. The drug was once seen as a potential blockbuster but it suffered a major setback after failing to extend survival in lung cancer.

## **HEALTHBEAT-VITAMIN D**

**VO: 27**

The health arm of the National Academy of Sciences warns that more may not be better when it comes to vitamin D. New dietary guidelines from the prestigious Institute of Medicine say there's no proof that megadoses of vitamin D prevent cancer or other ailments. The decision also warns that super-high levels could be risky. The report's new recommended dosage of 600-800 international units a day depending on age is a bit higher than current targets.

## **MORE TEENS GETTING DANGEROUS PRESCRIPTIONS**

**VO: 23**

The chance that a teenager or young adult will receive a prescription for a

controlled medication has nearly doubled in the last 15 years in the U.S., according to a new report. In 2007, one out of every nine teens and one out of six young adults in their 20s received prescriptions for medication that have the potential for abuse, such as pain killers, sedatives and stimulants like Ritalin. Diet drug faces U.S. test after rivals fall short

## **ROBOTIC ASSIST EASES LESS-INVASIVE HYSTERECTOMIES**

**VO: 23**

Women undergoing surgery for endometrial cancer can confidently opt for a minimally invasive hysterectomy performed by a skilled surgeon -- with or without a robot's help -- suggests a new review of surgical outcomes. The researchers found that the two advanced minimally invasive techniques led to similar results, and both appeared to be generally superior to the traditional open procedure. Austere times demand healthcare efficiency: OECD

## **FISH HEALTH BENEFITS MAY OUTWEIGH MERCURY CONCERNS**

**VO: 21**

It may be a red herring to worry over whether people who eat lots of fish may lose whatever heart benefits they might have gained because of an increased exposure to mercury, a new study shows. Rich in omega-3 fatty acids, fish is thought to rank high on the list of heart-healthy foods. But it has a potential dark side: many fish species that wind up on the plate have high levels of mercury, a known neurotoxin.

## **OBAMA CONGRESS**

**VO: 20**

The clock running, President Barack Obama and Republican and Democratic congressional leaders are sizing up each other as they struggle for common ground on taxes and nuclear arms before the end of the year. The president and top congressional officials planned to meet Tuesday morning in the White House, the first such session since the midterm elections altered the political terrain and the government's balance of power. Of immediate consequence is the fate of expiring Bush-era tax rates and a U.S.-Russia treaty to reduce nuclear weapons arsenals. But Obama's meeting with House and Senate leaders from both parties -- eight altogether -- will also help define the interaction between the White House and a divided Congress for the next two years

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**From:** Rosyris Silva-Nazario  
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## **FCC REPORTS DESPIERTA AMERICA DECEMBER 16-31 PART 2**

**12/16/10**

### **HISPANICS IN THE US**

**VO :28**

Demography experts believe the census results of this year will be conditioned by the economic crisis, but it's not clear in terms of progress and population welfare. The home owners numbers respect to the previous census taking into account the level of seizures hipotecarios nationally registred. Analysts believe that will be a population growth bot not as expected.

### **SB 1070 LATEST**

**VO :23**

Phoenix, Arizona... Federal Judge, Bolton Susan, rejected other claim against the immigration law of Arizona, wich was filed by the United Latin American Citizens League, knows as LULAC. The organization sued this controversy because it considered that the training materials distributed by the Arizona enforcement agencies promoted persons detention based on racial appearance.

### **GAYS IN MILITARY**

**VO :25**

Senate members have said they have no time to vote in this term, the controversy revocation since 17 years ago has forced gay serving in the armed forces to hide their sexual preference. Yesterday, the House Representatives voted for 250 and 175 vote against repeal of rule, "Do not ask do not tell" or "Do not ask do not tell" and had pased to the Senate for confirmation or rejection.

### **FORECLOSURES RATES**

**VO :26**

New foreclosure figures show the number of U.S. homes repossessed by lenders in November fell to the lowest level in 18 months. It's the result of foreclosure freezes enacted by several banks following allegations that evictions were handled improperly. Lenders have since announced plans to resume foreclosures at a more measured pace. Some 37 states recorded a drop in home repossessions from October to November. The foreclosure listing firm RealtyTrac. Inc. says home repossessions dropped 28 percent from October and 12 percent from November of last year.

## **AIRLINES FARES**

### **VO :26**

Several U.S. airlines have raised fares by up to \$10 per round trip. Rick Seaney, CEO of FareCompare.com, said Wednesday that American Airlines started the increases by boosting prices on flights over 500 miles by \$5 each way or \$10 roundtrip, and by \$3 each way and \$6 roundtrip for shorter trips. American Airlines spokesman Tim Smith confirmed the fare increases. He says fares are dictated by supply and demand and influenced by recent increases in fuel costs. The higher fares were matched by United, Continental, Delta, Southwest, US Airways, Alaska, Frontier and Virgin.

## **MILITARY ACADEMIES REPORT A 64 PERCENT INCREASE IN SEXUAL ASSAULT REPORTS**

### **VO :21**

There were 41 reports of sexual assault at the military service academies this academic year, a 64 percent increase from reported assaults in the 2008-2009 academic year, according to a new report released by the Defense Department on Wednesday. Defense officials estimate fewer than 10 percent of incidents are actually reported at the academies. Cadets and midshipmen participated in the voluntary survey at higher rates than in previous years. Most -- 89 percent -- said they understood key training concepts on how to report sexual harassment or sexual assault.

## **IMMIGRATION TO U.S., AFTER DIP, IS BACK UP**

### **VO :20**

The flow of immigrants to the United States has resumed, after falling to the lowest level in decades during the recession, a new study finds. The number of immigrants in the United States was estimated to have risen by about half a million in the year that ended in 2009, a jump from the previous year, when immigration stopped almost completely during the recession, according to the study, which was conducted by the Brookings Institution and is being released on Thursday. The rise pointed to an increase in demand for immigrant labor in the economy, said Audrey Singer, a demographer and co-author of the report. However, the number is still far below the increases of more than a million a year that took place earlier in the decade. The flow reached a peak in 2006, with a 1.8 million increase in the foreign born population.

## **IMMIGRATION CRACKDOWN AT CHIPOTLE**

### **VO :23**

Dozens of Latino Chipotle employees across Minnesota and Wisconsin have been fired in the last week, and several workers who survived the cuts say they are being asked to train white workers whom they fear will become their replacements once the training is complete, a local blog reports. According to

CityPages, an online Minnesota blog, restaurant managers referred all questions to Chipotle's corporate headquarters in Denver. There is no confirmation that all of the released employees have been fired due to their document status. The number of fired employees -- at least 80, CityPages reports -- could still grow. The Minnesota Immigration Rights Committee has stepped in to condemn the firings and represent the now jobless employees.

## **SENATE VOTE TAX CUTS LOURDES MELUZA/ WASHINGTON, DC PKG 2:13**

The Senate Wednesday overwhelmingly passed a sweeping tax package that would save millions of Americans thousands of dollars in higher taxes while also reducing their Social Security taxes and extending jobless benefits. President Barack Obama swiftly urged the House to pass the \$858 billion bill without changes, a slap at Democratic liberals eager to toughen a part of the measure that permits up to \$10 million to pass to heirs estate tax-free. A wide array of tax cuts enacted under President George W. Bush is scheduled to expire on Jan. 1 -- just two weeks away -- affecting taxpayers at every income level. The bill passed by the Senate, 81-19, would extend those cuts for two years. Obama urged quick action in the House.

## **REPORT: ABOUT 17% IN U.S. GET SICK FROM FOOD EACH YEAR VO :25**

One in six Americans gets sick from food every year, and about 3,000 die from those illnesses, according to data released Wednesday by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The numbers mark the first time since 1999 that the federal government has updated the estimates for food-borne illnesses. The newest figures are lower than those in the 1999 report, which estimated that one in four Americans got sick from food each year and that 5,000 died. But the new data cannot be compared with the earlier figures and should not be interpreted to mean food poisoning is decreasing, according to CDC officials. Among the known food contaminants that can cause illness in humans, the leader is salmonella, which causes 28 percent of deaths from food-borne illness and 35 percent of hospitalizations, according to the report.

## **WHICH PAINKILLERS ARE SAFEST FOR THE ELDERLY? VO :25**

A type of pain medicine long believed to be relatively safe for older adults appears to come with more risks than other, supposedly riskier, painkillers, new study findings report. The authors found that people on opioids, a class of pain drugs that includes morphine and codeine, had a higher risk of fractures, cardiovascular problems such as heart attack or stroke, hospitalizations, and death relative to other types of pain medication, including over-the-counter drugs.

## **YOUNG KIDS WITH ASTHMA MAY LAG IN READING SKILLS**

**VO :23**

Young children who start school with asthma may lag behind their peers in developing reading skills, a new study suggests. The findings, according to researchers, do not prove that asthma per se is the reason for the gap. But they say it is possible that the lung disease affects young children's ability to keep up with their peers when it comes to reading.

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## **HOUSE APPROVE TAX CUT MEASURE**

**LOURDES MELUZA, WASHINGTON, DC**

**PKG 2:26**

A massive bipartisan tax package that prevents a big New Year's Day tax hike for millions of Americans is on its way to President Barack Obama for his signature. The measure would extend tax cuts for families at every income level, renew jobless benefits for the long-term unemployed, and enact a new one-year cut in Social Security taxes that would benefit nearly every worker who earns a wage. In a remarkable show of bipartisanship, the House gave final approval to the measure just before midnight Thursday, overcoming an attempt by rebellious Democrats who wanted to impose a higher estate tax than the one Obama agreed to. The vote was 277-148.

## **"DREAM ACT"**

**VICTOR HUGO RODRIGUEZ, PHOENIX, ARIZONA**

**PKG 2:00**

**AND JOSE PARRA INTERVIEW, WASHINGTON, DC**

**DURATION 3:00**

Janet Murguía, President and CEO of NCLR (National Council of La Raza), the largest national Latino civil rights and advocacy organization in the United States, today joined a cross-section of distinguished Latino leaders from across the political spectrum, as well as in business, government, public service, entertainment, and sports, in sending a letter to the leadership of the U.S. Senate urging them to pass the "Development, Relief, and Education for Alien Minors (DREAM) Act." This legislation would allow undocumented youth who have grown up in this country the opportunity to achieve conditional legal status and eventually earn the ability to apply for citizenship if they attend college or serve in the military.

## **CENSUS DATA: BLACKS AND HISPANICS TAKE DIFFERENT**

## **SEGREGATION PATHS**

**VO :28**

Every 10 years the census provides us with a view of racial segregation across America's neighborhoods. We still have a few months before the 2010 census gives us those definitive numbers. However, the recent release of the huge five year data dump of the Census Bureau's American Community Survey for 2005 through 2009, provides us with a clue about what we can expect . To be sure, we are a country that is heavily sorted by race and Hispanic status across the 65,000 census tracts (groupings of neighborhoods of 5,000 to 10,000 persons) that span our nation. Although the U.S. minority population grew at five times the rate of whites since 2000, the average white resident lives in a tract that is 79 percent white.

## **U.S., STATES SPAR IN FLORIDA COURT OVER HEALTH LAW**

**VO :31**

Attorneys for the Obama administration and 20 U.S. states sparred in court on Thursday over whether the new healthcare law oversteps constitutional limits on federal authority by requiring most Americans to buy medical insurance. Following three hours of testimony, U.S. District Judge Roger Vinson said he planned to make a decision "as quickly as possible, but noted the case will take time to examine. "I cannot give you a date certain."

## **U.S. AND EUROPE SEEK LIMITS ON ROCHE'S AVASTIN**

**VO :23**

Roche's top drug Avastin should no longer be approved for breast cancer, U.S. health officials said on Thursday in an unusual move that could shave \$1 billion from annual sales. European authorities, meanwhile, recommended restricting the drug in breast cancer so it is given only with one type of chemotherapy.

## **GENE SCAN SHOWS CHILDHOOD BRAIN CANCER IS DIFFERENT**

**VO :19**

A study of the genetic map of brain tumors in children shows they have many fewer mutations than similar tumors in adults -- meaning it may someday be easier to treat them, researchers reported on Thursday. The study of medulloblastoma, the most common type of brain cancer in children, also turned up some new mutations, the researchers reported in the journal Science.

## **STROKES SENIORS**

**VO :28**

A new study made by "American Association of Cardiology" indicates that 2 of 3 patients, 65 years old and older, who suffered a brain stroke have no chance to recover. the study was made with more than 90 thousand of patients from Medicare.

## **PROXIMITY TO FREEWAYS INCREASES AUTISM RISK, STUDY FINDS**

**VO :25**

Children born to mothers who live close to freeways have twice the risk of autism, researchers reported Thursday. The study, its authors say, adds to evidence suggesting that certain environmental exposures could play a role in causing the disorder in some children. Reported cases of autism cases increased by 57% between 2002 and 2006, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, although professionals still debate whether rates have actually risen or a greater proportion of autistic children is being diagnosed. An estimated 1 in 110 children is diagnosed with autism today. There is no cure, although research has shown that various therapies can mitigate some symptoms, especially if begun early in life.

## **REMOTE EYE SCREENING CAN HELP DIABETICS**

**VO :20**

Eye clinics that screen diabetics who don't make it into a specialist's office may help identify eye problems early on, new study findings report. A review of recent research found that relatively simple exams by non-specialists who don't dilate the pupils are accurate at spotting early cases of the diabetes-related eye disorder known as diabetic retinopathy.

## **IVF COST**

**VO :23**

Couples who turn to fertility clinics for help getting pregnant might expect to pay more than \$24,000 out-of-pocket for in vitro fertilization (IVF), California researchers find. Yet success rates hover around only 50 percent, according to data from eight clinics in northern California.

## **DOES LUNCH IN FRONT OF A COMPUTER MAKE US EAT MORE?**

**VO :18**

Many of us eat lunch parked in front of a computer, but that habit might be boosting our appetite for dessert, a small study suggests. In a lab study of 44 men and women, researchers found that those who ate lunch while playing a computer game ended up eating more cookies 30 minutes later than those who'd had their lunch with no distractions.

## **EXPERTS CLAIM COLD BODY TEMPERATURES KEY TO WEIGHT LOSS**

**VO :22**

The secret to losing weight may center around manipulating your body temperature to increase your metabolism, a pair of experts told ABC News on Wednesday. The technique is known as 'thermal dieting' and according to Ferriss, people can burn up to 50 more calories simply by forcing their bodies to

endure sub-freezing temperatures. Doing so forces a person's system to work harder and burn a type of fat known as brown adipose tissue (BAT) to produce heat. Thermal dieting also has the support of former NASA scientist Ray Cronise, who used the methodology to lose 30 pounds in just six weeks, according to an earlier ABC News report.

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## **CONGRESS GAY MILITARY + SPENDING**

**VO: 31**

The debate over gays in the military has been settled with a historic decision to allow them to serve openly, but big questions lie ahead about how and when the change will take place, how troops will accept it and whether it will hamper the U.S. military effort in Afghanistan and Iraq. President Barack Obama is expected to sign into law this week the legislation that passed the Senate on Saturday, an act some believe will carry social implications as profound as President Harry S. Truman's 1948 executive order on racial equality in the military. Washington is also gearing up for an epic showdown on the other side of the federal ledger: spending. U.S. Senate leaders have reached a compromise on short-term funding that would keep the government running through March 4, Majority Leader Harry Reid said Sunday. A final vote will likely come on Tuesday.

## **IMMIGRATION STUDENT**

**VO: 25**

Emboldened by months of phone calls to lawmakers, hunger strikes and sit-ins, a group of college students and graduates in Los Angeles say they plan to take their fight for immigrant rights to the states and the 2012 election after Senate Republicans blocked a key piece of legislation. But it won't be easy. The Senate vote Saturday to toss the proposal that would have granted young illegal immigrants a route to legal status dealt a harsh blow to student activists who will face an even steeper uphill battle in the next Congress.

## **CONGRESS ATTACKS HEALTH**

**VO: 23**

A group of 9/11 responders plans to gather outside the White House on Tuesday to urge President Barack Obama to get involved in the fight to pass a bill to help people who became sick after working in the World Trade Center dust. Backers of a bill in Congress say they're optimistic the Senate will approve the measure before the lame-duck session ends. Gillibrand and Sen. Chuck Schumer of New York are offering a less-costly alternative to the original bill, saying they believe it will gain needed support from the GOP. They say the Senate is

expected to consider the new bill once they finish dealing with the U.S.-Russia treaty on nuclear weapons.

## **CONGRESS FOOD SAFETY**

### **VO: 23**

The Senate passed a sweeping bill to make food safer, sending it to the House in the waning days of Congress. The bill would place stricter standards on imported foods and require larger producers to follow tougher rules for keeping food safe. The legislation has enjoyed bipartisan support, and supporters say passage is crucial in the wake of E. coli and salmonella outbreaks in peanuts, eggs and produce. Recent domestic outbreaks of E. coli and salmonella have exposed a lack of resources and authority at the Food and Drug Administration as the embattled agency struggled to contain and trace the contaminated products. The agency rarely inspects many food facilities and farms, visiting some every decade or so and others not at all. The bill would emphasize prevention so the agency could try to stop outbreaks before they begin. Farmers and food processors would have to tell the FDA how they are working to keep their food safe at different stages of production.

## **CONTAMINATED WATER**

### **VO: 25**

Tap water in 31 of 35 American cities is highly contaminated by hexavalent chromium, otherwise known as chromium-6. That's according to a new study today by the Environmental Working Group. While the dangerous carcinogen may be foreign sounding to most people, perhaps the name Erin Brockovich will ring a bell. After it was discovered that chromium-6 had poisoned the water supply of Hinkley, California, Brockovich helped bring about a lawsuit that ultimately ended in 1996 with the utility company, Pacific Gas & Electric, paying more than \$330 million in damages.

## **CHILDRENS STUDY**

### **VO: 24**

A study says nearly one million kids in the United States live in areas with no local children's doctor. The problem isn't the overall number of children's doctors, but rather, where they are located. Some wealthy areas are oversaturated with pediatricians and family doctors. Other parts of the nation have few or none. By moving doctors, the study suggests, it would be possible for every child to have a pediatrician or family physician nearby. Mississippi had the highest proportion of children, 42 percent, in low-supply regions, defined as areas with more than 3,000 children per children's doctor. Next were Arkansas, Oklahoma, Maine and Idaho.

**DREAM ACT REAX  
LILIANA ESCALANTE/ LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA  
PKG 1:37**

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**MEDICAID CUTS  
LUIS MEGID, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA  
PKG 1:57**

Across the country, state lawmakers have taken harsh actions to try to rein in the budget-busting costs of the health care program that serves 58 million poor and disabled Americans. Some states have cut payments to doctors, paid bills late and trimmed benefits such as insulin pumps, obesity surgery and hospice care. In California, Medicaid no longer pays for many adult dental services. But it still pays for extractions, that is, tooth-pulling. The unintended consequence: Medicaid patients tell dentists to pull teeth that could be saved. "The roots are fine. The tooth could be saved with a root canal," said Dr. Nagaraj Murthy, who practices in Compton, Calif. "I had a patient yesterday. I said we could do a root canal. He said, 'No, it's hurting. Go ahead and pull it. I don't have the money.'" Murthy recently pulled an elderly woman's last tooth, but Medicaid no longer pays for dentures. "Elderly patients suffer the most," Murthy said. "They're walking around with no teeth." ...

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**CENSUS 2010 TODAY  
VO 0:29 & INTERVIEWS RAUL CISNEROS - CHIEF OF THE 2010 CENSUS**

## **OFFICE AND ARNOLDO TORRES POLITICAL ANALIST**

Republican-leaning states will pick up a half dozen House seats thanks to the 2010 census, which found the nation's population growing more slowly than in past decades but still shifting to the South and West. The Census Bureau announced Tuesday that the nation's population on April 1 was 308,745,538, up from 281.4 million a decade ago. The growth rate for the past decade was 9.7 percent, a slower pace than the 13.2 percent population increase from 1990 to 2000.

## **GOVERNMENT CHECKS**

### **VO 0:32**

Before too long, the government check will no longer be in the mail. Officials have settled on the dates when millions of people will no longer be able to get their Social Security and other benefit checks by mail. New recipients of benefits will have to accept paperless payments starting on May 1 of next year, three months later than first proposed. Those already on Social Security will have until March 1, 2013 to make the switch to direct deposits or a debit card.

## **DEATH PENALTY**

### **VO 0:25**

The number of executions in the United States dropped 12 percent in 2010, and the number of people sentenced to die is nearing historic lows, a report from an anti-capital punishment group says. The Death Penalty Information Center attributed the reductions to changing attitudes toward capital punishment, but acknowledged there have also been problems with the availability of chemicals used in lethal injections.

## **TOYOTA RECALL**

### **VO 0:27**

Toyota Motor has agreed to pay the maximum fine of \$ 32.4 million on two investigations in the United States over his handling of a series of recalls of cars, which affected sales and beat its reputation for quality. The agreements put an end to a tumultuous year for the world's largest automaker by the retirement of 11 million units in the U.S. and the revelation of problems that security experts blamed for hundreds of accidents and the deaths of dozens of people. The crisis sparked unprecedented scrutiny into complaints of unintended acceleration of vehicles, a total of three costly fines and loss of reputation and consumer confidence in Toyota

## **HOLDER TERRORISM**

### **VO 0:21**

Attorney General Eric Holder says he's worried about terrorist attacks on the U.S. by Americans. And high on his list of concerns is the threat posed by anti-

American cleric Anwar al-Awlaki, a U.S. citizen believed to be hiding in Yemen. Holder says al-Awlaki has a familiarity with the U.S. that terrorists usually lack. He says he puts him on the list of people who worry him the most, along with al-Qaida head Osama bin Laden, but adds, "Whether he's one, two, three, four, I don't know." In an interview on ABC's "Good Morning America," Holder said the terrorism threat is real and constant. He says he's concerned that the authorities may have missed a signal that an attack is coming.

## **AIDS SCREENING**

**VO 0:20**

Expanding screening for the AIDS virus to include every American at least once and the highest-risk people once a year could prevent more than 80,000 infections over the next 20 years, researchers projected on Monday. And if treatment for infected people were integrated into such a program, it would prevent an estimated 212,000 new infections, the team at Yale University in Connecticut and Stanford University in California reported.

## **COLD REMEDIES ECHINACCEA**

**VO 0:26**

The study of more than 700 adults and children suggests the tiniest possible benefit about a half-day shaved off a weeklong cold and slightly milder symptoms. But that could have occurred by chance. For most people, the potential to get relief a few hours sooner probably isn't worth the trouble and cost of taking the supplement, researchers said. With no cure for the common cold, Americans spend billions on over-the-counter pills, drops, sprays and other concoctions to battle their runny noses, scratchy throats and nagging coughs. Some turn to echinacea a top seller marketed as a product that helps the immune system fight infections.

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## **CALIFORNIA WEATHER**

**JAIME GARCIA**

**PKG 2:00**

It does rain in Southern California, and has been for some time now. Landslides, flooding and downed trees are causing problems in Orange County beach communities, and forced authorities to close downtown Laguna Beach this morning. Part of a busy interstate east of Los Angeles was also closed by a landslide. With the most intense storm yet to hit, heavy rain is causing flood problems in Arizona, Nevada and Utah.

## **OBAMA DON'T ASK DON'T TELL**

**VO 0:21**

President Barack Obama has signed a landmark law repealing the ban on gay men and women serving openly in the armed services this morning. Declaring: "This is a good day," Obama said the new law means members of the military will no longer be asked to lie. The service chiefs must complete implementation plans before lifting the old policy and certify that it won't damage combat readiness

**CONGRESS RESHAPING  
BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ****PKG: 2:08**

The census figures show a shift affecting 18 states taking effect when the 113th Congress takes office in 2013. The political power follows the high population growth, shifting toward the south and west and away from the industrial Midwest and northeast. Four seats were gained in Texas and two in Florida. Meanwhile Arizona, Georgia, Nevada, South Carolina, Utah and Washington are all picking up one new U.S. House seat. Ohio and New York will lose two House seats each. Losing one House seat are Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

**CHOCOLATE AND COUGH****VO 0:27**

Cocoa products that have increasingly made the news for their multiple health benefits ranging from cardiovascular disease to cancer and other medical conditions may also be a handy cure for persistent cough, claims a new study. The traditional treatment for unrelenting coughing has been opiate-based medicines such as syrups with codeine which tend to make one sleepy and impaired. According to researchers, there is an ingredient found in dark chocolate called theobromine that is as or even more effective than cough syrup containing codeine in getting rid of coughing fit.

**FOOD SAFETY****VO 0:25**

The House passed a measure to overhaul the nation's food-safety laws by a vote of 215 to 144, and President Obama is expected to sign it into law. The vote marked the final hurdle for a bill that cleared an unusual number of obstacles, despite enjoying bipartisan support and backing from a wide array of groups across the political spectrum, from the Consumers Union to the Chamber of Commerce.

**CONGRESS 9/11 BILL****VO 0:22**

The Senate is headed for a key test vote on a bill that would provide up \$6.2

billion to aid people who became sick after being exposed to toxins at the World Trade Center ruins. Bill supporters say they're confident they have the 60 votes needed to prevail on the vote expected Wednesday. But they worry that Republicans who oppose the measure could try to stall a final vote as the holidays near and Congress' lame duck session winds down. The bill would provide medical and economic benefits over 10 years to survivors and responders to the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks. It also would have to be approved by the House. New York lawmakers are pressing the House to remain in session for the vote.

## **MIAMI DADE MAYOR RECALL**

### **VO 0:31**

Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos Alvarez is facing a recall election. The Clerk of Courts announced Tuesday that the necessary signatures were legally collected to require a vote. County commissioners have 90 days to hold a recall vote. A date has not been set. Car dealer and former Philadelphia Eagles owner Norman Braman was angry over a property tax increase and a growing county payroll. He gathered the signatures needed to call for a referendum on Alvarez. Alvarez would be the first mayor of a major American city or county to be recalled from office in decades. He said in a statement that he "will continue to lead during challenging times" and his office plans to review the legitimacy of the certification process.

## **ARIZONA HOSPITAL LOOSES AFILIATION**

### **VO 0:29**

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Phoenix stripped a major hospital of its affiliation with the church Tuesday because of a surgery that ended a woman's pregnancy to save her life. Bishop Thomas Olmsted called the 2009 procedure an abortion and said St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center - recognized internationally for its neurology and neurosurgery practices - violated ethical and religious directives of the national Conference of Catholic Bishops.

## **TEEN BIRTH DOWN 2009**

### **VO 0:25**

The U.S. teen birthrate dropped to its lowest level in the seven decades government researchers have been tracking it, government researchers said on Tuesday. Babies born to American teens aged 15 to 19 fell 6 percent to a record 39.1 births per 1,000, according to preliminary numbers released by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

## **POOR CLASS GROWS**

### **VO 0:24**

Nearly one in three working families in the United States are struggling to meet

their most basic needs, according to a new analysis of US Census data by the Working Poor Families Project. Between 2007 and 2009, the share of working families that were low-income-earning less than 200 percent of the official threshold-increased from 28 percent to 30 percent. The ranks of the working poor swelled by another 1.7 million as corporations used the economic downturn to wipe out full-time positions and force ever-larger numbers of workers to take part-time, temporary and low-paying jobs.

## **NATION ON ALERT LOURDES DEL RIO PKG 1:59**

Terrorists are a constant threat, but it is the ones born and raised in America the nation should fear most. This dire warning comes from Attorney General Eric Holder, who said on Tuesday the United States' deepest threat is homegrown jihadists willing to attack their own country. In the past two years, 50 of the 126 people indicted on terrorism-related charges were American citizens, he said. There is also Anwar al-Awlaki, a radical Muslim cleric born in New Mexico who has become one of Al Qaeda's most influential leaders.

## **LETTERS TO SANTA LILIANA ESCALANTE PKG 2:01**

For many needy children this year, Santa will slip his gifts into the mailbox instead of sliding them down the chimney. Secret Santas and their donated gifts poured into post offices around the nation after the U.S. Postal Service's Operation Santa received widespread news media attention last week. The Postal Service's Operation Santa matches children's - and their parents'- letters to Santa with anonymous donors who agree to buy some of the gifts on their wish list and return them to the post office for delivery before Christmas. This year, the letters reflected unusual economic hardship as many children requested basic items, such as warm clothes, instead of toys.

## **ALZHEIMER TESTING VO 0:24**

UK experts say they may have found a way to check for Alzheimer's years before symptoms appear. A lumbar puncture test combined with a brain scan can identify patients with early tell-tale signs of dementia, they believe. Ultimately, doctors could use this to select patients to try out drugs that may slow or halt the disease. Currently there is no single test or cure for dementia, a condition that affects over 800,000 people in the UK. Experts are working hard to find treatments that prevent the disease or at least slow its progression.

## **LACTEOS REDUCES RISK OF DIABETES**

**VO 0:23**

U.S. scientists discovered a natural substance found in dairy products, they say, would reduce "substantially " the risk of type 2 diabetes. The compound, a fatty acid found in milk fat, cheese, yogurt and butter. Researchers report in the Annals of Internal Medicine, the substance is not found in the body and can only be obtained through food. The findings, the authors says, could force people to rethink their health recommendations, often advised to reduce consumption of dairy products with high levels of fat. The study, conducted by researchers from the School of Public Health Harvard University, involved 3,763 people who were followed for 20 years to assess risk factors for cardiovascular disease in older adults.

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**CONGRESS ADJOURNS****VO: 30**

The lame duck Congress is history. The Senate followed the House out of session just after 8 p.m. Wednesday, bringing to a close one of the most productive congresses in history. Health care and financial regulatory reform, the repeal of the military's ban on gays serving openly and the Senate's ratification of a nuclear arms treaty with Russia all won approval. The White House and Senate Republicans also struck a deal to extend Bush-era tax cuts for Americans of every income level. When Congress reconvenes Jan. 5, Republicans will be in charge of the House and hold more seats in the Senate.

**CONGRESS: IMMIGRATION BILL****VO: 24**

President Obama said Wednesday that he will persist in pushing a bill to legalize some illegal immigrants who came to the U.S. as children. But passing the DREAM Act, and any other immigration legislation, will become much harder when the new Congress convenes in January, advocates on both sides predict. When Republican take over the House of Representatives and Democrats lose six seats in the Senate, bills that crack down on illegal immigration will find new life, and those that help legalize any of the country's 11 million illegal immigrants will struggle.

**GAYS IN MILITARY****VO: 29**

He's won a repeal of "don't ask, don't tell" in Congress. And President Barack Obama is encouraging gays who've been kicked out of the military because of their sexual orientation to try to re-enlist. But at the same time, Obama says his position on another gay rights issue is "constantly evolving. He told reporters

today that the question of gay marriages --which he has opposed -- is one that he will "continue to wrestle with.Obama today signed a landmark law ordering America's armed services to let gay men and women serve openly for the first time.

## **EMANUEL ELIGIBLE TO RUN FOR CHICAGO**

**VO: 28**

The Chicago Board of Election Commissioners has begun hearing the residency challenge against Rahm Emanuel, after a hearing officer recommended the ex-White House chief of staff's name be allowed to appear on the Feb. 22 ballot for Chicago mayor.Election board hearing officer Joseph Morris said early Thursday that evidence suggests Emanuel had no intention of terminating his residency in Chicago, left the city only to work for President Barack Obama and often told friends he intended to live in Washington for no more than two years.

## **JOBLESS CLAIM**

**VO: 19**

Fewer people applied for unemployment benefits last week, the second drop in three weeks. The decline was small -- applications dropped by 3,000 to 420,000 - - but the downward trend is a sign that the job market is slowly healing.

## **CALIFORNIA WEATHER**

**LILIANA ESCALANTE- HIGHLAND, CALIFORNIA**

**PKG 1:55**

Authorities have closed all downtown Laguna Beach streets due to extensive flooding in the area early Wednesday morning. Along with all downtown Laguna Beach streets, Laguna Canyon Road between Forest Avenue and State Route 73 and PCH between Aster Street and Legion Street are also closed. According to Lt. Jason Kravetz of the Laguna Beach Police Department, downtown Laguna Beach is under several feet of water, adding that those who work in the downtown area should not attempt to go to work

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## **LAST MINUTE SHOPPING**

**LIVER MARIA FERNANDA LOPEZ-MIAMI FL**

**TIME: 6:00**

Holiday procrastinators are preparing to zoom through picked-over stores, grabbing discounted sweaters and can't-go-wrong gift cards. If they can get a parking spot, that is. But you won't hear retailers complaining. For stores, this 11th-hour dash caps the best holiday season since 2007, and possibly the best ever. With Christmas falling on a Saturday this year, Friday is a holiday for most U.S. workers. That allowed shoppers to hit the stores first thing in the morning.

## **AIRPORT SECURITY-ALERT**

### **VO: 21**

U.S. authorities are warning air travelers to expect greater scrutiny of thermoses and other insulated drink containers at security checkpoints after intelligence suggested they could be used to hide explosives. There is "no information related to any specific or imminent threat," Ann Davis, a spokeswoman for the Transportation Security Administration, told Reuters on Friday. A notice on the TSA's website warned about the possibility that explosives might be hidden inside the beverage containers and said the warning was "based on intelligence."

## **HOLIDAY TRAVEL**

### **VO: 32**

Holiday travelers in the Midwest are bracing for snow and ice from a storm that's expected to deliver a rare white Christmas to Nashville before rolling into the Northeast. Several inches of snow were expected across the heartland on Friday, including up to 8 inches in Iowa and 6 inches in Illinois. Winter weather advisories were posted from North Dakota into Kentucky, with forecasters warning drivers of snow-covered roads and limited visibility.

## **ONLINE SPENDING INCREASE**

### **VO: 23**

Online spending rose 15 percent during the holidays, new data shows, as more Americans responded to online sales and free shipping offers and shifted more of their dollars online. Total online sales between Oct. 31 and Thursday rose 15.4 percent to a record \$36.4 billion, compared with \$31.5 billion a year ago, according to figures released Thursday from MasterCard Advisors' SpendingPulse, which tracks spending across all transactions including cash. Several categories, including clothing and electronics, gained share of overall category sales as well "Americans are really changing way that they shop and the way they spend," said Michael McNamara, vice president of research and analysis for SpendingPulse. The holiday shopping season has been bustling this year, and e-commerce has been a big part of that. The National Retail Federation expects total holiday spending will rise 3.3 percent. Online sales generally account for 8 to 10 percent of the spending pie. This increase this year could push it solidly into double digits.

## **SUPER SATURDAY EXTENDS LAST MINUTE RETAIL SALES**

### **VO: 31**

The number of shoppers rushing to stores on the final Saturday before Christmas was up this year compared to last year, but spending will likely go even higher in the day leading up to Christmas.

Sales in U.S. retail stores on Saturday rose 15.1 percent from 2009 to almost

\$7.6 billion as more people finished their gift purchases, according to research firm ShopperTrak. Sales this year were also helped in comparison to the same weekend in 2009 when a major blizzard struck the East Coast, keeping many would-be shoppers at home. This helped sink spending on the so-called "Super Saturday" in 2009 by 16.5 percent to about \$6.6 billion. Spending on the day this year was still below the \$7.9 billion spent by Americans on the day in 2008, ShopperTrak said.

## **SUDDEN INFANT DEATHS MOST COMMON ON NEW YEAR'S**

### **VO: 24**

A new study found that more babies die of sudden infant death in the United States in the new year's day, than any other day of the year. The study indicates that is not clear why, but researchers suspect that has anything to do with the parents who drink heavily the night before and put their children in danger ... he believes that the syndrome kills one two thousand-500 babies in the country every year.

## **VACCINE AGAINST ANAL CANCER**

### **VO: 21**

The Food and Drug Administration approves the use of "Gardasil" vaccination against human papillomavirus virus, but this time to prevent cancer and anal cancer other injury caused by this virus. Vaccine that was already approved in 2006 to prevent cervical cancer. The "HPV" is related to approximately 90 percent of anal cancer.

## **STUDY: STROKE DEATHS HIGHER WHERE FRIED FISH ABUNDANT**

### **VO: 34**

High rate of deaths due to stroke in the south of the country may be related to a consumer of fried fish in that region. So suggests a study published today in the journal "Neurology" over the region known as the seat of stroke, which includes a North Carolina, South Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee and Virginia. According to research, there more people eat fried fish without frying fish and less than the rest of the country, and eat more blacks than whites fried fish.

## **PLACEBOS WORK, EVEN WHEN PATIENTS ARE IN THE KNOW, STUDY FINDS**

### **VO: 32**

Researchers have good news for people who suffer from irritable bowel syndrome or colon irritable. Scientists at the University of Harvard, conducted a study among at least 80 people suffering from this disease half were given a bottle with the word "placebo", and they said they were as sugar pills another not give them anything. End of study, 59 percent of patients who took the "placebo",

said their symptoms had eased properly apparently the deception had its effect.

**XMASS TRAVELING**  
**LOURDES DEL RIO- MIAMI, FLORIDA**  
**PKG 1:57**

Fair weather helped make the holiday sojourn a not-so-painful experience in much of the country Thursday, even with more people hitting the roads and skies than last year, but travelers' good luck might be running out. A storm was expected to bring a snow and ice to parts of the heartland Friday, a rare white Christmas to Nashville on Saturday, and perhaps sock swaths of the Northeast on Sunday. The AAA has expected overall travel to rise about 3 percent this year, with more than 92 million people planning to go more than 50 miles sometime between now and Jan. 2. More than 90 percent said they would be driving. The Air Transport Association was expecting 44.3 million people on U.S. flights between Dec. 16 and Jan. 5 -- up 3 percent over the same period a year ago but still below pre-recession travel volume. The average ticket price is \$421, up by 5 percent.

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**IMMIGRATION NEW YEAR**  
**VO: 24**

The end of the year means a turnover of House control from Democratic to Republican and, with it, Congress' approach to immigration. In a matter of weeks, Congress will go from trying to help young, illegal immigrants become legal to debating whether children born to parents who are in the country illegally should continue to enjoy automatic U.S. citizenship. Such a hardened approach -- and the rhetoric certain to accompany it -- should resonate with the GOP faithful who helped swing the House in Republicans' favor. Legislation to test interpretations of the 14th Amendment as granting citizenship to children of illegal immigrants will emerge early next session. That is likely to be followed by attempts to force employers to use a still-developing web system, dubbed E-Verify, to check that all of their employees are in the U.S. legally.

**NAPOLITANO SECURITY**  
**VO: 24**

Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano isn't giving any ground when it comes to the use of full-body scanners and invasive pat-downs at airports around the country. While some travelers do not like them, Napolitano in an interview broadcast Sunday insisted the practices will not change for the "foreseeable future." The new technology and the pat-downs are "objectively safer for our

traveling public," said Napolitano, adding she's always looking to improve the security systems in place. Napolitano also dismissed a recent news report about major airports failing secrets tests designed to get contraband such as guns and knives past security screeners. The report said some airports had a 70 percent failure rate.

## **HOLIDAY RETURN FRAUD**

### **VO: 29**

Retailers are concerned about a practice called "return fraud," where shoppers leave a tag on a piece of clothing, wear it, then takes it back for a refund. It's just one issue stores are battling especially during the holiday shopping season. Maybe that top that Aunt Mary picked out isn't exactly a hit. So, you bring it back for a legitimate refund. But check out these shoppers. The National Retail Federation estimates return fraud losses of 14 billion dollars this year, 4 billion alone during the holidays. Not criminal behavior, but to retailers, it's unethical and costly because they're stuck with damaged or soiled goods they can't re-sell. What is criminal, retailers say, is return fraud that's a form of shoplifting.

## **CHOLESTEROL AND HEART ATTACKS**

### **VO:25**

People who are hospitalized after a heart attack often aren't getting the kind of intensive cholesterol-lowering drugs that could save their lives, a new study suggests. Evidence has shown that after suffering a heart attack, patients are less likely to have another if they start "intensive" therapy with cholesterol-lowering statin drugs. National cholesterol guidelines generally recommend that people who have survived a heart attack be placed on intensive lipid-lowering therapy that uses high doses of certain statins, or a statin combined with ezetimibe (Zetia), to aggressively lower so-called bad cholesterol and raise the "good" version. But those guidelines are often not followed, according to data from more than 65,000 patients treated at hospitals in the U.S.

## **EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE**

### **VO: 28**

Emotional intelligence -- the ability to assess and control one's emotions -- increases with age and peaks around the age of 60, U.S. researchers found. Researchers led by Robert Levenson of the University of California, Berkeley, found people age 60 and older are better able to see the positive side of a stressful situation and more likely to empathize with others. The study, published in *Psychology and Aging*, found older study participants more often used "positive reappraisal" -- a coping mechanism drawing heavily on life experience and lessons learned. Younger and middle-aged participants usually used "detached appraisal" -- coping by adopting an objective, unemotional attitude. Since emotional intelligence is important at any age, the researchers suggest

those in their 60s should enjoy an advantage in the workplace and in personal relationships.

## **HEALTH INSURANCE RULES LUIS MEGID/ SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA PKG 1:48**

California will create an Internet-based insurance exchange to let consumers comparison-shop for affordable health insurance coverage under two of the many laws taking effect with the new year. Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger signed bills in September making California the first state to authorize an oversight board for an insurance exchange marketplace since the federal health care overhaul was enacted earlier this year. Massachusetts implemented its exchange before the federal reforms. The Republican governor and Democratic legislative leaders who carried SB900 and AB1602 said the companion bills will drive down costs and give consumers more options by promoting competition between health insurance companies. Republican lawmakers countered that the measures create an expensive new health care bureaucracy even before the federal law takes effect in 2014. Supporters said the five-member board overseeing the California Health Benefit Exchange will need those three years to hire staff, set up the program, select health plans to participate and enroll Californians needing health insurance.

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## **RETIREMENT CRISIS**

**VO: 23**

Many baby boomers are facing a personal finance disaster just as they're hoping to retire. Starting in January, more than 10,000 baby boomers a day will turn 65 and that pattern will continue for the next 19 years. Olivia Mitchell of the University of Pennsylvania calls the situation "extremely serious." She says baby boomers "have not saved very effectively for retirement and are still retiring too early." There are a number of problems facing the boomers. The traditional pension plan is disappearing and many stock plans have been posting low returns. Also, many boomers who had banked on their homes are finding the crash in housing prices has slashed the value of their home. There are other signs of coming trouble: Many boomers have too high a mortgage debt; Others are receiving less Social Security money because of early retirement; And health care expenses continue to soar.

## **OBAMA ECONOMIST**

**VO: 26**

President Barack Obama is expected to announce his choice for top economic adviser after he returns from his Hawaiian vacation next week. It's a decision that

could signal a new direction for the administration as it struggles to jumpstart the economy and wrestle down unemployment. Potential candidates include investment banker Roger Altman, Yale President Richard Levin, Treasury Department deficit hawk Gene Sperling and National Economic Council deputy director Jason Furman.

## **CHRISTMAS SHOPPING**

**VO: 26**

Holiday shoppers have been in the mood to spend big. MasterCard Advisors' SpendingPulse, which monitors all transactions including cash, says total consumer spending excluding autos, rose 5.5 percent to \$584.3 billion from Nov. 5 through Dec. 24. That compared with the same 50-day period a year ago. It's the biggest increase since 2007, when revenue rose 4.9 percent. Total sales surpassed 2007 holiday spending, which reached \$566.34 billion. The data show clothing sales rose 11.2 percent. Also, jewelry and luxury goods showed strong single-digit gains compared with a year ago. Analysts say shoppers looked for big bargains and when possible handed over cash.

## **IMPLANT FOR SLEEP APNEA**

**VO: 29**

People who suffer from severe snoring may soon be in luck as researchers are looking into a pacemaker implant that will not only stop snoring, but will also battle sleep apnea in the process. Sleep apnea is something that is developed for those who have a lot of problems in regards to their sleep.

## **AT&T DOCUMENTARY ABOUT TEXTING AND DRIVING**

**JAIME GARCIA- LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

**PKG 2:06**

The wireless company planned to release the video today, before New Year's Eve. The timing is aimed, the company said, at showing that texting and driving deserves to be considered as dangerous as drunk driving. The documentary includes intense, sometimes disturbing, images, including that of Ms. West, as she spent her last minutes alive on a breathing tube. Research from the Virginia Tech Transportation Institute shows that motorists who text face a 23 times greater risk of crash or near crash. Other wireless carriers, like Verizon Wireless, have in the last year stepped up efforts to warn about the risks of texting and driving. AT&T said it plans to distribute the documentary to schools, safety organizations and government agencies, and is urging people to take a pledge on its Facebook page not to text and drive.

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## **NEW CONGRESS IN 1 WEEK**

### **VO: 20**

The new year will bring a lot of new faces to the first session of the 112th Congress as Republicans take control of the House and increase their number in the Senate. But a lot of old faces will remain. Two of the most recognizable in the House, Nancy Pelosi and John Boehner (BAY'-nur), are switching jobs. Boehner will become the new Speaker of the House, and Pelosi will likely take over as the minority leader.

## **GULF OIL SPILL COSTS**

### **VO: 23**

As the Gulf oil spill gushed out of control, BP's financial liabilities seemed big enough to sink the company. No more. Cleanup, government fines, lawsuits, legal fees and damage claims will likely exceed the \$40 billion that BP has publicly estimated, according to an Associated Press analysis. But they'll be far below the highest estimates made over the summer by legal experts and prominent Wall Street banks, such as Goldman Sachs, which said costs could near \$200 billion. BP will survive the worst oil spill in U.S. history for several key reasons: it has little debt; its global businesses are forecast to generate \$26 billion next year in cash flow from operations; the environmental impact of the spill isn't as bad as feared; and the government seems unlikely to ban BP from Gulf drilling. To bolster its finances, BP has cut its dividend, issued debt and sold more than \$21 billion in assets.

## **CILANTRO & PARSLEY RECALL**

### **VO: 23**

A Texas produce distributor has recalled nearly seven-thousand cases of cilantro and curly parsley after samples in Canada, and Michigan tested positive for salmonella. The latest recall comes days after dozens of people fell sick after consuming bacteria-tainted alfalfa sprouts in an apparently unrelated situation. The recall pertains to cilantro and parsley from J-and-D Produce and was packed between November 30th and December 6th.

## **NEW MEAT NUTRITION LABEL**

### **VO: 27**

Those familiar nutrition labels found on everything from soda to cereal to mayonnaise will also be required on meats beginning Jan. 1, 2012, the U.S. Department of Agriculture announces today. The new labels will list calories, calories from fat, total fat, saturated fat, cholesterol, sodium, protein and vitamins for 40 of the most commonly purchased cuts of beef, poultry, pork and lamb, according to an early look at the labels provided to USA Today. The new rules will be published today in the Federal Register.

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## **TRANSIT WOES**

**VO:21**

New York commuters are facing a double-whammy: a blizzard that paralyzed the transit system and fare increases that have left some riders fuming. The Metropolitan Transportation Authority fare hike for riding the city's subways, buses and commuter rails is increasing for the third time in three years. It comes just months after severe cuts to service. Tolls also went up at the MTA's bridges and tunnels, all part of attempts to close a huge budget gap. The monthly unlimited Metrocards went up by \$15 to \$104, and single-ride tickets by 25 cents to \$2.50.

## **U.S. DEPORTS RECORD NUMBER OF MIGRANTS IN 2010**

**VO: 20**

A record number of immigrants were deported from the United States in 2010 and the year also has been marked by the expansion of the Secure Communities program of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, which identifies imprisoned undocumented foreigners. During Fiscal Year 2010, ICE deported 392,862 undocumented foreigners, of whom more than 195,000 were convicted criminals, an increase of more than 23,000 deportations including 81,000 people with criminal records - compared with 2008. In 2009, deportations totaled 389,834 and the goal for 2011 is 404,000.

## **STATES COULD FOLLOW ARIZONA ON IMMIGRATION**

**VO: 24**

Because Congress was unable to pass any kind of immigration legislation this year and the prospects remain dim when the new Congress is sworn in next month, state legislatures will continue to lead the charge on immigration policy in the new year. For many states, that could mean a crackdown on illegal immigration that mirrors the Arizona law that passed in April and reignited a national immigration debate. After Republican made huge gains in statehouses and governor's mansions in the November election, as many as seven states are "likely" to pass an Arizona-style law next year, according to a study by the National Immigration Forum, which opposes such legislation.

## **APPLE SUED OVER APPS PRIVACY ISSUES**

Two separate groups of iPhone and iPad users have sued Apple alleging that certain software applications were passing personal user information to third-party advertisers without consent. The lawsuits follow a Wall Street Journal report that said smartphones apps may be sharing personal data "widely and regularly," and that iPhone apps transmitted more data than apps on phones

using Google's Android operating system. In the lawsuits seeking class action, filed in a federal court in California, the plaintiffs sought a ban on passing of user information without consent and monetary compensation, according to case documents. At some point, both cases may be consolidated into one by the judges presiding over the cases, said Majed Nachawati, a partner at law firm Fears & Nachawati, one of the attorneys for the complainants.

## **NEW YEAR SECURITY**

### **VO: 31**

It's the biggest public party in the country. Nearly a million revelers will cram into the streets of Times Square to watch the ball drop on New Year's Eve. It's also remarkably crime-free, safe and orderly. In the past decade, there have been few arrests and virtually no major problems funneling people in and out of the confetti-filled streets to ring in the New Year. That's due mostly to what the partygoers don't notice: Throngs of police and counterterrorism officers blanketing the area, working from a security plan specifically tailored for the event. Manhole covers are sealed. Counter-snipers are stationed on secret rooftops. Officers carry beeper-sized radiation detectors. Plainclothes officers are stationed in the pens with the crowds, along with a uniformed presence and undercover officers. Bomb-sniffing dogs are on site. Purses are searched. Checkpoints are set up and perimeters are created using concrete blocks. Passing vehicles are checked for safety. Haz-mat teams are on standby. NYPD brass tweak the plan every year, using lessons learned from previous scares.

## **PROSTATE CANCER RISK / LONG FINGERS AND CANCER**

### **VO: 22**

A new study shows that men who have a longer ring finger could be more likely to have prostate cancer. The study-- out of Britain-- also found that if the index finger was longer, the men were 33-percent less likely to get prostate cancer. One theory is-- in some cases-- men with prostate cancer have more testosterone in their bodies. Normally if men have higher testosterone their mothers do too. So the theory is that when a mom has more testosterone-- those babies have ring fingers that are longer. But no matter what length your fingers are, it's important to discuss prostate screening with your doctor.

## **UNDERAGE DRINKING**

### **VO:27**

Hospital emergency visits due to underage drinking are likely to jump on New Year's day, U.S. government researchers said Thursday, hoping to warn parents and young people of the dangers as they ring in 2011. According to the latest statistics, there were an estimated 1,980 visits to emergency rooms in the United States on Jan. 1, 2009 related to underage drinking, nearly four times the 546 such visits on an average day that year.

**MORE JOBS FOR 2011**  
**LOURDES MELUZA/ WASHINGTON, DC**  
**PKG : 2:10**

A new CareerBuilder survey finds that more employers plan to add full-time workers in 2011 compared to 2010. The survey found that new hiring is more likely "in technology and revenue-producing fields." "More than half of employers reported they are in a better financial position today than they were one year ago," Matt Ferguson, CEO of CareerBuilder, said in the survey statement. "2011 will usher in a healthier employment picture as business leaders grow more confident in the economy. Our survey indicates more jobs will be added in 2011 than 2010, but job creation will remain gradual. The year will be characterized by steady, measured gains across various industries." The hiring outlook is different by geographic region, with the West having the best outlook and the Midwest and South having the lowest percentage hiring expectation. According to the survey, 26% of hiring managers in the West reported they plan to add full-time, permanent headcount followed by 24% in the Northeast and 23% in the Midwest and South. Plans to downsize staffs are trending below the last two years, with 8% of employers in the South expecting to decrease headcount followed by 7% in the Northeast, Midwest and West. Harris Interactive conducted the survey for CareerBuilder from Nov. 15 to Dec. 2, 2010, with input from more than 2,400 hiring managers and human resource professionals across industries and company sizes.

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**KATRINA END OF TRAILERS**  
**VO: 34**

The era of the FEMA trailer -- a symbol of the prolonged rebuilding from Hurricane Katrina -- might be drawing to a close in New Orleans. Citing the remaining 221 trailers as blight, New Orleans officials have told the last remaining residents to be out by the start of 2011 or face steep fines. New Orleans once had more than 23,000 FEMA trailers, and for many people still living in them, they are akin to permanent homes. These residents say they will find it hard to make the city's deadline.

**US:CA/NEW MARIJUANA LAW**  
**VO: 21**

In California will no longer be a crime to have marijuana for personal use, provided that the amount does not exceed 28 grams, but if you have more you will get a \$ 100 fine. This law is effective in January to allow an act to save tens of millions of dollars in legal proceedings for possession of small amounts of this

drug.

## **MEDICARE FINANCES STUDY**

### **VO: 31**

An updated analysis of the financial stability of the Medicare program shows that what people pay into the system doesn't come close to covering the full value of the medical care they can expect to receive as retirees. The new program estimates by economists with the Urban Institute think tank illustrate a disconnect between people's perceptions about Medicare and the hard numbers that document the system's shaky finances. Many workers may believe their Medicare payroll taxes are going for their own insurance after they retire. But the money they contribute actually is used to pay the bills of seniors currently on the program.

## **MEAT RECALL**

### **VO: 25**

A California company has recalled 34,373 pounds of organic ground beef over fears of E. coli contamination. First Class Foods Inc. of Hawthorne said recalled packages were produced on December 7 and December 16. They have "EST. 18895" printed on them, federal officials said. Products were shipped to California, New Jersey, North Carolina, New York, Wisconsin and Washington state.

## **YOUNG MOTHERS**

### **VO:25**

A study showed that the rate of teens giving birth in U.S. reached its lowest level in almost 70 years ...however, in the international context the number is worrried because the index of young pregnant is quite a lot more than in other countries.the number of pregnancies among mothers isa concern , because it involves several drawbacks, as higher rates of school dropouts, as well as possible and other health problems

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## **FCC REPORTS DESPIERTA AMERICA DECEMBER 1-15 PART I**

**12/01/2010**

### **JOBLESS BENEFITS NORMA ROQUE. LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA PKG 1:42 / VO :23**

Unemployment benefits end today for many unemployed, a look at who is looking for work or just benefiting from government money. As many as 32,000 people in Indiana could lose unemployment benefits by the end of December. On Tuesday, Congress failed to extend benefits, meaning next Sunday some will stop seeing an unemployment check. But according to the Department of Workforce Development, those benefits will end gradually for many.

### **OBAMA IN BIPARTISAN MEETING LOURDES MELUZÁ/ WASHINGTON, DC PKG 2:15**

Obama and Republican and Democratic congressional leaders are preparing for their first joint meeting since midterm elections altered the government's balance of power. The president and the House and Senate leaders from both parties will meet today at the White House to engage in talks about the Bush-era tax rates and a U.S.-Russia treaty to reduce nuclear weapons arsenals. The meeting will also help define the interaction between the White House and a divided Congress for the next two years. Republicans will take over control of the House in January and will gain seats in the Senate, weakening the Democrats' grip.

### **ARMY ON DIET VO: 29**

New soldiers expecting Army drill sergeants to bust their chops over poor posture or a wayward gaze may instead want to avoid a more modern military transgression: relying on fast food for sustenance. The U.S. Army plans to get new recruits into better shape with a revamped approach to health, fitness and diet at basic training. The most visible changes will be seen in mess halls, where milk and juice dispensers will replace soda fountains and whole grains will be substituted for white bread and pasta. Army leaders were unveiling the new approach Wednesday morning at Missouri's Fort Leonard Wood. It's the first substantial change to basic fitness training in the Army in 30 years.

### **SENATE GOP LETTER CALLS FOR BLOCKING MOST BILLS**

**VO: 22**

Senate Republicans intend to block action on virtually all Democratic-backed legislation unrelated to tax cuts and government spending in the current postelection session of Congress, officials said Tuesday, adding that the leadership has quietly collected signatures on a letter pledging to carry out the strategy. If carried out, it would doom Democratic-backed attempts to end the Pentagon's practice of discharging openly gay members of the military service and give legal status to young illegal immigrants who join the military or attend college.

**STATE BUDGETS-SURVEY****VO: 25**

A new report says state lawmakers around the country may have to cut more state services in coming years despite the recession's end. The report says states will have to deal with dwindling help from the federal government as well as a slow recovery in tax revenue. States will spend about \$43 billion in economic stimulus money during the current fiscal year ending June 30. After that, they'll probably have to get by with less federal help. To deal with a sharp decline in tax revenue, most states have undertaken a series of program cuts and tax increases to balance budgets. Of the states that made midyear 2010 budget cuts, 35 reduced spending on elementary and secondary education, and 32 lowered spending on higher education.

**REID IMMIGRATION STUDENTS****VO: 25**

The top Senate Democrat says he'll force a test vote this week on a measure to give tens of thousands of young illegal immigrants a path to legal status. Sen. Harry Reid of Nevada says he'll move to schedule action on the so-called Dream Act. It would give more than 100,000 young immigrants brought to the United States before the age of 16 a chance to become legal residents if they attend college or join the military. It's unclear whether Reid could muster the 60 votes necessary to move to an up-or-down vote on the measure. It has some degree of bipartisan support, but is opposed by most Republicans and some Democrats who regard it as little more than an amnesty grant for illegal immigrants.

**GAYS IN MILITARY****VO :25**

The White House says President Barack Obama agrees with a Pentagon survey that overturning the military's ban on gay service members would not disrupt unit cohesion. Obama spokesman Robert Gibbs said Obama continues to believe that the "don't ask, don't tell" policy is divisive and should be overturned through the legislative process. Gibbs says the repeal of "don't ask, don't tell" was

discussed during Obama's meeting with bipartisan lawmakers Tuesday. Gibbs says Obama believes the ban on gays in the military can be repealed in the lame-duck session of Congress.

## **AMTRAK LIFTS BAN ON GUNS**

**VO :29**

Amtrak travelers will soon be allowed to check guns and ammunition on some rail cars. The new policy takes effect Dec. 15. Congress passed a law in December 2009 requiring the change in policy as part of a transportation funding bill. A ban was put in place after 9/11 due to concerns that allowing weapons aboard the trains would increase the risk of terrorism. The Transportation Security Administration already allows guns to be transported in checked baggage aboard airplanes under strict guidelines. Amtrak officials said the rail agency spent about \$2 million to implement the new policy, which included changes to its reservation system, the installation of "secure storage at checked baggage train stations" and modification for 142 baggage cars. Officials noted that checked baggage service is not available aboard all Amtrak trains or routes, but it must be available on all trains and at all stations in a person's itinerary if they wish to transport guns or ammunition.

## **SENATE PASSES BILL TO BOOST FOOD SAFETY**

**BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ/ NEW YORK**

**PKG 2:16**

The Senate has passed legislation to make food safer in the wake of deadly E. coli and salmonella outbreaks, potentially giving the government broad new powers to increase inspections of food processing facilities and force companies to recall tainted food. The \$1.4 billion bill, which would also place stricter standards on imported foods, passed the Senate 73-25. Supporters say passage is critical after widespread outbreaks in peanuts, eggs and produce. Those outbreaks have exposed a lack of resources and authority at the FDA as the embattled agency struggled to contain and trace the contaminated products. The agency rarely inspects many food facilities and farms, visiting some every decade or so and others not at all.

## **STUDY LINKS FINGER LENGTH TO PROSTATE CANCER RISK**

**VO :19**

Men with long index fingers have a lower risk of prostate cancer, British scientists said on Wednesday, a finding that could be used to help select those who need regular screening for the disease. Researchers at Britain's Warwick University and the Institute of Cancer Research (ICR) found that men whose index finger is longer than their ring finger were one-third less likely to develop the disease than men with the opposite pattern of finger lengths.

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## **NAPOLITANO & WH DREAM ACT**

**VO :40**

Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano urged Congress Thursday to pass legislation allowing some foreign-born young people who were illegally brought to the U.S. as children to become legal residents. The law would help Napolitano's department focus on deporting immigrants with criminal records, she said. The Senate failed in September to pass what's known as the DREAM Act. The bill is in the pile of legislation awaiting action in the final days of the current Congress and it's unclear whether lawmakers will vote on it again before the year ends. The bill applies to immigrants who arrived in the U.S. before 16, have been in the country at least five years and have a U.S. high school diploma or equivalent. It would let them become U.S.

## **"DREAM ACT"**

**LOURDES MELUZA.WASHINGTON, DC**

**PKG 1:57 AND INTERVIEW 4:00**

Late last night, Majority Leader Reid (D-NV) filed a new version of the DREAM Act with the aim of attracting broader support for DREAM to get the requisite 60 votes to pass the Senate. With the filing of this new bill, the anticipated date for bringing DREAM to a vote will be delayed. The earliest Reid could file a cloture motion on the new bill would be this coming Thursday. After waiting out the requisite 30 hours post-cloture, it could "ripen" over the weekend, and effectively come up for a vote on Monday at the earliest. The new version addresses many of the concerns raised by Republicans and tightens the restrictions on eligibility in several respects. Among other changes, the new version does the following: Excludes from eligibility those with certain criminal convictions, such as for offenses punishable by a maximum term of more than 1 year (felony) or 3 misdemeanors.

## **FLORIDA IMMIGRATION BILL**

**VO :24**

A port security initiative has led to the indictment of 10 people in an international drug smuggling ring, including six Miami longshoremen who used their access to unload the cocaine, heroin and marijuana, federal officials said Wednesday. U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Director John Morton said the case serves to highlight the work of 21 multi-agency task forces around the country, led by ICE, focused on disrupting large-scale criminal activity at seaports and border entry points nationwide. It's particularly important, he said, to root out corrupt employees and government officials who help smugglers, illicit arms

dealers, money launderers and possibly even terrorists move around the world. "The system must have integrity. Internal corruption of any kind cannot be tolerated," Morton said at a news conference with other South Florida law enforcement officials. "Our ports are open for business, but only for legitimate business."

## **FORECLOSURES SALES**

**VO :24**

The worst summer for home sales in decades also put a chill on foreclosure sales, even though average discounts on the distressed properties got bigger compared with other types of homes. RealtyTrac says foreclosure sales plunged 25 percent in the July-September quarter versus the April-June period. They tumbled 31 percent from the third quarter of last year. The foreclosure listing firm says sales of non-foreclosed properties fell 29 percent from the previous quarter and nearly 31 percent from the third quarter of last year. The decline in sales of bank-owned properties and other homes in some stage of foreclosure is in line with an overall housing market slowdown. That slowdown began after federal homebuyer tax credits expired in April.

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## **"DREAM ACT INTERVIEW"**

**JOSE PARRA FROM WASHINGTON, DC**

**INTERVIEW 4:00 & VO :31**

Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano is urging Congress to allow certain foreign-born young people who were illegally brought to the U.S. as children to become legal residents. She says it would help her department focus on deporting immigrants with criminal records. The Senate failed in September to pass what's known as the DREAM Act. It's unclear whether Congress will vote on it again before the year ends. The bill would apply to immigrants who arrived in the U.S. before age 16, have been here at least five years and have a U.S. high school diploma or the equivalent. It would let them become U.S. residents after they've spent two years in college or the military.

## **OBAMA JOBS**

**VO :17**

President Barack Obama will make a statement on the monthly jobs numbers Friday. Before that, he will meet with senior advisers in the Oval Office. The nation's unemployment rate climbed to 9.8. The nation's unemployment rate climbed to 9.8 percent in November, a seven-month high, as hiring slowed. Employers added only 39,000 jobs last month, a sharp decline from the 172,000

created in October. The weakness was widespread. Retailers, factories, construction companies, financial firms and the government all cut jobs last month. Private companies -- the backbone of the economy -- created 50,000 jobs. That was down significantly from the 160,000 private-sector jobs created in October and was the smallest gain since January. With hiring so weak, the unemployment rate rose from 9.6 percent to 9.8 percent. The jobless rate has now topped 9 percent for 19 straight months, the longest stretch on record.

## **TAX CUT**

**LUIS MEGID. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

**PKG 2:03**

A critical compromise to head off a year-end tax increase for millions of Americans took shape in private talks between the White House and congressional Republicans Thursday, and an extension of unemployment benefits appeared likely to become part of any deal. Democrats sought to expand the package with other provisions that officials said would accelerate the nation's sluggish economic recovery. They included a tax break providing as much as \$400 for individual working people and \$800 for couples -- even if they pay nothing to the IRS.

## **EE. UU. NUTRITION**

**VO :23**

The U.S. House of Representatives passed Thursday and sent to President Barack Obama a bill that boosts funding for the school lunch program by \$4.5 billion through 2020 and bans "junk" food from school buildings. Backers said it would be the first real increase in reimbursement rates for schools in 30 years and a step toward healthier meals. Obama was expected to sign the bill, which the Senate passed in August.

## **ARE JOBS COMING BACK? SIGNS POINT TO YES**

**VO :23**

Could the job market finally be turning a corner? Though millions of workers are still reeling from a battered U.S. labor market, there are some early signs of improvement. Monthly payroll numbers have been rising and fewer people are filing for unemployment. Plus, Americans are working longer hours.

## **OBAMA BILL**

**VO :21**

The Senate has sent a stopgap spending bill to President Barack Obama that's needed to prevent a government shutdown on Friday at midnight. The bill passed by a voice vote. It gives negotiators in the lame-duck Congress two more weeks to try to pass a bill funding the government for the rest of the budget year, which ends Sept. 30. If that fails, lawmakers would have to pass another stopgap

measure to fund agency budgets into next year, when Republicans will control the House.

## **TAX CUT DEBATE, VOTES AS EARLY AS FRIDAY IN SENATE**

### **VO :23**

As early as Friday, the Senate could start debate and hold votes on extending the Bush-era tax cuts, this according to senior Dem and GOP sources. Here is the scenario that exists right now -- but note, this is not yet in stone, GOP leaders have not yet signed off: Votes on tax cuts for families making less than \$250k and on the proposal by Sen. Chuck Schumer, D-Ny, that raises taxes only on families making \$1 million or more. Republicans would get a vote on Senate GOP Leader Mitch McConnell's bill to extend all of the Bush tax cuts permanently. And at that point, when all of those measures fail, as they are expected to, the bipartisan, bicameral negotiating group meeting with Secretary Geithner and OMB Director Lew would come forward with a bill that temporarily extends all of the cuts for two or three years, according to sources.

## **LATINO AND JOB LEADER**

### **VO :25**

By their own reckoning, Latinos living in the United States do not have a national leader. When asked in an open-ended question on a nationwide survey of Latinos to name the person they consider "the most important Latino leader in the country today," nearly two-thirds (64%) of Hispanics said they did not know. An additional 10% said "no one." The survey also explored the subject of leadership in another way. Survey respondents were presented with the names of eight prominent Hispanics and asked if they had heard of each. Those who said they had were then asked if they considered that person to be a leader. Of the eight prominent Hispanics tested in the survey, four were identified as leaders by between 20% and 50% of survey respondents. The other four were seen as leaders by fewer respondents

## **OBESITY SURGERY MAY BECOME OPTION FOR MANY MORE**

### **VO :27**

Weight-loss surgery, once a last resort for extremely overweight people, may soon become an option for those who are less heavy. An advisory committee to the Food and Drug Administration will consider on Friday a request by Allergan, the pharmaceutical company, to significantly lower how obese someone must be to qualify for surgery using the company's Lap-Band device, which restricts intake to the stomach. On Wednesday, the F.D.A. acknowledged that a new study by the company showed that people in the proposed range of obesity who had the band experienced.

## **HEALTH CARE CUTS AZ**

**VO :32**

The health care cuts proposed by leaders of President Barack Obama's deficit commission would reach virtually every corner of society, making cost curbs in the new overhaul law

look tame by comparison. The plan tackles the unfinished business of Obama's health care remake: how to keep it affordable. An advanced society that guarantees the latest medical technology to nearly all its citizens has to make hard choices about what to pay for and how much. Workers with solid coverage on the job, seniors, drug companies, trial lawyers, hospitals, doctors, state governments and federal employees would all feel the pinch. For Medicare recipients, the biggest change would be an increase in cost-sharing.

**OK:KIDS USING NUTMEG TO GET HIGH?****VO :26**

Kids are using a kitchen spice to get an unexpected kick. Nutmeg is being used as a drug - snorted, smoked or just straight up eaten to get a high. The right amount of the seemingly innocuous ingredient can give you hallucinations. Oklahoma's poison control center says those who try it often say it wasn't worth it. and it has the attention of Oklahoma law enforcement. although they say there's nothing illegal about it, it's what happens down the road that has them concerned.

**CANCER RARE AFTER FERTILITY TREATMENT****VO :17**

Fertility treatment drugs may not be tied to an increased risk of developing cancer, suggests a new study of more than 24,000 Swedish women treated with in vitro fertilization (IVF). Some prior studies had hinted at a link between fertility drug use and the development of breast, uterine and ovarian cancers, but the numbers of women followed in these studies were small, lead researcher Dr. Bengt Kallen of the University of Lund, in Sweden, noted in an email to Reuters Health.

**OLDER U.S. WOMEN STICK TO HORMONE PILLS: STUDY****VO :28**

Prescriptions for hormone replacement therapy have fallen more than 50 percent in the United States since 2001, but doctors are still inexplicably giving women high-dose pills linked to strokes and cancer, researchers reported on Thursday. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration and other groups do not say women should avoid hormone replacement therapy, or HRT, but they recommend taking the lowest possible dose for the shortest period of time.

**PREGNANCY-RELATED DEATHS RISE IN THE U.S.****VO :24**

While it remains rare for a woman in the U.S. to die from pregnancy complications, the national rate of pregnancy-related deaths appears to be on the upswing, a new government study finds. Researchers at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) found that between 1998 and 2005, the rate of pregnancy-related deaths was 14.5 per 100,000 live births. And while that rate is low, it is higher than what has been seen in the past few decades.

### **DOCTORS ENCOURAGED PREGNANT WOMEN TO GET FLU SHOT**

**VO :23**

About twice as many pregnant women as usual got flu vaccines last year during the H1N1 swine flu pandemic, most because their doctors urged them to do so, federal government researchers reported on Thursday. But still only about half of the women pregnant during the flu season got immunized, even though they are much more likely to become severely ill, die or lose their babies if they come down with the flu, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention found.

### **AIR POLLUTION TIED TO BABIES' EAR INFECTION RISK**

**VO :20**

Babies and toddlers who live in areas with moderate air pollution may have a higher risk of middle-ear infection than those breathing cleaner air, a Canadian study suggests. The findings, reported in the journal *Epidemiology*, do not prove that air pollution itself was the cause. But if it is, that would allow parents to influence their kids' risk of infection by moving to a place with better air.

### **BRAIN SCANS ACCURATE AT SPOTTING AUTISM: U.S. STUDY**

**VO :20**

U.S. researchers are closing in on an accurate test for autism, a finding that could lead to earlier diagnosis and treatment. The test, which uses conventional magnetic resonance imaging or MRI machines, detected 94 percent of individuals with a high-functioning form of autism, they reported on Thursday.

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### **JOBLESS BENEFITS**

**VO: 15**

As Congress hammers out a deal on extending the Bush-era tax cuts, it's also moving to keep benefits flowing to the unemployed. Both Democrats and Republicans appear to be uniting behind a plan to continue jobless benefits for millions of Americans whose checks have either run out or soon will. Friday's jump in the unemployment rate to 9.8 percent has put pressure on Republicans to agree to the president's demand that Congress extend unemployment

insurance for another year

## **US TAXES**

### **VO:20**

A deal to extend expiring tax rates to all taxpayers as well as jobless benefits for millions of Americans could be reached this week. Democrats and Republicans appear to be close to a compromise, but differences remain over the details. The plan that's in the works would temporarily extend expiring tax rates to all taxpayers. Some Democrats continue to object to any plan that would continue Bush-era tax rates at the highest income levels. Without action, however, Congress faces the prospect of letting the tax rates revert to higher pre-2001 and 2003 levels, and delivering a tax hike to all taxpayers.

## **US GAY MARRIAGE TRIAL CALIFORNIA**

### **VO: 22**

The legal fight over California's same-sex marriage ban is reaching the next rung on the judicial ladder. A federal appeals court in San Francisco plans to hear two hours of arguments Monday about the voter-approved ban known as Proposition 8. A trial court judge overturned the measure as a violation of gay Californians' civil rights in August.

In the first hour, a three-judge panel will consider if the group that put Proposition 8 on the ballot two years ago is eligible to appeal the lower court decision since its members are not responsible for enforcing the state's marriage laws.

## **CALIFORNIA REPUBLICANS ARE SPLIT ON POSSIBLE ANTI-ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION MEASURE**

### **VO: 24**

A nascent California ballot measure that seeks to replicate Arizona's controversial crackdown on illegal immigrants is dividing the state's Republicans, with a number of prominent strategists and leaders fearing that it could further harm their party's already fraught relationship with Latinos - the fastest-growing segment of the electorate. It's unclear whether the ballot's backers will have the financial resources to gather enough signatures to place the measure on the 2012 ballot. Several Republicans said that even the effort to do so has the potential to increase the chasm between the party's candidates and the voting bloc whose record-breaking turnout tilted races in November and delivered a clean Democratic statewide sweep in a year in which Republicans celebrated major victories in the rest of the nation.

## **UNUSUAL METHODS HELPED ICE BREAK DEPORTATION RECORD, E-MAILS AND INTERVIEWS SHOW**

### **VO: 30**

For much of this year, the Obama administration touted its tougher-than-ever approach to immigration enforcement, culminating in a record number of deportations. But in reaching 392,862 deportations, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement included more than 19,000 immigrants who had exited the previous fiscal year, according to agency statistics. ICE also ran a Mexican repatriation program five weeks longer than ever before, allowing the agency to count at least 6,500 exits that, without the program, would normally have been tallied by the U.S. Border Patrol.

## **BEATING HEART TRANSPLANTS**

### **VO: 24**

Doctors testing warm, beating hearts in transplant "beating heart" transplant to the standard method of stopping the heart and placing it in a cooler to get it to the recipient. Enrolled in the beating heart pilot study in the U.S. will be 128 patients randomly chosen nationwide. Instead of stopping the heart and putting it on ice in a \$35 cooler, the new technology calls for placing the organ in a special \$200,000 box that feeds it blood and keeps it warm and ticking outside the body.

## **MISCARRIAGE LINKED TO BROKEN HEARTS**

### **VO:21**

Women with more than three spontaneous miscarriages were over five times more likely to suffer a heart attack later in life after adjusting for other factors, according to Dr. Elham Kharazmi of the German Cancer Research Center in Heidelberg, Germany, and colleagues. Induced abortion, though, appeared to have no link to heart attack risk, the group reported online in *Heart*. The link between recurrent pregnancy loss and cardiovascular disease may lie in common risk factors, perhaps because of the role of vascular health in placental function, they suggested.

## **ALLERGAN URGES BROADER USE OF WEIGHT-LOSS IMPLANT**

### **VO: 22**

An approved stomach band can help people who are less obese than those now considered good candidates for weight-loss surgery, maker Allergan Inc told a U.S. advisory panel reviewing the device on Friday. The manufacturer of Botox, breast implants and other cosmetic products wants approval to promote the surgically implanted Lap-Band device for people with lower body mass indexes (BMI) who are still categorized as obese. Wider approval could push sales higher from the current \$182 million in the first three quarters of 2010.

## **TX NEW VIRUS**

### **VO: 30**

Flu season is here and there are signs it's already showing up. Doctors say there

is a new un-named virus that can really linger for several days. The new virus causes high fever, sore throat and nose, fatigue and its effects last between eleven days and two weeks. However, because it is viral, antibiotics will not affect according to doctors, it is best to wash hands often as an effort to prevent

### **NY: ORGAN DONOR AMBULANCE TEST**

**VO: 20**

A new pilot program could help thousands of people waiting for life-saving transplants. Organ preservation units are hitting the streets in New York. They'll follow ambulances to cardiac arrest calls, hoping to use a patient's organs if they pass away. For the next five months, New York City ambulances could be shadowed if paramedics are responding to a cardiac arrest. A second specially equipped unit, this one, will be on standby to whisk away potential organ donors. There could be an additional 22,000 organ donors a year in the United States if this process was really implemented nationally. The numbers could jump because a donor would not have to die in a hospital. That's the rule now, but not many people know it. Starting only with kidneys.

### **MA: YOGA HELPS WOMEN BATTLE DEPRESSION**

**VO: 20**

A Boston woman is proving a little bit of Zen can go a long way. She's using yoga to give hope to people who are battling some tough personal demons. Jones Eventually Won Her Battle With Depression And Became A Yoga Instructor. In 2006, She Founded Yogahope-a Non-Profit Organization That Brings Yoga To Places Like Substance Abuse treatment Centers And Homeless Shelters

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### **GULF OIL SPILL- INVESTIGATION**

**VO: 25**

A federal panel investigating the cause of the rig explosion that set off the massive Gulf of Mexico oil spill is set to question more BP and Transocean officials about the disaster. The panel also was expected to hear from two technicians known as mud loggers, who use an assortment of electronic instruments to monitor the drill bit for traces of oil or gas and check for concentrations of hydrocarbons in the drilling mud. Mud loggers are supposed to notify other personnel on a rig when gas levels may be reaching dangerous levels.

### **GOVERNOR PARDONS SIX IMMIGRANTS FACING DEPORTATION OVER OLD CRIMES**

**VO: 28**

Gov. David A. Paterson announced pardons on Monday for six immigrants facing deportation because of old criminal convictions, including a financial administrator at the City University of New York. The governor said the pardons addressed "shortcomings in our federal immigration laws relating to deportation." Mr. Paterson began a special clemency process in the spring with the principal aim of helping permanent legal residents - green card holders - who were at risk of deportation because of long-ago or minor convictions.

## **DREAM ACT TODAY / REID & RALLIES**

### **VO: 36**

Immigrant Youth and Faith Communities Mobilize for DREAM Act across the Country for a Day of Action Events in 26 States Highlight Moral and Economic Imperative for Congress to Pass the DREAM Act On Tuesday, December 7th, immigrant youth and communities of faith around the country are hosting a variety of events to urge Congress to pass the DREAM Act. In some states, leaders will hold vigils to highlight the moral urgency behind the issue. In Washington D.C., and in district offices in various states, events will feature DREAM Act students delivering over-sized 6ft checks for \$2.3 billion to their members of Congress, highlighting the economic benefit of the DREAM Act to America. The Congressional Budget Office estimated that the DREAM Act would generate \$2.3 billion

## **SUPREME COURT WILL ACT ON IMMIGRATION, EVEN IF CONGRESS DOESN'T**

### **VO: 19**

The Supreme Court this week takes up the national immigration debate that continues to stymie Congress. While immigration advocates and some Democratic lawmakers conjure hopes of legalizing farm workers and students in a lame-duck session, justices on Wednesday confront a real-world immigration enforcement dilemma out of Arizona. The court is sure to do something; Congress is not. The court's hourlong oral argument on Wednesday morning addresses one of Arizona's several controversial laws targeting illegal immigration.

## **CELL PHONES & PREGNANT WOMEN**

### **VO: 26**

There's new evidence cell phones may affect children's behavior -- even before they're born. Researchers found children exposed to cell phones both in the womb and after birth were more likely to have behavior problems -- than those with less exposure. Their new study looked at 28-thousand children. Researchers say the more frequently a mother used a cell phone, the greater the risk her child would have a behavioral problem. One theory suggests cell phone radiation could interfere with brain development.

**TAX CUTS-JOBLESS BENEFITS**  
**LOURDES MELUZA/ WASHINGTON, DC**  
**PKG : 1:47**

An outline of a bipartisan economic package is emerging that would temporarily extend the Bush-era tax rates for all taxpayers, while extending jobless benefits for millions of Americans. Differences remained over details, including White House demands for middle- and low-income tax credits. But the White House expressed optimism Monday, raising the possibility of a deal in Congress by the end of the week.

**INTERVIEW RAUL CISNERO-CHIEF OF MEDIA RELATIONS IN THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE AT THE U.S. CENSUS BUREAU.**  
**CENSUS**  
**TIME 3:00**

The government provided new estimates Monday showing the U.S. population grew to somewhere between roughly 306 million and 313 million over the last decade, acknowledging uncertainty due to rapid shifts in immigration. The estimates, which are separate from the official 2010 census count, are based on a review of birth and death records as well as calculations of new immigrants as of April 1, 2010. Demographers say the range of numbers offers a rough guide to the official 2010 results that will be used to apportion House seats when they are released later this month.

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**TAX CUT EXTENSION**  
**VO: 20**

Disappointed Democratic congressional leaders demanded changes in the White House's tax deal with Republicans on Tuesday despite a spirited argument by President Barack Obama that concessions were preferable to higher taxes for millions of Americans. The deal includes an extension of expiring Bush-era tax cuts for all income levels -- not just for lower and middle-income taxpayers, as Democrats wanted. It also contains a renewal of jobless benefits due to expire in a few weeks, and a one-year cut in Social Security taxes paid by workers.

**DREAM ACT**  
**JAIME GARCIA- LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**  
**PKG 2:01**

This evening, House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer announced that the House will take up the American DREAM Act on Wednesday, December 8th. Following is a

statement from Frank Sharry, Executive Director of America's Voice: The news that the House of Representatives will hold a vote on the DREAM Act on Wednesday is historic. The DREAM Act is supported by educators, the military, small business, organized labor, and religious leaders from across the spectrum. This is the most significant pro-immigrant legislation this chamber will have taken up in a decade. The young people who would benefit from the DREAM Act are patriotic high-achievers who just want a chance to become full citizens of the only country they call home.

## **WEIGHT LOSS DRUG**

### **VO:20**

A federal advisory panel Tuesday endorsed a new weight-loss drug, potentially breaking a string of disappointments in the effort to find the first new pharmacological weapon to fight the obesity epidemic in more than a decade. The Food and Drug Administration advisory panel voted 13 to 7 that the evidence indicates that the potential benefits of the drug Contrave outweigh its risks. Contrave, which is made by Orexigen Therapeutics Inc. of La Jolla, Calif., helped patients who took it for a year lose between 4 and 5 percent more weight than those who took a placebo, the FDA concluded in a review of studies testing the drug. But the drug also increased blood pressure and heart rate, raising fears that it may boost the risk for heart problems, a major concern that has dogged the development of weight-loss drugs. The studies were too short to know whether the drug actually increased the risk for heart attacks or stroke. The FDA is not required to follow the panel's recommendation, but the agency usually does. A decision is expected by January.

## **CALIFORNIA SCHOOL DROPOUTS**

### **VO: 25**

The new report illustrates how much trouble California is having in reversing the high school dropout rate, especially for certain minority groups. Overall, the statewide dropout rate went up to nearly 22%. Among Latino students, the numbers are worse. They inched up to about 27% and among African Americans ... almost 37%. The outgoing superintendent of public schools partially blames the \$21 billion in state funding cuts over three years for the rise. Senior Eddie George thought about dropping out at one time because of the pressure to do well ... but he says classes were also too boring.

## **CELL PHONES AND PREGNANCY**

### **VO: 25**

Women who use mobile phones when pregnant are more likely to give birth to children with behavioural problems, according to authoritative research. A giant study, which surveyed more than 13,000 children, found that using the handsets just two or three times a day was enough to raise the risk of their babies

developing hyperactivity and difficulties with conduct, emotions and relationships by the time they reached school age. And it adds that the likelihood is even greater if the children themselves used the phones before the age of seven. The results of the study, the first of its kind, have taken the top scientists who conducted it by surprise. But they follow warnings against both pregnant women and children using mobiles by the official Russian radiation watchdog body, which believes that the peril they pose "is not much lower than the risk to children's health from tobacco or alcohol".

## **CIRCUMCISION AND HIV**

**VO: 30**

The World Health Organization declared three years ago that circumcision should be part of any strategy to prevent HIV infection in men. The organization based its recommendation on three randomized clinical trials in Africa that found the incidence of HIV was 60 percent lower in men who were circumcised. Although this wrote the WHO panel assigned to the topic, there was little evidence explaining how circumcision might reduce a man's risk of acquiring HIV. Now comes an answer in a new study, published in the January 6 issue of *PLoS ONE*, which found that there are gross changes in the penis's microbiome following circumcision, suggesting that shifts in the bacterial environment could account, in part, for the differences in HIV infection. Families of anaerobic bacteria, which are unable to grow in the presence of oxygen, are abundant before circumcision but nearly disappear after the procedure. The researchers suspect that in uncircumcised men, these bacteria may provoke inflammation in the genitalia, thereby improving the chances that immune cells will be in the vicinity for HIV viruses to infect.

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## **DREAM ACT PASSES / REACTIONS**

**LOURDES MELUZA. WASHINGTON, DC**

**PKG 2:30**

**LILIANA ESCALANTE. LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

**PKG 1:52**

The House has passed legislation to give foreign-born youngsters brought to the U.S. illegally a shot at legal status. The vote Wednesday night was 216-198 to approve the so-called Dream Act. In the Senate, however, Democrats are unlikely to muster the 60 votes needed to advance the bill past opposition from the GOP and a handful in their own party who view it as amnesty. A Senate vote is expected Thursday. The bill is aimed at hundreds of thousands of young illegal immigrants brought to the U.S. before the age of 16, who have been in the

country for five years and graduated from high school or gained an equivalency degree. They would have a chance to gain legal status if they joined the military or attended college.

## **CONGRESS-SPENDING**

### **VO :28**

House legislation to freeze the budgets of most Cabinet departments and fund the war in Afghanistan faces uncertain prospects as the Senate takes up the measure. The House narrowly passed the budget deal Wednesday night in a 212-206 vote. As it stands now, the bill will cap the annual operating budgets of federal agencies at the \$1.2 trillion approved for the recently finished budget year. It marks a cut of more than 3 percent, \$46 billion, from President Barack Obama's request.

## **TAX CUTS**

### **VO :27**

Liberal anger over proposed changes to the estate tax is emerging as the chief barrier to a grudging Democratic embrace of President Barack Obama's tax cut compromise with Republicans. Many congressional Republicans like the package because it would extend Bush-era tax cuts for the rich and poor alike. It also would set the estate tax at a level preferred by the GOP. Some angry House Democrats say Obama yielded too much ground on the estate tax question.

## **ARIZONA SUPREME COURT**

### **LUIS MEGID. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

#### **PKG 1:52**

The Supreme Court appeared likely Wednesday to sustain an Arizona law that threatens to take away the licenses of businesses that knowingly hire workers who are in the United States illegally. The justices heard arguments in a case that plunges the court into the nation's contentious debate over immigration, generally the province of the federal government. Business interests and civil liberties groups are challenging the law, backed by the Obama administration. The measure was signed into law in 2007 by Democrat Janet Napolitano, then the governor of Arizona and now the administration's Homeland Security secretary. Republican Gov. Jan Brewer, Napolitano's successor, was at the court Wednesday to show her support for the law.

## **EDUCATION POLL-COLLEGE GRAD RATES**

### **VO :28**

The public pins most of the blame for poor college graduation rates on students and their parents and gives a pass to colleges, government officials and others. That's one of the findings of a new Associated Press-Stanford University poll. All sectors of American higher education received high marks for quality. That

extends to for-profit colleges, despite recent criticism of dubious recruiting tactics, high student loan default rates and other problems at some schools. Michael Kirst, professor emeritus of education and business administration at Stanford, says the belief that students are most at fault for graduation rates is a troubling sign for reformers who have been pushing colleges to improve graduation rates.

**"DREAM ACT" INTERVIEW  
GABY PACHECO. STUDENT  
DURATION: 3:00**

Gaby Pacheco just wants everyone to know she is as American as anyone else and she has gone to extraordinary lengths to try and prove it. But until Congress passes the DREAM Act, she won't be able to share her many gifts because people won't look past the fact that she is undocumented. Pacheco was just seven years old when her family moved here from her native Ecuador and settled in Miami. A gifted child, Pacheco, now 25, had a school career any parent would be proud of. She learned English very quickly and in the first grade, tested in the gifted level for math. She excelled in math, in science, music, ROTC, sports. By the 10th grade, she was taking college-level classes, participating and excelling in three sports and was a ranked officer in Navy ROTC.

**GEORGIA: IMMIGRATION IS A FEDERAL ISSUE  
VO :27**

The Georgia Farm Bureau has weighed in on the heated debate over what to do about illegal immigration in the state, saying "it is a federal issue, not a state or local issue." Meeting at their annual convention on Jekyll Island Tuesday, delegates to the bureau adopted a policy that says the organization opposes "any immigration law that discriminates against the farm worker and puts the farmers of Georgia at a disadvantage to farmers in other states." The policy also says "agricultural interests must be considered when immigration legislation is debated." Georgia's \$65 billion agricultural industry relies heavily on migrant workers. The bureau - which represents nearly 400,000 families - staked out its position as a panel of Republican state lawmakers is studying whether to adopt an Arizona-style crackdown on illegal immigration in Georgia.

**UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS TO RUN OUT SATURDAY FOR 185,000  
CALIFORNIANS  
VO :24**

Applications for unemployment benefits dropped last week to the second-lowest level this year, evidence that companies are cutting fewer jobs. The Labor Department says first-time claims for jobless aid fell by 17,000 to a seasonally-adjusted 421,000 in the week ending Dec. 4. Wall Street analysts had expected a smaller decline. The four-week average of claims, a less volatile measure, dropped for the fifth straight week to 427,500. That's the lowest since August

2008, just before the financial crisis intensified with the collapse of Lehman Brothers. Claims have fallen steadily in the past two months, raising hopes that companies will soon accelerate hiring. Applications dropped to 410,000 two weeks ago, their lowest point in more than two years.

## **DRUNK DRIVING**

### **VO :19**

Millions of Americans drive drunk or drugged according to study. A new federal study finds that about 30-million Americans drive drunk each year and 10-million drive impaired by illicit drugs. Wisconsin had the highest level of drunk driving last year. Rhode Island topped the list for people driving under the influence of drugs. The one bright spot in the survey is the rate of drunk and drugged driving has dropped slightly in the past few years.

## **SENATE ACTS TO STOP MEDICARE DOCTORS PAY CUT**

### **VO :18**

The Senate on Wednesday agreed to avert a 25 percent pay cut for doctors treating patients covered by the Medicare health program for the elderly. On a voice vote, the Senate approved a one-year "fix" to the doctor's payment formula that would stop a scheduled cut in physicians pay in January that advocates for the elderly said would have made it harder for Medicare patients to get medical care.

## **INCENSE BURNING TIED TO ASTHMA IN SOME CHILDREN**

### **VO :26**

Children from homes where incense is regularly burned have a higher risk of developing asthma, according to a Taiwanese study suggesting that a particular genetic variation could also be involved. Incense has been used for millennia in many cultures' religious and spiritual ceremonies. In parts of Asia, people commonly burn incense in their homes -- a practice that is becoming more popular in Western countries as well.

## **FOOD-SAFETY OVERHAUL RIDES ON FUNDING BILL**

### **VO :26**

The biggest overhaul of the U.S. food safety system in decades took a major step toward becoming law on Wednesday when House Democratic leaders folded it into a must-pass bill to fund the U.S. government. The House passed the spending bill on Wednesday and the Senate was expected to consider it over the next few days as lawmakers push to complete their legislative session by the end of next week.

## **ULTRASOUND BEFORE MEDICAL ABORTION MAY BE UNNEEDED**

### **VO :23**

Women seeking medical abortion, sometimes called the "abortion pill," often first undergo an ultrasound test, but a new study suggests that may be an unnecessary step. In the U.S., medical abortions can be performed within nine weeks of the first day of a woman's last menstrual period. Most medical abortions involve taking the drug mifepristone (Mifeprex) followed by misoprostol, which causes the womb to contract.

## **NO SAFE SMOKE**

**VO :19**

Just one puff on that cigarette could be the one that causes your heart attack. The surgeon general's 30th annual report on smoking and health says tobacco smoke begins poisoning immediately, as more than 7000 chemicals in each puff rapidly spread through the body to cause damage to nearly every organ. The report warns that even a bit of social smoking -- or inhaling someone else's secondhand smoke -- could be enough to block the arteries and trigger a heart attack.

## **SECONDHAND SMOKE TIED TO KIDS' POOR MENTAL HEALTH**

**VO :24**

Kids who breathe secondhand smoke are more likely to struggle with mental health problems, suggests a large new study of British children. The findings add urgency in the push for parents to put away their cigarettes for good, or at least smoke outside of the home, researchers say. However, it's still unclear if tobacco fumes actually take a toll on children's brains, or if something else is at play.

## **GIRLS WHO WALK, BIKE TO SCHOOL DO BETTER IN TESTS**

**VO :22**

Girls, but not boys, who walk or bike to school instead of getting a ride perform better in tests of verbal and math skills, according to a new study of teens living in Spanish cities. And the longer the commute, the higher the test scores, regardless of how much exercise girls got outside of school.

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## **DREAM ACT LATEST**

**LOURDES MELUZA. WASHINGTON, DC**

**PKG 2:54**

The Senate moved Thursday to delay a politically charged showdown vote on legislation carving out a path to legal status for foreign-born youngsters brought to this country illegally, putting off but probably not preventing the measure's

demise. Facing GOP objections, Democrats put aside the so-called Dream Act and said they'd try again to advance it before year's end. They're short of the 60 votes needed to do so, however, and critics in both parties quickly said they won't change their minds in the waning days of the Democratic-controlled Congress.

## **DONT ASK DONT TELL**

**VO :26**

Republicans blocked a last-ditch effort in the Senate to lift the military's ban on openly gay troops on Thursday, dealing a major blow to gay rights groups and making it unlikely Congress could repeal "don't ask, don't tell" any time soon. The 57-40 vote fell three short of the 60 needed to overcome procedural hurdles to lift the 17-year-old ban. Sen. Susan Collins of Maine was the lone Republican voting to advance the bill, and Sen. Joe Manchin of West Virginia was the only Democrat to vote against it.

## **REID SETS UP TAX CUT VOTE FOR MONDAY**

**VO :36**

The U.S. Senate will vote on a landmark tax deal that would preserve low rates for most Americans on Monday at 3 p.m. EST, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid said Thursday. The measure faces an uncertain future in the House of Representatives, where Democrats have vowed to block it in its current form.

## **TAX DEAL NOT A DONE DEAL**

**LUIS MEGID / SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

**PKG 1:59**

Senate Democrats Thursday unveiled a tax bill that largely reflects the deal hammered out by President Barack Obama and Republicans earlier in the week, and adds an additional subsidy for ethanol. The measure would broadly extend income tax breaks for two years and also includes an extension of jobless benefits and other tax breaks. It does not include an extension of the Build America bond program that Democrats had sought.

## **UNLICENSED DRIVERS WHO RISK MORE THAN A FINE**

**VO :24**

An estimated 4.5 million illegal immigrants nationwide are driving regularly, most without licenses, according to an analysis by The New York Times. Only three states - New Mexico, Utah and Washington - currently issue licenses without proof of legal residence in the United States. Many states have adopted tough new laws to prevent illegal immigrants from driving, while expanding immigration.

## **OBAMA TAXES**

**VO :36**

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hammered out by President Barack Obama and Republicans earlier in the week, and adds an additional subsidy for ethanol. The measure would broadly extend income tax breaks for two years and also includes an extension of jobless benefits and other tax breaks. It does not include an extension of the Build America bond program that Democrats had sought.

## **DREAM ACT REACTIONS**

### **JAIME GARCIA. LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

**PKG 2:04**

Jaime will have the students calling the Senators that are not willing to vote for the Dream Act to try to convince them to do so. Who are their targeting to get them to change their minds and vote in favor of it.

## **CALIFORNIA STUDENTS GET NEW PROTECTIONS AGAINST PUBLIC SCHOOL FEES**

**VO :33**

ACLU reaches settlement with the state on lawsuit filed over some school districts charging for books, art supplies and other basic educational materials. Advertisement Under a settlement agreement announced Thursday, California students will have new protections against being charged fees for a public education that is required by law to be free.

## **US FAA AIRCRAFT**

**VO :25**

The Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) aircraft registry is missing key information on about one-third of the private and commercial planes in the US - a gap the agency fears could be exploited by extremist militants and drug traffickers. The records are in such disarray that the FAA says it is worried that criminals could buy planes without the government's knowledge, or use the registration numbers of other aircraft to evade new computer systems designed to track suspicious flights. It has ordered all aircraft owners to re-register their planes in an effort to clean up its files.

## **U.S. LIFE EXPECTANCY FALLS SLIGHTLY IN 2008**

**VO :22**

American life expectancy slipped slightly in 2008 to 77.8 years, the first dip since 2004, while stroke slid a notch to become the fourth-leading cause of death, U.S. health experts said on Thursday. They said a baby born in 2008 could expect to live about one month less than one born in 2007, falling from a record high of 77.9 years in 2007.

## **U.S. STUDY HELPS UNRAVEL ALZHEIMER'S MYSTERY**

**VO :25**

Instead of producing too much of a protein, people with Alzheimer's disease appear to have trouble getting rid of it, U.S. researchers said on Thursday. The finding, published in the journal Science, may help explain why people with Alzheimer's accumulate sticky clumps of a protein called amyloid beta, and it may help drug companies hone in on potential treatments.

## **GENERAL MILLS STEPS DOWN SUGAR IN KIDS' CEREALS**

**VO :23**

General Mills Inc is lowering the amount of sugar in its children's breakfast cereals to no more than 10 grams per serving from 11 grams a year ago, the latest move from a U.S. foodmaker to address childhood obesity. The growing problem of obesity is leading to more children having adult health problems, such as diabetes or high cholesterol.

## **SMOKING STUDY**

**LOURDES DEL RIO. MIAMI, FLORIDA**

**PKG 1:53**

The latest US Surgeon General's report, released today, finds that even limited exposure to tobacco or secondhand smoke can lead to cardiovascular and other health problems. The report, the latest update to its first study in 1964 highlighting tobacco dangers, says that even an occasional cigarette or exposure to secondhand smoke is harmful. Surgeon General, Regina Benjamin says the latest research, "substantiates the evidence that there is no safe level of exposure to cigarette smoke." Lourdes will talk to a doctor and smokers that can't stop smoking and why.

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## **US TAX CUTS**

**VO 0:27 & INTERVIEW JOSE GABILONDO PROFESSOR FROM FIU AND EXPERT IN FINANCIAL ISSUES TIME: 4:00**

Senators get their first chance Monday to vote on the tax-cut deal struck by President Barack Obama and Republicans. Whatever the outcome of the test vote, the White House expects the bill to pass by year's end. Obama adviser David Axelrod says "everybody understands what it would mean for the economy" if it doesn't get done. The No. 2 Senate Democrat, Dick Durbin of Illinois, says a "good cross-section" of senators in his party are ready to accept the deal. It would avert a Jan. 1 increase in income taxes for nearly all Americans. The package also would renew jobless benefits for the long-term unemployed and provide a one-year cut in Social Security taxes.

## **PAY ROLL TAX HOLIDAY**

**VO: 26**

President Barack Obama's plan to cut payroll taxes for a year would provide big savings for many workers, but makes Social Security advocates nervous that it could jeopardize the retirement program's finances. The plan is part of a package of tax cuts and extended unemployment benefits that Obama negotiated with Senate Republican leaders. It would cut workers' share of Social Security taxes by nearly one-third for 2011. Workers making \$50,000 in wages would get a \$1,000 tax cut; those making \$100,000 would get a \$2,000 tax cut

**BLOOMBERG NO 2012****VO: 21**

New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg said "no way" intended to run for U.S. president. During the Meet the Press "on NBC, Bloomberg said yesterday that its directors should be left to "insist "on the idea that he should seek the presidency. The billionaire said that he is concentrating on his job as mayor. Bloomberg has repeatedly been described as a potential presidential candidate. Bloomberg said he wants to finish his task having the reputation of "a very good or better than the mayors of the city. "The mayor, who was elected to a third term in 2009, after persuading the City Council to change the law of terms in their favor, has said repeatedly he does not plan to be president in 2012.

**TN: FEDEX EXPECTS BUSIEST DAY TODAY****VO: 19**

FedEx Corp expects to handle 16 million packages Monday, its busiest day of the holiday season between Thanksgiving and Christmas, marking a 13 percent increase over a year ago. Overall, FedEx expects to move 223 million shipments worldwide this holiday season, up 11 percent over last year, with more than half its volume from online and catalog retailers. Books, clothing, consumer electronics and luxury goods are driving FedEx's volumes this year, the company said. FedEx's seasonal volume estimate was unchanged from the figure it provided last month, which is included in its earnings forecast.

**SUPREME COURT TO DECIDE GENERIC DRUG LABELING ISSUE****VO: 24**

The Supreme Court said on Friday that it would decide whether generic drug companies could be sued under state law over allegations they failed to provide adequate label warnings about potential side effects. The nation's highest court will consider whether federal law preempted such lawsuits because the drug had been approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

**STUDY PITS LOW-SUGAR CEREALS AGAINST SUGARY BRANDS**

**VO: 22**

Sugary-sweet cereals aren't necessarily what kids crave in the morning. A study conducted by Yale University found that many children-- when given low-sugar cereals-- enjoyed them and ate a better breakfast when they didn't eat a sugary alternative. Scientists measured 91 children at a day camp. The kids were offered either three kinds of high-sugar cereals or three brands of low-sugar cereals.

**STEM CELLS USED TO MAKE PANCREAS, GUT CELLS****VO: 23**

Stem cells can be transformed into the pancreatic cells needed to treat diabetes and into complex layers of intestinal tissue, scientists demonstrated in two experiments reported on Sunday. In one, a team turned immature sperm cells into pancreatic tissue, while another team turned embryonic stem cells into complex layers of intestinal tissue.

**MORE TEXANS ARE DYING FROM PILL ABUSE****VO: 25**

Houston remains at the dark heart of the growing prescription drug abuse problem - accounting for a quarter of complaints about doctors' suspect prescriptions and one-sixth of the state's 1,900 annual accidental fatal overdose according to a review by the Houston Chronicle. But an examination of death data and interviews from around the state show the pill-popping problem is growing exponentially across Texas. Deaths by accidental overdoses - including preventable deaths involving prescription drugs - more than doubled from 2000 to 2008, according to the latest statewide death certificates. In San Antonio, a string of military servicemen's accidental deaths have been blamed on lethal combinations of prescription pills. Overall, Bexar County reported 184 accidental overdoses in 2008 - almost three times as many as in 2000.

**INTERCELL KILLS DIARRHEA VACCINE AFTER STUDY****VO: 20**

Austrian biotech company Intercell said it won't develop its Travelers' Diarrhea vaccine candidate and will post a much wider than expected 2010 loss, because the drug failed in clinical trials. The company said on Sunday that the patch-based Travelers' Diarrhea vaccine candidate failed to meet efficacy endpoints to protect against enterotoxigenic E. coli mediated diarrheal infections in pivotal, randomized and placebo-controlled efficacy studies.

**POPULAR NEW BREAST CANCER TREATMENT LACKS DATA****VO: 24**

A new radiation treatment for breast cancer is becoming increasingly popular despite lack of good evidence, at least among well-insured Medicare patients, U.S. researchers say. According to claims data, use of the therapy,

which irradiates only a portion of the breast instead of standard whole-breast radiation after lumpectomy, climbed more than 10-fold for those patients between 2001 and 2006.

## **NOROVIRUS SPREADS**

### **VO: 23**

About 200 students living on and off campus recently got the norovirus at point loma nazarene. School officials say there were three new cases this morning. Most of the students at point loma nazarene know someone who was recently sick. Morgan Johnson says her friend got the norovirus last weekend and at first didn't know what hit her. He said a bunch of them all woke up at the same time and started throwing up. About 200 out of the more than 17-hundred students reported feeling similar symptoms. Nausea, vomiting and an upset stomach typically last one or two days. Outbreaks like this are typically found on cruise ships.

## **DEBIT CARDS & HOLIDAYS**

### **LUCÍA BURGA/ MIAMI, FLORIDA**

#### **PKG 2:37**

This holiday season, a debit card is best used by those who don't want the perils of credit card debt. However, this does not make them any less safe from debit card fraud as well. While one is all too absorbed with Christmas shopping, fraudster can take their cue and swindle people out of their own debit card funds. To protect them and their debit card accounts from fraud, here are some safety tips to follow: In giving the debit card information, a debit card owner must make sure only the rightful person reads or hears it. It is best to write the information down on a piece of paper and when the other party has listed it down, he can retrieve the paper and keep it. Trashing it is not advisable. Once other people pick up the debit card information, they may use it for fraud. The debit card information must also be exclusive to the owner. Even family and friends must not know of it. He must also be careful as not to share the information to his children 15 years and younger. They may not realise the importance of a debit card yet and they could carelessly share the information to others or use it themselves unguarded. Should children need to purchase something, the parents must be there to personally pay through the debit card.

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## **HEALTH CARE OVERHAUL**

### **VO: 21**

President Barack Obama does not appear disturbed by a federal judge's ruling that a key part of his health care law is unconstitutional. The ruling states that

Americans cannot be compelled to buy health insurance. Obama, in an interview with a Florida TV station (WFLA), noted that other judges have either found the law constitutional, or dismissed lawsuits against it. He says it's "the nature of these things" for courts to disagree on such matters.

## **DREAM ACT LATEST**

### **VO:22**

Students and their allies dressed in "Grinch" costume will be out in the streets of Hollywood performing skits and educating the community at large about the federal DREAM Act scheduled to be brought up for a vote in the U.S. Senate later this week.

## **AP POLL TEACHERS**

### **VO: 23**

An overwhelming majority of Americans are frustrated that it's too difficult to get rid of bad teachers, while most also believe that teachers aren't paid enough, a new poll shows. The Associated Press-Stanford University poll found that 78 percent think it should be easier for school administrators to fire poorly performing teachers. Yet overall, the public wants to reward teachers -- 57 percent say they are paid too little, with just 7 percent believing they are overpaid and most of the rest saying they're paid about right.

## **MASSIVE WINTER**

### **VO: 28**

Mid-December seems just too early to deal with icy arctic blasts. But that brutal weather system that dumped feet of snow in the midwest is now moving east... dropping temperatures into a deep freeze. Factor in the wind chill and readings are near zero in many areas today.

## **TAX CUT BILL EXPECTED TO GO TO HOUSE TODAY**

### **VO: 34**

Although House Democrats have made their objections known, the tax cut package that was negotiated by President Barack Obama and GOP lawmakers is headed toward passage in the Senate. It advanced yesterday by a vote of 83-15, and could win final Senate approval today. House Democrats are scheduled to meet this evening to discuss it. Several Democratic leaders say they may settle for a change that would impose a higher estate tax. Obama says the Senate vote proves both parties can work together

## **TAX CUTS**

### **LOURDES MELUZA- WASHINGTON, DC**

### **PKG 2:09**

The Democratic-led U.S. Congress will move a step closer today toward grudging approval of President Barack Obama's deal with Republicans to extend expiring tax cuts, even for the wealthiest Americans. Backers were expected to muster on the needed 60 votes in the 100-member Senate to clear a procedural hurdle, before passage on Tuesday or Wednesday. The bill would then go to the House of Representatives for likely passage -- despite complaints from many Democrats that Obama conceded too much to Republicans. The bill would avert a Jan. 1 increase in income taxes for nearly all Americans. The package also would renew jobless benefits for the long-term unemployed and provide a one-year cut in Social Security taxes. In the Senate they start talking around 2:00 pm about the bill and then vote...cloture and final vote. The House could also vote as soon as tomorrow.

**HEALTH CARE RULING**  
**LUIS MEGID- SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**  
**PKG 1:55**

A U.S. judge in Virginia Monday declared a key part of President Barack Obama's landmark healthcare law unconstitutional in the first major setback on an issue that will likely end up at the Supreme Court. U.S. District Judge Henry Hudson, appointed to the bench by President George W. Bush in 2002, backed the state of Virginia's argument that Congress exceeded its authority by requiring Americans to start buying health insurance in 2014 or face a fine. But he declined to invalidate the entire healthcare law, a small victory for Obama, whose administration will appeal the decision. The law is a cornerstone of Obama's presidency, aiming to expand health insurance to cover millions of uninsured Americans while trying to curb costs. Obama told the Tampa television station WFLA he was confident the courts would uphold the healthcare act. Healthcare insurers, which include companies such as Aetna Inc and WellPoint Inc, largely opposed Obama's reforms but say the individual mandate is critical so additional customers can offset greater industry costs. Health insurers' stock prices initially rose on the ruling before later tapering off as investors saw more uncertainty as the case proceeds. The ruling signaled that changes to the bill rather than a full overhaul are more realistic. Virginia's lawyers argued that the federal government could not regulate someone for not buying a good or service under the U.S. Constitution's Commerce Clause and could not penalize them for failing to buy health insurance.

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**SENATE TAXES**  
**VO :29**

The Senate is moving Wednesday to pass a tax package that would spare taxpayers at every income level from a significant tax increase on Jan. 1. The package would then go to the House, where Democrats are fuming over extended tax breaks for the wealthy that President Barack Obama negotiated with Senate Republicans. House Democrats are considering possible changes, and may hold a vote to enact a higher estate tax than Obama negotiated. But even critics of the package say they expect it to pass as is.

### **¿CURE TO AIDS?**

**VO : 25**

Has an HIV cure been found in stem cell transplants? Timothy Ray Brown ("Berlin Patient") has reportedly been cured of HIV via a stem cell transplant procedure. But the findings and conclusions are prompting debate. Brown underwent the procedure in 2007 to battle leukemia. Named "Berlin Patient", Brown is the subject of a report that claims he was cured because of the stem cell transplant. Brown was an HIV-positive American living in Germany. He had leukemia and was in chemotherapy. During his treatment, Brown underwent a stem cell transplant. Since that 2007 procedure, Brown had been cured of both diseases.

### **TIGHT ECONOMY BOOSTS APPEAL FOR USED CTS**

**VO :26**

Thrifty hospitals looking to cut health costs increasingly are buying refurbished MRIs, CT scanners and other diagnostic imaging machines that offer bells and whistles comparable to newer equipment, but at a cut-rate price. Makers of diagnostic imaging machines such as Siemens AG Philips Electronics and General Electric Co's. GE Healthcare have been fixing up and reselling machines for more than a decade, but they say the refurbished equipment market is heating up as hospitals look for ways to cut costs.

### **EPA SAYS SACCHARIN NOT A THREAT AFTER ALL**

**VO :30**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has dropped the artificial sweetener saccharin from its list of hazardous substances, the agency said on Tuesday. The white crystalline powder used in diet drinks, chewing gum and juice was dubbed a potential cancer-causing agent in 1980. While a review by the National Toxicology Program and the International Agency for Research on Cancer cleared saccharin in the late 1990s, it has remained on the EPA's potential hazard list.

### **GOODBYE TO FOLIC ACID DEFICIENCY?**

**VO :27**

A scan of the Canadian population reveals that, thanks largely to fortified foods,

almost no one is deficient in folic acid, and forty percent have relatively high -- maybe even too high -- levels of the B vitamin in their blood. Despite the lack of deficiency, however, 1 in 5 women of childbearing age did not carry in their blood the amount of folate (the natural form of folic acid) recommended to prevent birth defects, the benefit for which the vitamin is best known.

### **STAYING ACTIVE REALLY DOES BEAT MIDDLE-AGE SPREAD**

#### **VO :21**

People who keep up an active lifestyle into middle-age gain fewer pounds and inches over time -- and the benefit may be even greater for women than men, a new study finds. The fact that consistently active people gain less weight over the years may not come as a surprise. But little in the way of research evidence actually supported that notion.

### **SMOKING BANS MAY BENEFIT KIDS WITH ASTHMA**

#### **VO :20**

Children with asthma who live in areas with "smoke-free" laws may suffer fewer bouts of coughing and wheezing as a result, a new study suggests. The findings, reported in the journal *Pediatrics*, add to evidence that smoking bans in workplaces, restaurants and bars have produced health benefits. But until now, most research has focused on adults.

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DATE: 10/1/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:48

NARRATIVE:

8 DREAM ACT STUDENTS FROM ILLINOIS, CHICAGO, ARIZONA, VIRGINIA AND MISSOURI WHO WERE ARRESTED DURING A SIT-IN ON CAPITOL HILL IN JULY BEGIN THEIR TRIAL IN WASHINGTON DC. THEY FACE POTENTIAL DEPORTATION, JAIL TIME, A FINE, PROBATION OR A MISDEMEANOR.

DATE: 10/1/2010 TITLE: HILDA SOLIS IN BOSTON

LENGTH: :53

NARRATIVE:

THE MASSACHUSETTS IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE ADVOCACY COALITION, OVER 400 PROFESSIONALS, IMMIGRANT ADVOCATES AND RESEARCHERS, AND SPEAKERS INCLUDING GOVERNOR DEVAL PATRICK AND THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF LABOR HILDA SOLIS GATHERED TO SHARE THOUGHTS REGARDING THE STATE OF IMMIGRATION DURING AN IMMIGRATION CONFERENCE.

DATE: 10/4/2010 TITLE: VERIZON REFUNDS

LENGTH: :37

NARRATIVE:

VERIZON WIRELESS SAID SUNDAY IT WILL REFUND ABOUT 15 MILLION OF ITS CUSTOMERS BECAUSE THE COMPANY INCORRECTLY CHARGED THEM FOR DATA SESSIONS. CURRENT CUSTOMERS WILL RECEIVE NOTIFICATION OF CREDITS ON THEIR OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER BILL OF BETWEEN \$2 AND \$6 IN MOST CASES, WHILE FORMER CUSTOMERS CAN EXPECT TO RECEIVE A REFUND CHECK IN THE MAIL. SOME WILL RECEIVE LARGER CREDITS OR REFUNDS.

DATE: 10/4/2010 TITLE: MATTAPAN SUSPECT IN COURT

LENGTH: 2:13

NARRATIVE:

THE DORCHESTER MAN WANTED FOR QUESTIONING IN THE MATTAPAN MURDERS WON'T FIGHT A RETURN TO BOSTON.

35-YEAR-OLD KIMANI WASHINGTON WAIVED EXTRADITION AT HIS ARRAIGNMENT IN MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE MONDAY. HE WAS ARRESTED FRIDAY ON A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE CHARGE.

DATE: 10/4/2010 TITLE: QUESTION 2/BALLOTS

LENGTH: 1:21

NARRATIVE:

A LOOK AT QUESTION 2 OF THE BALLOTS, IN WHICH VOTERS WILL DECIDE IF AFFORDABLE HOUSING IS NEEDED IN THE STATE FOR LOW INCOME FAMILIES.

DATE: 10/5/2010 TITLE: LOTTERY OF VISAS

LENGTH: :50

NARRATIVE:

50,000 DIVERSITY VISAS ("USA GREEN CARDS") ARE AVAILABLE IN THIS YEAR'S DIVERSITY IMMIGRANT VISA LOTTERY, GRANTING PERMANENT RESIDENCE AND WORK VISAS TO ELIGIBLE PERSONS. APPLICANTS HAVE TO APPLY ONLINE

DATE: 10/5/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:56

NARRATIVE:

NEW PEW HISPANIC CENTER POLL SHOWS LATINO VOTERS HAVE MUCH LESS MOTIVATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE UPCOMING NOVEMBER ELECTIONS THAN IN 2008 OR COMPARED WITH OTHER VOTERS TODAY. ONLY 32% OF LATINO VOTERS SAY THEY HAVE THOUGHT "A LOT" ABOUT THE ELECTIONS, AND OF ALL LATINO REGISTERED VOTERS, ONLY HALF SAY THEY WILL VOTE, COMPARED TO 70% OF OTHER VOTERS.

DATE: 10/5/2010 TITLE: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS

LENGTH: 1:23

NARRATIVE:

OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH; WE TALKED TO AN EXPERT ABOUT THE ISSUE. IN MASSACHUSETTS 34 DEATHS ARE RELATED TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND OF THOSE 24 WERE WOMEN.

DATE: 10/5/2010 TITLE: EASTIE CRIME WATCH

LENGTH: 2:16

NARRATIVE:

IN EAST BOSTON, A CRIME WATCH GROUP HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL ARE FIGHTING CRIME. THE GROUP NOT ONLY DOES CRIME PREVENTION BUT ALSO ORGANIZES SOCIAL EVENTS FOR MEMBERS IN THE COMMUNITY. INTERVIEW WITH SOME OF THE PARTICIPANTS.

DATE: 10/6/2010 TITLE: AG FORECLOSURE

LENGTH: :46

NARRATIVE:

MASSACHUSETTS ATTORNEY GENERAL MARTHA COAKLEY SENT LETTERS TO FOUR OF THE NATION'S LARGEST LENDERS GMAC/ALLY, JP MORGAN, WELLS FARGO AND BANK OF AMERICA CALLING ON THEM TO SUSPEND FORECLOSURE, FORECLOSURE EVICTIONS AND SALES OF FORECLOSED PROPERTIES FOLLOWING REVELATIONS LAST WEEK THAT MAJOR LENDERS WERE FAILING TO PROPERLY REVIEW FORECLOSURE DOCUMENTATION.

DATE: 10/6/2010 TITLE: VOTER'S REGISTRATION INFO

LENGTH: :41

NARRATIVE:

A REMINDER FOR OUR VIEWERS TO REGISTER TO VOTE DURING NOVEMBER ELECTIONS. VOTER'S HAVE UNTIL OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup> TO REGISTER.

DATE: 10/6/2010 TITLE: QUESTION 3/BALLOT

LENGTH: :38

NARRATIVE:

A LOOK AT BALLOT QUESTION 3 THAT WOULD REDUCE MASSACHUSETTS SALES TAX.

DATE: 10/6/2010 TITLE: GOV. PATRICK AD CAMPAIGN

LENGTH: 1:04

NARRATIVE:

DEVAL PATRICK IS THE FIRST CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR WHO IS ADVERTISING IN ALL SPANISH MEDIA IN MASSACHUSETTS.

DATE: 10/6/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:57

NARRATIVE:

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (DHS) SECRETARY JANET NAPOLITANO WILL JOIN U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT (ICE) DIRECTOR JOHN MORTON ON WEDNESDAY, OCT. 6, TO ANNOUNCE NEW IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT RESULTS.

DATE: 10/7/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:35

NARRATIVE:

THE CIA WANTS MORE SPANISH-SPEAKING AGENTS, AND HAS SIGNED AN AGREEMENT WITH COLLEGES WITH LARGE LATINO STUDENT POPULATIONS TO TRY TO RECRUIT YOUNG HISPANICS INTO THE AGENCY.

DATE: 10/7/2010 TITLE: BOS SCHOOL CLOSINGS

LENGTH: 2:03

NARRATIVE:

BIG CHANGES MAY BE AHEAD FOR UNDER-PERFORMING BOSTON SCHOOLS. SUPERINTENDENT CAROL JOHNSON WANTS TO CLOSE SIX SCHOOLS WITH LOW TEST SCORES AND GRADUATION RATES, INCLUDING THREE IN HYDE PARK. THE PLAN ALSO CALLS FOR MERGING TWO SCHOOLS IN

DORCHESTER AND CREATING TWO CHARTER SCHOOLS, BUT SHE SAYS IT'S NOT A MATTER OF REAL ESTATE. INTERVIEWS WITH LATINO PARENTS AND SCHOOL ADVOCATES.

DATE: 10/8/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:36

NARRATIVE:

BAD NEWS FOR OBAMA ADMINISTRATION BEFORE THE ELECTION AS ECONOMY LOSES 95,000 JOBS LAST MONTH, AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATE STAYS AT 9.6%. LATINO UNEMPLOYMENT RATE JUMPED HIGHER TO 12.4%.

DATE: 10/11/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:45

NARRATIVE:

MAYORS FROM CITIES ACROSS THE NATION, INCLUDING LOS ANGELES, SAN ANTONIO AND OTHERS, COME TO THE WHITE HOUSE TO ASK FOR MORE SPENDING TO IMPROVE THEIR CITIES' INFRASTRUCTURE.

DATE: 10/11/2010 TITLE: LAWRENCE ILEGAL PARTIES

LENGTH: 2:00

NARRATIVE:

AFTER A SHOOTING IN THE TOWER HILL NEIGHBORHOOD EARLY SUNDAY MORNING, POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR THE GUNMAN INVOLVED AND A WOMAN WHO WAS ALLEGEDLY CHARGING PEOPLE TO GET INTO A PARTY IN THE 400 BLOCK OF HAVERHILL STREET ON SATURDAY NIGHT. INTERVIEWS WITH RESIDENTS, MAYOR AND POLICE.

DATE: 10/12/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:34

NARRATIVE:

LATINO VOTERS FACE CHALLENGES IN SOME STATES WITH ACCESS TO VOTING PLACES THIS NOVEMBER. CHANGES IN VOTING STATE LAWS, LACK OF SPANISH-SPEAKING JUDGES OR LITTLE OUTREACH TO HISPANIC VOTERS COULD BE OSTACLES ON NOV 2.

DATE: 10/12/2010 TITLE: VOTER'S REGISTRATION INFO

LENGTH: :41

NARRATIVE:

A REMINDER TO VIEWERS THAT TOMORROW IS THE LAST DAY FOR REGISTERING TO VOTE IN MASSACHUSETTS.

DATE: 10/12/2010 TITLE: EASTIE MOTHER CHARGED

LENGTH: 1:04

NARRATIVE:

AN IMMIGRANT FROM EL SALVADOR, EVA FLORES, 18, OF EAST BOSTON, IS CHARGED WITH RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT OF A CHILD AND ASSAULT AND BATTERY ON A CHILD CAUSING INJURY. FLORES ALLEGEDLY THREW HER BABY BOY OUT A SECOND STORY BATHROOM WINDOW AFTER SHE GAVE BIRTH.

DATE: 10/12/2010 TITLE: CHUCK TURNER TRIAL

LENGTH: :30

NARRATIVE:

PRE-TRIAL HEARING IN THE CASE AGAINST BOSTON CITY COUNCILOR CHUCK TURNER STARTED TODAY. HE FACES CHARGES OF EXTORSION FOR ALLEGEDLY ACCEPTING BRIBES.

DATE: 10/13/2010 TITLE: LATINOS AND LONGEVITY

LENGTH: 1:41

NARRATIVE:

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL REVEAL UNEXPECTEDLY THAT HISPANICS IN THE US LIVE LONGER THAN WHITES AND AFRICAN AMERICANS. IN SPITE OF HIGHER LEVELS OF POVERTY, LACK OF ACCESS TO HEALTH INSURANCE AND MEDICAL CARE, LATINOS LIVE 2.5 YEARS LONGER THAN WHITES AND MORE THAN 7 YEARS LONGER THAN AFRICAN AMERICANS.

DATE: 10/13/2010 TITLE: NO COALITION PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:20

NARRATIVE:

IMMIGRANTS ADVOCATES AND GRASSROOTS ORGANIZATIONS ARE ASKING VOTER TO VOTE NO ON THE THREE BALLOT QUESTIONS THIS COMING ELECTIONS.

DATE: 10/14/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:35

NARRATIVE:

THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ITS HISTORY HEADED BY A LATINO, HAS CREATED A NATIONAL COMMISSION THAT WILL INVESTIGATE LEGAL ISSUES AFFECTING THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY NATIONWIDE, SUCH AS DISCRIMINATION, IMMIGRATION, AND VOTING AND CIVIL RIGHTS. AND IT WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS TO HEAR CONCERNS FROM ANY LATINO IN DIFFERENT CITIES: CHICAGO ON NOV 12, AND CITIES TBD IN CALIFORNIA IN JANUARY, NEW YORK IN MARCH, AND TEXAS IN MAY.

DATE: 10/14/2010 TITLE: VOTER'S REGISTRATION INFO

LENGTH: :26

NARRATIVE:

A REMINDER TO VIEWERS IN CONNECTICUT THAT VOTER'S REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 26<sup>TH</sup>.

DATE: 10/15/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:31

NARRATIVE:

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WILL VOTE AFTER THE ELECTION TO GIVE \$250 CHECKS TO RETIREES AFTER THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT SOCIAL SECURITY CHECKS WILL NOT HAVE A COST OF LIVING INCREASE NEXT YEAR.

DATE: 10/18/2010 TITLE: HAYES TRIAL F. UP  
LENGTH: :37

NARRATIVE:

THE PENALTY PHASE OF THE STEVEN J. HAYES CHESHIRE TRIPLE HOMICIDE TRIAL GETS UNDER WAY IN SUPERIOR COURT IN NEW HAVEN CONNECTICUT. THE JURY, WHICH CONVICTED HAYES ON 16 COUNTS, INCLUDING CAPITAL FELONIES AND THE 2007 MURDERS OF JENNIFER HAWKE-PETIT AND HER TWO DAUGHTERS, WILL NOW DECIDE WHETHER HE SHOULD BE SENTENCED TO LIFE IN PRISON WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE OR EXECUTED.

DATE: 10/182010 TITLE: SALEM BILINGUAL PCKGE  
LENGTH: 2:08

NARRATIVE:

SCHOOL COMMITTEE IN SALEM DISTRICT SCHOOL IS TRYING TO DETERMINE WHY THE DUAL LANGUAGE PROGRAM IN SCHOOLS ARE DWINDLING. LATINO PARENTS ARE DEMANDING THE REINSTITUTION OF THE PROGRAM.

DATE: 10/19/2010 TITLE: TYLENOL RECALL  
LENGTH: :37

NARRATIVE:

TYLENOL IS RECALLING THE 8 HOUR CAPLETS 50 COUNT BOTTLES TO THE RETAIL LEVEL. THE MANUFACTURER IS TAKING THIS ACTION FOLLOWING A SMALL NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS OF A MUSTY OR MOLDY ODOR.

DATE: 10/19/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE  
LENGTH: 1:18

NARRATIVE:

PRESIDENT OBAMA SIGNING EXECUTIVE ORDER TO RENEW WHITE HOUSE INITIATIVE ON EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE FOR HISPANICS. THIS WEEK LATINO EDUCATION LEADERS HAVE COME TO DISCUSS HOW TO IMPROVE HISPANIC EDUCATION.

DATE: 10/19/2010 TITLE: TEXT BAN HARD TO ENFORCE

LENGTH: :37

NARRATIVE:

IT HAS BEEN TWO WEEKS SINCE THE STATE'S NEW TEXTING BAN WENT INTO EFFECT, AND POLICE IN MANY CITIES AND TOWNS SAY THEY'VE YET TO ISSUE ANY CITATIONS BECAUSE THE LAW IS DIFFICULT TO ENFORCE.

DATE: 10/20/2010 TITLE: BOS FREE FLU CLINICS

LENGTH: 1:20

NARRATIVE:

INFORMATION ABOUT FLUE FREE CLINICS IN BOSTON. HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE ADVISING RESIDENTS WHO HAVE CRONIC ILLNESES TO GET THE INMUNIZATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND ARE ASKING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS FREE SERVICE.

DATE: 10/20/2010 TITLE: LAWRENCE TICKETS PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:05

NARRATIVE:

MAYOR WILLIAM LANTIGUA PROPOSED INCREASING PARKING FINES BY AS MUCH AS 100 PERCENT AND IS DEVELOPING A PLAN TO BRING BACK PARKING METERS THAT WERE REMOVED FROM DOWNTOWN STREETS DECADES AGO. REACTION FROM RESIDENTS ABOUT THIS NEW PLAN.

DATE: 10/21/2010 TITLE: FACEBOOK AND IMMIGRANTION

LENGTH: 1:45

NARRATIVE:

LOOKING AT THE CLAIMS THAT THE UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE MIGHT BE USING SOCIAL NETWORK WEBSITE TO BUST PEOPLE WHO ARE SCAMMING OFF IMMIGRANT APPLYING FOR VISAS.

DATE: 10/21/2010 TITLE: CT VOTER REGISTRATION

LENGHT: :26

NARRATIVE:

A REMINDER FOR CONNECTICUT RESIDENTS LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE. IS THE 26<sup>TH</sup>.

DATE: 10/21/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:49

NARRATIVE:

YOUNG LATINOS UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE FEEL STEREOTYPED AND DISCRIMINATED AGAINST IN SCHOOL AND FEEL THEIR PARENTS ARE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST AT WORK, ACCORDING TO A NCLR STUDY. THEY ALSO FEEL AUTHORITIES OR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TEND TO BE MORE SUSPICIOUS OF THEM BASED ON NEGATIVE STEREOTYPES OF LATINO KIDS AND IMMIGRANTS. YOUNG LATINOS, 9 OUT OF 10 WHO ARE US CITIZENS, DO FEEL MORE OPTIMISTIC BASED ON THEIR IMMIGRANTS HOPES TO MAKE IT THIS COUNTRY.

DATE: 10/21/2010 TITLE: ALERTA PROGRAM

LENGHT: 1:57

NARRATIVE:

AN OUT-OF-SCHOOL ARTS PROGRAM RECEIVED AN AWARD FROM THE WHITE HOUSE FOR HELPING TO REDUCE THE DROPOUT RATE OF ENGLISH-LANGUAGE LEARNERS IN BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS. PROJECT ALERTA RECEIVED THE 2010 NATIONAL ARTS AND HUMANITIES YOUTH PROGRAM AWARD. THIS PROGRAM IS RUN BY THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS BOSTON, AND IT PROVIDES ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMING FOR 3RD, 4TH, AND 5TH GRADERS WHO ARE LATINOS AND ENGLISH-LANGUAGE LEARNERS.

DATE: 10/22/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:30

NARRATIVE:

OBAMA ADMINISTRATION SAYS WALL STREET REFORM WILL FORCE BANKS AND OTHER COMPANIES TO SPECIFICALLY DISCLOSE FEES AND OTHER COSTS WHEN IMMIGRANTS SEND REMITTANCES TO THEIR FAMILIES, PROVIDING SAME TYPE OF PROTECTION AND INFORMATION THAT THE CREDIT CARD REFORM HAS DONE FOR CONSUMERS. REMITTANCE SENDERS WILL NOW BE ABLE TO FIND OUT HOW MUCH EXACTLY OF THE MONEY THEY ARE SENDING WILL GET TO THEIR FAMILIES AND HOW MUCH WILL BE TAKEN BY BANKS IN FEES.

DATE: 10/25/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:38

NARRATIVE:

IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES TRY TO CRACK DOWN ON FORGERY OF DOCUMENTS AS THEY UNVEIL THE NEW CERTIFICATE OF CITIZENSHIP GIVEN TO NEW AMERICANS AFTER NATURALIZATION. THE NEW DOCUMENT WILL HAVE SECURITY FEATURES LIKE DIGITIZED PHOTO AND EMBEDDED SIGNATURE, UNLIKE THE HAND-SIGNED AND MANUALLY GLUED PHOTOS OF THE OLD CERTIFICATES. THIS IS PAIRED WITH RECENT SECURITY EFFORTS TO AVOID FORGERY OF GREEN CARDS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS.

DATE: 10/25/2010 TITLE: CT VOTER'S REGISTRATION

LENGTH: :26

NARRATIVE:

A REMINDER FOR CONNECTICUT RESIDENTS LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE. IS TOMORROW.

DATE: 10/25/2010 TITLE: LAWRENCE CURFEW PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:00

NARRATIVE:

THE CITY COUNCIL OF LAWRENCE IS EVALUATING A PLAN TO REINSTATE THE CURFEW LAW IN THIS AREA. SOME RESIDENTS ARGUE IT HAS TO BE ENFORCED DUE TO THE INCREASE OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY IN NEIGHBORHOODS.

DATE: 10/26/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:46

NARRATIVE:

ELDERLY LATINO VOTERS ARE SPLIT ON THE DIRECTION OF THE COUNTRY, BUT ARE SLIGHTLY MORE OPTIMISTIC THAN WHITE ELDERLY VOTERS. HOWEVER, MORE THAN HALF OF HISPANIC OLDER VOTERS DO NOT HAVE CONFIDENCE THAT LIFE FOR THEIR CHILDREN'S GENERATION WILL BE BETTER THAN THEIRS. THEY ARE ALSO WORRIED ABOUT THE FUTURE OF SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE ACCESS.

DATE: 10/26/2010 TITLE: BOS SCHOOL CLOSING PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:44

NARRATIVE:

TONIGHT BPS PARENTS, STUDENTS AND STAFF FROM SCHOOLS THREATENED WITH CLOSURE OR MERGER WILL TURN OUT IN DROVES TO PROTEST THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S PLANS AT ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL. INTERVIEWS WITH TEACHERS AND LATINO PARENTS.

DATE: 10/27/2010 TITLE: HEAT ASSISTANCE

LENGTH: 1:13

NARRATIVE:

HEAT ASSISTANCE AGENCIES ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR PROGRAM BECAUSE THERE IS A 9% INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR THE SERVICES, AND THERE IS NOT ENOUGH MONEY ALLOCATED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO ASSIST THOSE IN NEED DURING THE WINTER.

DATE: 10/27/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:52

NARRATIVE:

REPUBLICANS HAVE GREAT CHANCES OF TAKING OVER THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND POSSIBLY THE SENATE AS WELL. WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO IMMIGRATION, THE FUTURE OF HEALTH REFORM AND OTHER ISSUES, IF REPUBLICANS DO TAKE CONTROL OF CONGRESS?

DATE: 10/28/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:52

NARRATIVE:

A NEW PEW HISPANIC CENTER POLL SAYS THE POLITICAL BACKLASH AGAINST ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION HAS CREATED NEW DIVISIONS AMONG HISPANICS. 53% OF LATINOS SAY UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS SHOULD PAY A FINE BUT NOT BE DEPORTED, 13% SAY THEY SHOULD BE DEPORTED, AND 28% THAT THEY SHOULDN'T BE PUNISHED. BUT IN A BIG CHANGE

SINCE 2007 WHEN MORE THAN HALF SAID UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT, NOW ONLY 29% HAVE THE SAME OPINION, AND 31% SAY THEY HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON THE US. ALSO, COMPARED WITH 3 YEARS AGO, MORE LATINOS SAY DISCRIMINATION IS A MAJOR ISSUE.

DATE: 10/28/2010 TITLE: GET OUT THE VOTE

LENGTH: 1:28

NARRATIVE:

IMMIGRANT GROUPS AND GRASS ROOTS ORGANIZATIONS ARE GETTING OUT THE VOTE MESSAGE AMONG IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES. THEIR GOAL IS TO REACH THE NEW 8 THOUSAND NEW CITIZENS WHO NOW CAN VOTE.

DATE: 10/29/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:41

NARRATIVE:

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF LA RAZA REPORT SAYS LATINO VOTERS WILL PLAY A DECISIVE ROLE NEXT TUESDAY, ESPECIALLY IN CONTESTED RACES IN CALIFORNIA, FLORIDA, NEVADA, NEW MEXICO, COLORADO AND ILLINOIS. UNEMPLOYMENT, FORECLOSURES, ANTI IMMIGRANT LAWS AND SENTIMENT AND NO PROGRESS ON IMMIGRATION REFORMS ARE AMONG FACTORS.

DATE: 10/29/2010 TITLE: SALEM FESTIVITIES

LENGTH: 1:38

NARRATIVE:

IN SALEM POLICE INFORMED THEY WILL IMPOSE A ZERO-TOLERANCE POLICY ON ALCOHOL AND ESTABLISH A MOBILE COMMAND POST AS MORE THAN 40,000 HALLOWEEN REVELERS DESCEND ON THE CITY THIS WEEKEN FOR HALLOWEEN FESTIVITIES.

DATE: 10/29/2010 TITLE: TURNER TRIAL PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:15

NARRATIVE:

CHUCK TURNER, THE FIERY CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVIST WHO HAS BEEN A CITY COUNCILOR FOR MORE THAN A DECADE, WAS CONVICTED OF ALL THE CHARGES AT HIS FEDERAL CORRUPTION TRIAL, A VERDICT THAT SEEMS LIKELY TO END HIS POLITICAL CAREER AND LEAD TO A SIGNIFICANT PRISON SENTENCE. REACTIONS OF HIS CONSTITUENTS ABOUT THE VEREDICT.

DATE: 11/1/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:00

NARRATIVE:

ON THE EVE OF THE MID-TERM ELECTIONS, OBAMA ADMINISTRATION CLAIMS LATINO PRIORITIES ARE ENDANGERED. BUT POLLS CLEARLY SHOW REPUBLICAN LARGE ADVANTAGE, ESPECIALLY IN THE HOUSE, REFLECTING VOTER FRUSTRATION.

DATE: 11/1/2010 TITLE: MA CANDIDATES PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:12

NARRATIVE:

AN OVERVIEW OF THE CANDIDATES FOR MASSACHUSETTS GOVERNOR. INTERVIEWS WITH EACH OF THE CANDIDATES.

DATE: 11/2/2010 TITLE: LATINO VOTE PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:15

NARRATIVE:

IN MASSACHUSETTS LATINO VOTERS CAN AFFECT THE OUTCOME IN THE RACE FOR GOVERNOR. INTERVIEW WITH LATINO ACTIVIST AND VOTERS.

DATE: 11/2/2010 TITLE: SPECIAL NIGHT EDITION/ELEX

LENGTH: 22:32

NARRATIVE:

SPECIAL COVERAGE IN THE 11:00PM EDITION ABOUT THE RESULTS OF ELECTION DAY. REPORTS ABOUT THE NEW GOVERNOR OF MASSACHUSETTS AND GUEST WERE IN OUR STUDIOS DISCUSSING THE OUTCOME OF TODAY'S ELECTION.

DATE: 11/3/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:08

NARRATIVE:

PRESIDENT OBAMA REACTS TODAY TO MIDTERM ELECTIONS RESULTS. A FURTHER LOOK AT WHAT IS NEXT NOW THAT DEMOCRATS LOST THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DATE: 11/3/2010 TITLE: ELECTION RESULTS OVERVIEW

LENGTH: 3:38

NARRATIVE:

A LOOK AT THE RESULTS IN MOST RACES IN MASSACHUSETTS AND CONNECTICUT.

DATE: 11/4/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:27

NARRATIVE:

THE FEDERAL RESERVE IS PUMPING \$600 BILLION TO STIMULATE THE ECONOMY WHICH COULD LOWER MORTGAGE AND INTEREST RATES. IT MAY HURT PEOPLE WHO LIVE ON FIXED INCOMES LIKE PENSIONS. HOW WILL THIS AFFECT LATINOS?

DATE: 11/4/2010 TITLE: CHELSEA ACCIDENT

LENGTH: 2:03

NARRATIVE:

A HONDURAN FAMILY IS ASKING THE PUBLIC TO HELP THEM COVER THE BURIAL EXPENSES OF DANILO GARCIA. GARCIA WAS HIT, A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO, WHILE WALKING HOME FROM WORK. THE DRIVER LEFT THE SCENE OF THE ACCIDENT AND HAS NOT BEEN APREHENDED.

DATE: 11/4/2010 TITLE: INDICTMENT/NEWBORN

LENGHT: :34

NARRATIVE:

EVA FLORES, THE TEENAGE MOM WHO ALLEGEDLY THREW HER NEWBORN OUT A 2ND FLOOR WINDOW SHORTLY AFTER GIVING BIRTH HAS BEEN. FLORES WAS ARRAIGNED IN SUFFOLK SUPERIOR COURT ON CHARGES INCLUDING ASSAULT & BATTERY ON A CHILD CAUSING SERIOUS BODILY AND RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT OF A CHILD.

DATE: 11/5/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:57

NARRATIVE:

NATIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE REMAINS THE SAME, HOLDING AT 9.6% FOR THE LAST THREE MONTHS BUT INCREASING AGAIN FOR HISPANICS NOW TO 12.6%. PRIVATE INDUSTRY HIRED 150,000 PEOPLE LAST MONTH, BUT EXPERTS SAY 250,000 A MONTH ARE NEEDED FOR FULL RECOVERY.

DATE: 11/5/2010 TITLE: GANG MEMBERS ARRESTED

LENGTH: 1:03

NARRATIVE:

THIRTY-SEVEN GANG MEMBERS WERE ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH GUN AND DRUG TRAFFICKING OFFENSES AS 500 FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENTS FANNED OUT ACROSS THE NORTH SHORE AS PART OF A COMBINED INVESTIGATION DUBBED "OPERATION MELTING POT."

DATE: 11/8/2010 TITLE: PRICE OF FOOD PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:39

NARRATIVE:

GET READY TO PAY MORE FOR GROCERIES AND RESTAURANT MEALS AS FOOD PRICES OUTPACE INFLATION. GROCERY CHAINS, SAY THEY PLAN TO PASS THE COSTS ALONG YOU.

DATE: 11/8/2010 TITLE: BOSTON CRIME SURGE

LENGTH: :28

NARRATIVE:

THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE SLAIN IN BOSTON HAS RISEN 46.5 PERCENT SINCE THIS TIME LAST YEAR, A DRAMATIC INCREASE THAT POLICE COMMISSIONER EDWARD F. DAVIS ATTRIBUTED TO A RISE IN DRUG CRIME. DAVIS SAID A COMBINATION OF MORE PEOPLE TURNING TO THE DRUG TRADE TO HAS HELPED FUEL STREET VIOLENCE THAT HAS LED TO 63 HOMICIDES THROUGH NOV. 8 OF THIS YEAR. AT THIS POINT LAST YEAR, THERE HAD BEEN 43 KILLINGS.

DATE: 11/8/2010 TITLE: HAYES TRIAL VEREDICT

LENGTH: :42

NARRATIVE:

STEVEN HAYES WAS CONDEMNED TO DEATH MONDAY FOR A NIGHT OF TERROR INSIDE A SUBURBAN HOME IN CHESHIRE IN WHICH A WOMAN WAS STRANGLERED AND HER TWO DAUGHTERS TIED TO THEIR BEDS, DOUSED IN GASOLINE AND LEFT TO DIE IN A FIRE. JURORS IN NEW HAVEN SUPERIOR COURT VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO SEND HAYES TO DEATH ROW AFTER DELIBERATING OVER THE SPAN OF FOUR DAYS. THE JUDGE WILL IMPOSE THE SENTENCE.

DATE: 11/8/2010 TITLE: SAFE HAVEN LAW PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:17

NARRATIVE:

JEAN AND MICHAEL MORRISEY, FOUNDERS OF BABY SAFE HAVEN NEW ENGLAND, HAVE RECEIVED THE SUPPORT AND PROMISE THAT THEIR NEWLY ELECTED STATE REPRESENTATIVE, STEVEN LEVY OF MARLBOROUGH, TO FILE FOR THE AMENDING OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BABY SAFE HAVEN LAW TO INCLUDE 911 RESPONDERS AS A SAFE HAVEN SITE.

DATE: 11/9/2010 TITLE: CARBON MONOXIDE PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:42

NARRATIVE:

WITH COLD TEMPERATURES AND WINTER APPROACHING AUTHORITIES WARN RESIDENTS ABOUT THE DANGERS OF CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING.

DATE: 11/9/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:34

NARRATIVE:

WORLD BANK REPORTS THAT AFTER STEEP DECLINE IN 2010, IMMIGRANTS ARE NOW SENDING MORE MONEY IN REMITTANCES TO THEIR COUNTRIES ALMOST 6 MILLION IMMIGRANT HOMES SEND MONEY REGULARLY, HALF OF THEM SENDING LESS THAN \$1,000 AND 30% SENDING LESS THAN \$500.

DATE: 11/10/2010 TITLE: ANTI-BULLYING PLANS

LENGTH: :40

NARRATIVE:

ONLY A HANDFUL OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN MASSACHUSETTS HAVE FILED PLANS TO DEAL WITH BULLYING. UNDER A LAW SIGNED BY GOV. DEVAL PATRICK IN MAY, SCHOOLS FACE A DEC. 31 DEADLINE FOR FILING COMPREHENSIVE BULLYING PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION PLANS. STATE EDUCATION OFFICIALS INFORMED THAT ONLY THREE OR FOUR OF THE STATE'S 393 SCHOOL DISTRICTS HAVE COMPLETED THE TASK SO FAR.

DATE: 11/10/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:51

NARRATIVE:

VOTERS IN THE 2010 ELECTION STILL SUPPORTED IMMIGRATION REFORM, SAYS A NEW POLL. THE GAINS BY REPUBLICANS AND CONSERVATIVES DOES NOT REFLECT A REJECTION OF IMMIGRATION REFORM, ACCORDING TO THE NEW STUDY. BUT WILL THIS MEAN THAT THE NEW CONGRESS WILL MAKE PROGRESS ON THIS ISSUE?

DATE: 11/11/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:00

NARRATIVE:

ON VETERANS DAY, WE LOOK AT THE STORY OF RETIRED MAJOR ED PULIDO, WHO LOST A LEG AND SUFFERED BRAIN INJURIES AFTER A BOMB EXPLOSION WHILE SERVING IN IRAQ. HE IS PART OF A CAMPAIGN CALLED THE REAL WARRIORS, WHO LETS VETERANS KNOW THAT IT IS OK TO ASK FOR HELP TO HELP TREAT PSYCHOLOGICAL INJURIES AFFLICTING SOLDIERS THAT COME BACK FROM WAR.

DATE: 11/12/2010 TITLE: WORC. STRIKE WTRA PCKGE KGE

LENGTH: 1:59

NARRATIVE:

WORCESTER-AREA RESIDENTS WHO RELY ON BUS SERVICE WILL NOT FACE A STRIKE AFTER BUS DRIVERS AND THEIR EMPLOYER AGREED TO A 15-DAY COOLING OFF PERIOD. THE STRIKE AGAINST THE WORCESTER REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY WAS SET TO BEGIN LATE FRIDAY AFTER CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES BROKE DOWN.

DATE: 11/15/2010 TITLE: LAWRENCE SCANDAL PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:35

NARRATIVE:

MAYOR WILLIAM LANTIGUA FACES A LAWSUIT THAT ALLEGES HE CREATED A HOSTILE WORKPLACE. JUDITH PERKINS AND DORA MARCO SAY WHEN THEY WORKED AT CITY HALL, THEN STATE REP. WILLIAM LANTIGUA OFTEN STOPPED IN TO SEE THEIR CO-WORKER LORENZA ORTEGA CREATING A HOSTILE, INTIMIDATING AND SEXUALLY OFFENSIVE WORK ENVIRONMENT BY EXHIBITING CONDUCT OF A SEXUAL NATURE THAT WAS UNWELCOME IN THE WORKPLACE

DATE: 11/15/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:42

NARRATIVE:

DUE TO RECENT TERRORIST THREATS, DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY SECRETARY JANET NAPOLITANO, TSA AND OTHER AGENCIES LAUNCH "IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING" CAMPAIGN TO MAKE PEOPLE AWARE AND READY TO ALERT AUTHORITIES IF THEY SEE SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY OR PACKAGES AT AIRPORTS, TRAINS OR OTHER PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES.

DATE: 11/16/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:40

NARRATIVE:

THE WHITE HOUSE RELEASES A TROUBLING REPORT THAT SHOWS THAT DRUG USE AMONG LATINO TEEN BOYS HAS INCREASED 39% IN THE LAST TWO YEARS, MAKING IT THE HIGHEST IN US YOUTH POPULATION.

DATE: 11/16/2010 TITLE: FOUR LOKO BAN

LENGTH: 1:02

NARRATIVE:

THE MANUFACTURER OF POPULAR CAFFEINATED ALCOHOL DRINK FOUR LOKO SAID IT WILL REMOVE THE CAFFEINE FROM ITS PRODUCTS, PULLING THE BLEND OFF THE MARKET JUST AS THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION IS POISED TO BAN IT. THE ANNOUNCEMENT CAME AS THE FDA IS EXPECTED TO FIND

AS EARLY AS WEDNESDAY THAT CAFFEINE IS AN UNSAFE FOOD ADDITIVE TO ALCOHOLIC DRINKS. THAT FINDING ESSENTIALLY WOULD BAN FOUR LOKO AND OTHER DRINKS LIKE IT.

DATE: 11/16/2010 TITLE: MASSACHUSETTS VIOLENCE PCKGE  
LENGTH: 2:12

NARRATIVE:

MASSACHUSETTS RETAINED ITS STATUS AS THE MOST VIOLENT STATE IN THE NORTHEAST, ACCORDING TO A REPORT RELEASED TODAY BY PUBLIC HEALTH ADVOCATES AND BASED ON STATISTICS COMPILED BY THE FBI. IN ITS BIENNIAL REPORT THAT STUDIES HEALTH CARE TRENDS IN THE STATE, THE MASSACHUSETTS HEALTH COUNCIL SAID APPROXIMATELY 30,000 VIOLENT CRIMES WERE COMMITTED IN MASSACHUSETTS IN 2009 OR 456 VIOLENT CRIMES PER 100,000 PEOPLE, MAKING IT THE HIGHEST PER CAPITA CRIME RATE IN THE NORTHEAST.

DATE: 11/17/2010 TITLE: SALVATION ARMY CAMPAIGN  
LENGTH: 1:10

NARRATIVE:

THE RED KETTLE KICKOFF HAS A NEW RING TO IT THIS YEAR - OFFICERS, VOLUNTEERS AND THE ARMY BAND WILL ARRIVE ON A SUPER TOUR TROLLEY!! KICKOFF IS AT DOWNTOWN CROSSING.

DATE: 11/17/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE  
LENGTH: 1:42

NARRATIVE:

PRESIDENT OBAMA AND DEMOCRATS WANT TO PASS THE DREAM ACT BEFORE END OF THIS CONGRESS, WITH A POSSIBLE VOTE RIGHT AFTER THANKSGIVING. BUT DO THEY HAVE THE VOTES, OR WILL IT FAIL LIKE IT DID IN THE SENATE IN SEPTEMBER? ALSO, PELOSI FACES CHALLENGES TO REMAIN DEMOCRATIC LEADER IN THE HOUSE IN TODAY'S INTERNAL ELECTION. BOEHNER EXPECTED TO BE ELECTED FUTURE SPEAKER BY HIS FELLOW MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

DATE: 11/18/2010 TITLE: HAZARDOUS TOYS

LENGTH: 1:15

NARRATIVE:

WATCH DETAILED THE POTENTIAL HAZARDS FOUND IN THIS YEAR'S NOMINEES FOR THE "10 WORST TOYS" LIST. THE LIST EXPOSES TOY HAZARDS SEEN YEAR AFTER YEAR, DESPITE CONTINUED EFFORTS TO EDUCATE AND INFORM THE INDUSTRY. WATCH STRESSED THAT "THESE PARTICULAR TOYS ARE ILLUSTRATIVE OF SOME HAZARDS IN TOYS BEING SOLD TO CONSUMERS, AND SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED AS THE ONLY HAZARDOUS TOYS ON THE MARKET

DATE: 11/18/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGHT: 1:54

NARRATIVE:

NOW THAT SEN. REID WILL CALL FOR A VOTE ON THE DREAM ACT IN COMING DAYS, DREAM ACT STUDENTS, IMMIGRANT, LATINO AND RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS GATHER IN WASHINGTON TO SAY THAT THIS IS THE TIME TO PASS IT.

DATE: 11/18/2010 TITLE: MULTIPLE RAIDS PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:06

NARRATIVE:

THE FBI, THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, STATE POLICE AND THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE ARE BEHIND THE RAIDS. U.S. ATTORNEY CARMEN ORTIZ CONFIRMS 25 PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED. THE ARRESTS TOOK PLACE IN BROCKTON, HANOVER, SOUTH EASTON, DEDHAM, LYNN, SOMERVILLE AND STOUGHTON. ALL THE SUSPECTS WERE APPREHENDED ON FEDERAL AND STATE DRUG AND GUN CHARGES. SIXTEEN SEARCH WARRANTS WERE ALSO EXECUTED, OFFICIALS SAID.

DATE: 11/19/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGHT: 1:54

NARRATIVE:

SENATE FAILS TO SET A DATE FOR DREAM ACT VOTE AFTER THANKSGIVING, AND UNCERTAINTY MAKES CHANCES OF PASSING IT MUCH MORE DIFFICULT.

DATE: 11/19/2010 TITLE: THANKSGIVING AND ASSISTANCE

LENGTH: 1:20

NARRATIVE:

8 AGENCIES IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA WILL BE OPENING TOMORROW TO OFFER FOOD SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY. THEY WILL BE DISTRIBUTING TURKEYS AND OTHER FOOD FOR LOW INCOME FAMILIES SO THEY CAN CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING DINNER.

DATE: 11/19/2010 TITLE: MEDICARE PLANS

LENGTH: 1:20

NARRATIVE:

INFORMING VIEWERS ABOUT THE OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIOD OF MEDICARE. THE DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR NEW PLANS OR TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO AN EXISTING ONE IS DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>.

DATE: 11/19/2010 TITLE: BIOLAB PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:10

NARRATIVE:

A CRITICAL REVIEW OF THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH A BOSTON UNIVERSITY BIODEFENSE LAB IN THE SOUTH END IS GIVING OPPONENTS MORE AMMUNITION FOR KILLING THE PROJECT. IN A REPORT TO THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH RELEASED YESTERDAY, THE NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL QUESTIONED THE METHODOLOGY OF ONGOING RISK ASSESSMENT BY CONTRACTOR TETRA TECH. THE \$178 MILLION FACILITY ON ALBANY STREET IS COMPLETE, BUT ONLY HOUSES ADMINISTRATORS. STATE APPROVAL IS PENDING A FINAL RISK ASSESSMENT REVIEW.

DATE: 11/22/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:53

NARRATIVE:

TOMORROW THE INCREASE OF MOST USCIS FEES WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE NATIONWIDE. MOST FEES WILL GO UP ABOUT 10%, BUT NATURALIZATION FEE IS ONE OF THE FEW THAT WILL NOT GO UP.

DATE: 11/22/2010 TITLE: MEDICARE DEADLINE

LENGTH: 1:11

NARRATIVE:

INFORMING VIEWERS ABOUT THE OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIOD OF MEDICARE. THE DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR NEW PLANS OR TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO AN EXISTING ONE IS DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>.

DATE: 11/22/2010 TITLE: SEGARRA SEEKING ELECTION

LENGTH: 1:08

NARRATIVE:

IN A CHANGE OF PLANS, HARTFORD MAYOR PEDRO SEGARRA SAIDT THAT HE WILL SEEK A FULL TERM AS THE CAPITAL CITY'S MAYOR. SEGARRA HAD BEEN EXPECTED ONLY TO FINISH THE TERM OF DISGRACED MAYOR EDDIE PEREZ, WHO RESIGNED AFTER BEING CONVICTED ON FIVE FELONY COUNTS IN A CORRUPTION SCANDAL INVOLVING BRIBERY AND EXTORTION. SINCE TAKING OVER ON JUNE 25, SEGARRA SAID HE HAS BEEN LOOKING FOR A COMPETENT ADMINISTRATOR WHO WILL BE THE NEXT LEADER OF THE CITY. HE DECIDED IT SHOULD BE HIM.

DATE: 11/22/2010 TITLE: J.P. SHOOTING PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:35

NARRATIVE:

THREE PEOPLE WERE KILLED AND A BYSTANDER WAS SHOT SUNDAY NIGHT AT A JAMAICA PLAIN PIZZA SHOP. BOSTON POLICE SAY AN ARGUMENT BETWEEN THREE MEN INSIDE THE SAME OLD PLACE RESTAURANT ON CENTRE STREET TURNED INTO GUNFIRE OUTSIDE ON THE STREET. REACTIONS FROM LATINO RESIDENTS ABOUT THE SHOOTING.

DATE: 11/23/2010 TITLE: NEW FEES USCIS

LENGTH: :44

NARRATIVE:

TODAY THE INCREASE OF MOST USCIS FEES WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE NATIONWIDE. MOST FEES WILL GO UP ABOUT 10%,

BUT NATURALIZATION FEE IS ONE OF THE FEW THAT WILL NOT GO UP.

DATE: 11/23/2010 TITLE: J.P GANGS PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:07

NARRATIVE:

AFTER THE RECENT SHOOTING IN A PIZZA RESTAURANT, WE TAKE A LOOK AT THE GANG ACTIVITY IN JAMAICA PLAIN.

DATE: 11/24/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:38

NARRATIVE:

WITH ONLINE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING MORE AND MORE POPULAR, THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION WARNS TO BE CAREFUL ABOUT IDENTITY THEFT ONLINE AND GIVES TIPS ON HOW TO AVOID IT.

DATE: 11/24/2010 TITLE: ECON. AND CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

LENGTH: 2:00

NARRATIVE:

A NEW SURVEY POINTS TO CAUTIOUS HOLIDAY SPENDING BY CONSUMERS. THE SURVEY WAS RELEASED BY THE CONSUMER FEDERATION OF AMERICA AND CREDIT UNION NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

DATE: 11/24/2010 TITLE: FOOD COLLECTION

LENGTH: 1:14

NARRATIVE:

CASA DE LA CULTURA IN EAST BOSTON IS ORGANIZING A FOOD DRIVE THIS HOLIDAY WEEKEND. THE FOOD COLLECTED WILL BE GIVEN TO THE CROSSROAD SHELTER WHICH IS SERVING A GREAT NUMBER OF HISPANIC IN THAT AREA.

DATE: 11/25/2010 TITLE: MEDICARE DEADLINE

LENGTH: 1:21

NARRATIVE:

INFORMING VIEWERS ABOUT THE OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIOD OF MEDICARE. THE DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR NEW PLANS OR

TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO AN EXISTING ONE IS DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>.

DATE: 11/25/2010 TITLE: TOY PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:48

NARRATIVE:

THE U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION (CPSC) WANTS PARENTS AND CONSUMERS TO KNOW THAT SAFEGUARDS PUT IN PLACE IN RECENT YEARS ARE MAKING A POSITIVE IMPACT AND HELPING TO RESTORE CONFIDENCE IN THE SAFETY OF TOYS IN THE MARKETPLACE.

DATE: 11/25/2010 TITLE: THANKSGIVING PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:00

NARRATIVE:

A LOOK AT THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION BY THE SALVATION ARMY IN CHELSEA.

DATE: 11/26/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:04

NARRATIVE:

LATINO CHILD HUNGER AND OBESITY -- THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF LA RAZA HOSTS AN EVENT TO HIGHLIGHT DATA SHOWING LATINO CHILDREN AS THE HUNGRIEST CHILDREN WHILE EXPERIENCING RECORD RATES OF CHILDHOOD OVERWEIGHT AND OBESITY.

DATE: 11/26/2010 TITLE: MA IMMIGRATION CASES

LENGTH: :49

NARRATIVE:

THE MASSACHUSETTS IMMIGRATION COURT IS SUFFERING THE LONGEST DELAYS OF ANY STATE EXCEPT CALIFORNIA, WITH UNRESOLVED CASES PENDING AN AVERAGE OF 615 DAYS, ACCORDING TO A REPORT THAT ANALYZES COURT RECORDS

DATE: 11/26/2010 TITLE: BLACK FRIDAY PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:03

NARRATIVE:

A LOOK AT THE BEGINNING OF CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AND TALKING TO BUYERS AND RETAILERS ABOUT THE MOST POPULAR ITEMS FOR THIS YEAR.

DATE: 11/29/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:54

NARRATIVE:

OBAMA ADMINISTRATION REACTS TO REVELATIONS IN THOUSANDS OF STATE DEPARTMENT INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING US FOREIGN POLICY BY WIKILEAKS.

DATE: 11/29/2010 TITLE: DREAM ACT

LENGTH: 1:00

NARRATIVE:

IN MASSACHUSETTS, THE SIM MOVEMENT KEEPS LOBBYING FOR THE APROVAL OF THE DREAM ACT. THEY ARE TRYING TO CONVINCEN SENATOR SCOTT BROWN TO SUPPORT THEIR CAUSE.

DATE: 11/30/2010 TITLE: CHURCH ROBBERIES PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:51

NARRATIVE:

THE BOSTON DEPARTMENT IS INVESTIGATING RECENT INCIDENTS INVOLVING BREAK-INS AT LOCAL CHURCHES. COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICERS HAVE BEEN TASKED WITH VISITING LOCAL CHURCHES TO ASSIST WITH PREVENTION EFFORTS. OFFICERS WILL BE MEETING WITH CHURCH PERSONNEL TO PROVIDE SECURITY TIPS AND TECHNIQUES FOR THEFT PREVENTION. INVESTIGATORS CONTINUE TO PUBLICLY DISTRIBUTE SURVEILLANCE IMAGES AND INFORMATION TO ENCOURAGE THE ASSISTANCE OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS

DATE: 11/30/2010 TITLE: HOTLINE/FORECLOSURES

LENGTH: 8:00

NARRATIVE:

WE HAD A HOTLINE DURING A NEWSCAST TODAY TO INFORM VIEWERS ABOUT HOW TO AVOID BEING TARGETS OF PREDATORY LENDING WHILE FACING FORECLOSURES.

DATE: 12/1/2010 TITLE: TOYS FOR TOTS

LENGTH: :28

NARRATIVE:

MASSACHUSETTS STATE POLICE AND VOLUNTEER LAUNCHED THE TOYS FOR TOTS DRIVE. INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO DONATE TOYS THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON.

DATE: 12/1/2010 TITLE: CT OPERATION FUEL

LENGTH: :37

NARRATIVE:

A \$625,000 CHECK FROM THE NORTHEAST UTILITIES FOUNDATION WILL HELP OPERATION FUEL SERVE 6,000 MORE HOUSEHOLDS THIS YEAR BRINGING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IT WILL SERVE THIS YEAR UP TO 12,000. THE DONATION COMES AT A TIME WHEN THE FEDERAL LOW-INCOME HEATING AND ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GRANT TO THE STATE DROPPED BETWEEN \$33 TO \$38 MILLION FROM LAST YEAR'S LEVEL. RESIDENTS IN NEED OF THIS SERVICE ARE URGED TO CALL 211 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

DATE: 12/1/2010 TITLE: MEDICARE DEADLINE

LENGTH: 1:11

NARRATIVE:

INFORMING VIEWERS ABOUT THE OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIOD OF MEDICARE. THE DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR NEW PLANS OR TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO AN EXISTING ONE IS DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>.

DATE: 12/1/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:50

NARRATIVE:

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS STARTED RUNNING OUT YESTERDAY FOR APPROXIMATELY 2 MILLION PEOPLE, ACCORDING TO THE LABOR DEPARTMENT. 6 MILLION MORE COULD LOSE THEM BY JAN 1 IF CONGRESS DOES NOT EXTEND THEM. DEMOCRATS WANT EXTENSION, REPUBLICANS AGREE BUT ONLY IF THEY CAN BE PAID FOR WITHOUT ADDING TO DEFICIT.

DATE: 12/1/2010 TITLE: CHUCK TURNER PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:10

NARRATIVE:

CITY COUNCILOR CHUCK TURNER TODAY BECAME THE FIRST MEMBER TO BE OUSTED FROM THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL AS HIS COLLEAGUES VOTED 11-1 TO EXPEL HIM FOR HIS FEDERAL CORRUPTION CONVICTION. TURNER PLEADED WITH THE COUNCIL TO LET HIM SERVE OUT HIS TERM, DESPITE HIS OCTOBER CONVICTION, PROCLAIMING HE WAS THE TARGET OF A RACIALLY MOTIVATED GOVERNMENT SET-UP.

DATE: 12/2/2010 TITLE: CT HAYES SENTENCING

LENGTH: :26

NARRATIVE:

NEW HAVEN SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE JON BLUE PRONOUNCED STEVEN HAYES' SENTENCE TODAY SENTENCING HIM TO DEATH. HAYES WAS CONVICTED IN THE 2007 KILLINGS OF JENNIFER HAWKE-PETIT AND HER DAUGHTERS, 17-YEAR-OLD HAYLEY AND 11-YEAR-OLD MICHAELA.

DATE: 12/2/2010 TITLE: DRUG BUST

LENGTH: 1:20

NARRATIVE:

FEDERAL PROSECUTORS TODAY CHARGED 20 PEOPLE AND MOVED TO SEIZE THREE HOMES AND A VACANT LOT IN DORCHESTER THEY ALLEGE HAVE BEEN USED TO PROCESS AND SELL COCAINE BY A FAMILY-BASED DRUG RING WHICH HAS OPERATED IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD SINCE THE 1990S.

DATE: 12/2/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:49

NARRATIVE:

IN COMPLETE UNCERTAINTY OF WHEN A VOTE COULD HAPPEN, CONGRESS CONTINUES TO CONSIDER THE DREAM ACT, BUT NOW THE BILL WILL HAVE IMPORTANT CHANGES. THE AGE OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS HAS NOW BEEN REDUCED FROM 34 TO 29 YEARS OF AGE; THEY WOULD NOW HAVE 10 YEARS OF

CONDITIONAL STATUS INSTEAD OF SIX, BASICALLY WAITING 13 YEARS BEFORE APPLYING FOR CITIZENSHIP; AND FOR 10 YEARS THEY WOULD NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS FROM RECENTLY APPROVED HEALTH REFORM.

DATE: 12/3/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGHT: 1:43

NARRATIVE:

CONGRESS DOES NOT EXTEND UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS THAT STARTING RUNNING OUT THIS WEEK FOR UP TO 2 MILLION PEOPLE BY THE END OF THIS MONTH. LAST MONTH THE ECONOMY CREATED ONLY 39,000 JOBS AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATE WENT UP TO 9.8 PERCENT. LATINO JOBLESS RATE JUMPED TO 13.2%

DATE: 12/3/2010 TITLE: LAWRENCE PROTEST PCKGE

LENGTH: 2:00

NARRATIVE:

IN LAWRENCE, VIOLENCE MOVES RESIDENTS TO ORGANIZE PEACE MARCH. ORGANIZERS INCLUDE CLERGY MEMBERS AND RESIDENTS.

DATE: 12/6/2010 TITLE: FORECLOSURE PCKGE

LENGHT: 2:02

NARRATIVE:

A LOOK AT THE FORECLOSURE ISSUE AMONG HISPANICS. INTERVIEW WITH LOCAL AGENCIES THAT DEAL WITH FORECLOSURES.

DATE: 12/6/2010 TITLE: FIRES IN LAWRENCE

LENGTH: 1:14

NARRATIVE:

THE CITY OF LAWRENCE KEEPS DEALING WITH HOME FIRES WHILE FACING A SHORTAGE OF FIREFIGHTERS. AUTHORITIES ARE ASKING RESIDENTS TO BE CAREFUL TO AVOID FIRES AND THEY SAY THEY HOPE THEY CAN STILL COUNT WITH THE HELP OF FIRESTATIONS IN NEARBY CITIES.

DATE: 12/7/2010 TITLE: WATER BALLS INVESTIGATED

LENGTH: :33

NARRATIVE:

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY IS ISSUING A STERN WARNING AGAINST WATER BALLS AFTER A 5-YEAR-OLD GIRL NEARLY DIED IN ONE AT THE INDEPENDENCE MALL IN KINGSTON LAST MONTH. WATER BALLS ARE A POPULAR ATTRACTION AT LOCAL CARNIVALS AND INSIDE MALLS.

DATE: 12/7/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCGKE

LENGTH: 1:48

NARRATIVE:

POSSIBLE VOTE ON THE DREAM ACT THIS WEDNESDAY IN THE SENATE, BUT QUESTIONS STILL REMAIN WHETHER IT HAS ENOUGH VOTES TO PASS.

DATE: 12/8/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:51

NARRATIVE:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES EXPECTED TO DEBATE AND POSSIBLY VOTE TODAY ON THE DREAM ACT. SENATE VOTE IS STILL UNCLEAR.

DATE: 12/9/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:56

NARRATIVE:

SENATE EXPECTED TO VOTE TODAY ON THE DREAM ACT. WHETHER THERE ARE 60 VOTES TO LIMIT DEBATE IS STILL IN DOUBT.

DATE: 12/9/2010 TITLE: SEX EDUCATION AND TEENS

LENGTH: :54

NARRATIVE:

TEEN LEADERS AND A STAFF MEMBER FROM THE HYDE SQUARE TASK FORCE IN JAMAICA PLAIN ARGUE THE NEED TO CHANGE SEX EDUCATION IN THE BOSTON SCHOOLS.

DATE: 12/10/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:46

NARRATIVE:

CONGRESS CONTINUES DEBATING THE DEAL ON TAX CUTS AGREED BY THE WHITE HOUSE AND REPUBLICANS, WHICH WOULD EXTEND BUSH-ERA CUTS TO EVERYONE FOR NEXT TWO YEARS AND EXTEND UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS. THESE TAX CUTS ARE PARALYZING EVERY OTHER VOTE IN THE SENATE.

DATE: 12/10/2010 TITLE: EAST HAVEN DISCRIMINATION

LENGTH: :29

NARRATIVE:

A FEDERAL TASK FORCE IS CONDUCTING A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION OF "CERTAIN" MEMBERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. A NUMBER OF POLICE OFFICERS WERE SERVED SUBPOENAS TO TESTIFY BEFORE A GRAND JURY THAT REPORTEDLY WILL BEGIN MEETING IN FEBRUARY. THE CRIMINAL PROBE ARISES FROM A JUSTICE DEPARTMENT CIVIL INVESTIGATION CONCERNING ALLEGED ETHNIC PROFILING AND MISTREATMENT OF LATINOS.

DATE: 12/13/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:56

NARRATIVE:

HOW WOULD TAX CUTS PACKAGE EXPECTED TO BE VOTED ON BY THE SENATE GOING TO IMPACT LATINOS? PACKAGE OF TAX CUTS INCLUDES EXTENSION OF UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS. TAX CUTS VOTE IS HOLDING UP EVERYTHING IN THE SENATE, INCLUDING DREAM ACT.

DATE: 12/13/2010 TITLE: BOS DREAM ACT

LENGTH: 1:14

NARRATIVE:

MEMBERS OF SIM ARE LOBBYING FOR APPROVAL THIS WEEK OF THE DREAM ACT.

DATE: 12/13/2010 TITLE: SCHOOL PROTEST

LENGTH: 1:11

NARRATIVE:

STUDENTS FROM TWO HIGH SCHOOLS AT A COMPLEX IN WEST ROXBURY PROTEST PLANS BY OFFICIALS TO MERGE TWO OF ITS SCHOOLS.

DATE: 12/13/2010 TITLE: ILEGAL CLUB IN LAWRENCE

LENGTH: 2:06

NARRATIVE:

POLICE SAY A LOCAL BUSINESSMAN RAN AN ILLEGAL, AFTER-HOURS CLUB THAT SERVED CUSTOMERS BOOZE AND ENTERTAINED THEM WITH EXOTIC DANCERS IN A SECOND-FLOOR APARTMENT OVER HIS RESTAURANT.

DATE: 12/14/2010 TITLE: SOCIAL SECURITY PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:51

NARRATIVE:

SOCIAL SECURITY ANNOUNCED THAT THE AGENCY'S MOST POPULAR ONLINE SERVICE - THE *RETIREMENT ESTIMATOR* - IS NOW AVAILABLE IN SPANISH AT [WWW.SEGUROSOCIAL.GOV](http://WWW.SEGUROSOCIAL.GOV). THE RETIREMENT ESTIMATOR USES A PERSON'S OWN SOCIAL SECURITY EARNINGS RECORD TO PROVIDE IMMEDIATE AND PERSONALIZED BENEFIT ESTIMATES.

DATE: 12/14/2010 TITLE: IMMIGRANTS HEALTH BENEFITS

LENGTH: 2:31

NARRATIVE:

NEARLY 23,000 MASSACHUSETTS RESIDENTS – LEGAL IMMIGRANTS WHO HAVE BEEN IN THE COUNTRY FOR FEWER THAN FIVE YEARS – ARE SCHEDULED TO LOSE THEIR HEALTH INSURANCE BEFORE THE NEW YEAR, AND LAWMAKERS ARE KEEPING SILENT ABOUT WHETHER THEY'LL INTERVENE.

DATE: 12/15/2010 TITLE: MEDICARE DEADLINE

LENGTH: 1:11

NARRATIVE:

INFORMING VIEWERS ABOUT THE OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIOD OF MEDICARE. THE DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR NEW PLANS OR TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO AN EXISTING ONE IS DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>.

DATE: 12/15/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:44

NARRATIVE:

SENATE FINALLY EXPECTED TO PASS TAX CUTS PACKAGE THAT ALSO EXTENDS UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FOR ALL OF 2011.

DATE: 12/15/2010 TITLE: DROP SIDE CRIBS

LENGTH: :52

NARRATIVE:

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION TODAY APPROVED THE BANNING OF DROP-SIDE CRIBS AFTER MORE THAN 30 BABIES AND TODDLERS DIED IN THE LAST 10 YEARS AND MILLIONS OF CRIBS HAVING BEEN RECALLED.

DATE: 12/16/2010 TITLE: WASHINGTON PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:40

NARRATIVE:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES EXPECTED TO PASS TODAY PACKAGE OF TAX CUTS AND EXTENSION OF UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND SEND IT TO THE WHITE HOUSE FOR THE PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE.

DATE: 12/16/2010 TITLE: IRS FILING TIPS PCKGE

LENGTH: 1:51

NARRATIVE:

THE END OF THE YEAR IS A GOOD TIME TO REVIEW OUR EXPENSES AND PERSONAL FINANCES TO BE PREPARED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF TAX BREAKS ON 2011.