

## **6:30 & 11:30 SHOW**

### **LOS ANGELES POLICE WARNING RAVE LILIANA ESCALANTE. LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA PKG 2:02**

Los Angeles police say they expressed concerns about the potential for unruly crowds and drug abuse at a weekend rave where scores of people were injured and a teenage girl is believed to have died from an overdose. Deputy Chief Pat Gannon said Thursday that police warned the promoter of the Electric Daisy Carnival and officials from the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, where the two-day event took place. Gannon says the concerns were based on past experience and common knowledge that such huge music-and-light festivals are gathering places for illegal drug use. Fifteen-year-old Sasha Rodriguez died Tuesday after collapsing at the rave and being rushed to a hospital, where she was treated for drug intoxication. She was among an estimated 185,000 people who attended.

### **ARIZONA BOYCOTT, SALT LAKE CITY VO :24**

The City of Angels' City Council sent Salt Lake City a letter this spring calling on Utah's capital to boycott the Grand Canyon State over its immigration law. Arguing the law was analogous to profiling, the Los Angeles City Council had voted 13-1 to approve sanctions that could cancel \$8 million in contracts the Southern California city had with Arizona businesses. L.A. wanted others to send the same message. If Salt Lake City had gone along, the hit to Utah's southern neighbor would have been substantial. Documents show the city does nearly \$21 million a year in business with Arizona firms.

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**7/5/10**

### **TPS FOR HONDURANS VO:30**

Temporary Protected Status Designated Country - Honduras  
TPS Extension Re-Registration deadline is this coming July 6, 2010. The TPS expiration date is January 5, 2012. All of those who are legally in this country under the TPS should file the forms to register and re-register:

B7Form I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status. The Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization. To register or re-register you must file both forms together, even if you do not want work authorization. Make sure to use the most current version of the Form I-821, dated 10/17/07. All previous versions of the I-821 will be rejected. You should also file a current version of the Form I-765 dated 10/16/08 or after

## **TOYOTA RECALL**

**VO: 25**

Toyota started recalling more than 90-thousand luxury Lexus and Crown vehicles on Monday in Japan, over defective engines, the latest setback for the automaker beset with quality problems. Toyota Motor Corporation said recalls in overseas markets will follow soon, totalling about 270-thousand vehicles globally. That includes: 138-thousand vehicles in the U.S., 15-thousand in Europe, 10-thousand in the Middle East, 6-thousand in China, 4-thousand in Canada, and 8-thousand in other regions. Toyota told the Japanese government on Monday it was recalling 91,903 vehicles for flaws in the valve springs, a crucial engine component, that could make the automobile stall while in motion.

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**7/6/10**

## **OBAMA IMMIGRATION LAWSUIT LOURDES MELUZA-WASHINGTON, DC PKG 2:30**

The Obama administration Tuesday sued Arizona over the state's strict new immigration law in a move that drew fire from Republicans who said the border needed more security. The Arizona law requires state and local police to investigate the immigration status of anyone they reasonably suspect of being an illegal immigrant, provoking criticism that it is unconstitutional and would sap law enforcement resources. The Republican-controlled Arizona legislature passed the law to try to stem the flood of thousands of illegal immigrants who cross its border from Mexico each month and to cut down on drug trafficking and other crimes in the area.

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**7/7/10**

**ARIZONA LAWSUIT FOLLOW UP  
JAIME GARCIA. PHOENIX, ARIZONA  
PKG 2:12**

The federal lawsuit against Arizona's tough new immigration law focuses heavily on a question that has been in the spotlight repeatedly the past decade and dates to the Founding Fathers: The right of the government to keep states from enacting laws that usurp federal authority. The lawsuit filed in Phoenix federal court on Tuesday sidestepped concerns about the potential for racial profiling and civil rights violations most often raised by immigration advocates. Experts said those are weaker arguments that don't belong in a legal challenge brought by the White House to get the measure struck down.

**CHICAGO MARCH  
VO :23 SOT :10**

Thousands of U.S. citizen children are sending letters to President Obama asking him to declare a moratorium on deportations that separate their families. They are asking him to meet with five hundred of their representatives in Washington D.C. on July 28th. Saulito Arellano, the eleven year old son of Elvira Arellano who spent one year in sanctuary with his mother before she was deported, has returned to Chicago to make the trip to Washington on July 28th. Saulito will march with dozens of U.S. citizen children at 11 A.M. Wednesday from Lincoln United Methodist Church, where he is staying, to the post office on Ashland and 19th street to send a letter to the President to invite him and his family to meet with them on July 28th - and to stop the deportation of their families.

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**7/8/10**

**OIL SPILL LATEST  
VO :23**

Governor Charlie Crist has called for a special session of the Legislature to permanently ban offshore oil drilling in Florida waters. Crist on Thursday said the session is called for July 20th to the 23rd. Crist wants the legislature to put an amendment to the state constitution on the November

ballot asking to permanently ban drilling in state waters. The amendment would require 60 percent approval from the voters.

**DREAM ACT REPORT**  
**MEGID: SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**  
**PKG: 1:54**

Slightly more than 2.1 million unauthorized immigrant youth and young adults could be eligible to apply for legal status under the DREAM Act legislation pending in Congress, according to a new Migration Policy Institute analysis that offers the most recent and detailed estimates of potential beneficiaries by age, education levels, gender, state of residence and likelihood of gaining legalization.

**GEORGIA IMMIGRATION BILL**  
**VO :21**

A handful of Republican state senators said today they plan to introduce legislation they say will provide for greater enforcement of federal illegal immigration laws in Georgia. Nationally, illegal aliens cost taxpayers \$113 billion per year, according to a new report from the Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR). Illegal aliens cost Georgians \$1.6 billion - or more, depending on the estimate - every year, according to Mullis.

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**7/9/10**

**OIL SPILL LATEST**  
**VO :17**

The federal official leading the Gulf oil spill cleanup says a new containment cap and an additional ship collecting oil could effectively contain the spill as early as Monday. National Incident Commander Thad Allen said Friday that the work to replace a leaky containment cap on the well head with a tighter one will begin Saturday. At the same time, a ship connecting to a different part of leak is expected to come online Sunday.

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**07/10/10**

**6:30 & 11:30 PM**

**PROTEST SB 1070  
BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ. NEW YORK  
PKG 2:34**

A document from Gov. Jan Brewer's office showed that surged days after the U.S. government filed suit against the state's Immigration Law. Arizona Gov. Jan Brewer, who is under fire for her crackdown on illegal immigrants, is being met in Boston by immigrant advocates and their allies as she attends the annual National Governors Association meeting. A coalition of immigrant groups has bused in advocates from around the East Coast for a noon rally Saturday to protest Arizona's controversial immigration law, recently signed by Brewer. The law, which is facing a U.S. Justice Department challenge, requires police to question people about their immigration status while enforcing other laws if there's reason to suspect someone is in the country illegally.

**USA IMMIGRATION AUDITS  
VO : 28**

The U.S. government is taking a new approach in its effort to crack down on illegal workers by quietly auditing the employment records of thousands of companies suspected of hiring undocumented immigrants rather than staging high-profile worksite raids, the New York Times reported Saturday. The Times said the Obama administration had conducted such audits at more than 2,900 companies so far -- a number it said dwarfed the number of companies affected by the immigration raids at factories and farms during the eight-year administration of Obama's Republican predecessor, George W. Bush.

**OIL SPILL LATEST  
VO :22**

The delicate work of removing and replacing a cap over the gushing oil well on the floor of the Gulf of Mexico is under way. BP officials say undersea robots have taken off the existing cap and oil is now gushing freely into the Gulf. The hope is to fit a tighter dome that will funnel more oil to collection ships on the surface a mile above. The next steps will prepare the seal for the new cap. If all goes well, the oil could be contained sometime Monday. A permanent solution is still weeks off. That involves an attempt to plug the well far below the gushing well head.

**OBAMA WEEKLY ADDRESS**

**VO :24**

With the military fighting two wars, President Barack Obama said Saturday the country has a "solemn responsibility" to ensure that veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder get the help they need. Veterans Affairs Secretary Eric Shinseki is to announce new regulations Monday intended to make it easier for veterans with PTSD to receive government benefits. The new rules will not only apply to veterans of the Iraq and Afghanistan wars, but also those who served in previous conflicts.

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**07/11/10**

**6:30 & 11:30 PM**

**HOLDER IMMIGRATION**

**VO :24**

Attorney General Eric Holder isn't ruling out another federal lawsuit challenging Arizona's immigration law -- if there's evidence of racial profiling. The Obama administration sued Arizona on Tuesday, arguing that the state is impinging on federal responsibilities for dealing with immigration. Holder tells CBS' "Face the Nation" that if the law goes into effect as scheduled at the end of the month, the federal government will look at how it's being enforced to see if there's racial profiling.

**MIAMI-DADE IMMIGRANTS WORKERS RIGHT**

**LOURDES DEL RIO. MIAMI, FLORIDA**

**PKG 2:09**

Miami-Dade County Commission passed an ordinance requiring employers to pay within 14 days of contracting the work unless a consistent pay schedule has been established. Interviews last month in South Florida with 15 foreign-born day laborers revealed how many are short-changed. Wage theft, as the practice is known, is a form of robbery, according to immigrant-rights activists who have stepped forward to help workers recover their unpaid wages. Undocumented immigrant workers are also targets of armed criminals who know the migrants carry cash because they cannot open bank accounts since many do not have driver's licenses or official identification.

**OIL SPILL LATEST**

**VO :19**

BP crews are claiming progress as they try to fit a tighter cap on the ruptured well at the bottom of the Gulf of Mexico. But in the meantime, the oil is gushing freely from the wellhead and officials are warning that there's no guarantee the delicate operation will succeed. The tighter cap is designed to catch all the crude that's flowing from the well. The cap that had been in place was collecting about 1 million of the estimated 1.5 million to 2.5 million gallons that's been spewing from the well daily.

**TPS EXTENSION**

**LUIS MEGID. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

**PKG 1:52**

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services announced today that the Department of Homeland Security will extend the TPS for eligible nationals from the current Sept. 9, 2010, date through the new expiration date of March 9, 2012.

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**07/12/10**

**SB 1070 LATEST**

**JAIME GARCIA- LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

**PKG 1:50**

The Justice Department hasn't ruled out filing a second lawsuit challenging Arizona's immigration law if evidence shows racial profiling at work, Attorney General Eric Holder says. The Obama administration sued Arizona last week, arguing that the state is impinging on federal responsibilities for dealing with immigration. The state law requires police, while enforcing other laws, to question a person's immigration status if there's reasonable suspicion the person is in the country illegally. It also requires legal immigrants to carry their immigration documents.

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**7/13/10**

**DIABETES PILL AVANDIA**

**BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ- NEW YORK**

**PKG 2:09**

The diabetes pill Avandia has been used by millions of patients and racked up billions in sales in more than a decade on the market. This week the Food and Drug Administration is trying to answer a seemingly simple question: Does it cause heart attacks? It's the type of crucial safety question that the agency was established to answer. But as the FDA began a two-day meeting tuesday to determine Avandia's fate, it became clear that the agency's own scientists are divided. On Wednesday the FDA will ask a panel of advisers to untangle the mess of data that has stumped its own scientists for over three years. The group will vote on recommendations, including possible withdrawal of the drug. The FDA will make a final decision in coming months.

**OIL SPILL LATEST**  
**LOURDES DEL RIO- MIAMI, FLORIDA**  
**PKG 2:00**

BP Plc prepared Tuesday to test a new cap on its runaway well in an effort to finally arrest the flow of oil gushing into the Gulf of Mexico for the last 12 weeks. The tests, due to last between six and 48 hours, will begin later Tuesday on BP's newly installed "capping stack", which has a better seal than the last cap placed on the well and aims to stop oil from spewing out of the failed blowout preventer. A critical test to gauge the integrity of the blown-out well is expected to start "in a couple of hours," a BP executive said at about 3:30 p.m. EDT .

**POLITICAL ASYLUM FOR GUATEMALAN WOMEN**  
**JAIME GARCIA- LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**  
**PKG 2:00**

A federal appeals court ruling Monday created the possibility that Guatemalan women could qualify for political asylum in the U.S. because of the high female murder rate in the Central American country. The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals issued a strongly worded ruling reversing the deportation orders of two immigration courts that such a claim applies too broadly. The San Francisco-based court ordered the immigration judges, who work in the U.S. Department of Justice, to reconsider granting asylum to Lesly Yajayra Perdomo, an illegal immigrant in her mid-30s who settled in Reno, Nev. Most important, the court ordered the Board of Immigration to determine whether all Guatemalan women can qualify - a decision that could open the door to similar claims from other countries such as El Salvador, Honduras and others with history of widespread gender abuse. More than 3,800 Guatemalan women have been murdered since 2000 and



fewer than 2 percent of the crimes have been solved, according to the Center for Gender and Refugee Studies at the University of California, San Francisco's law school.

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**7/14/10**

**UTAH IMMIGRATION LAW  
LOURDES MELUZA / WASHINGTON, DC  
PKG 2:25**

Utah Gov. Gary Herbert's spokeswoman says it will likely be several days before it's known whether state workers leaked the personal information of more than 1,300 people who an anonymous group claims are illegal immigrants. The group mailed the list to several media outlets, law enforcement agencies and others this week, demanding that those on the list be deported.

**BP OIL SPILL LATEST  
VO: 25**

BP Plc will go ahead with a key pressure test on its ruptured Gulf of Mexico well to determine if it can proceed with a plan to temporarily seal the well, a senior U.S. official said Wednesday. Retired Admiral Thad Allen, who is overseeing the U.S. effort to deal with the disaster, said the decision was taken after a day of intense deliberation that reached the level of President Barack Obama and his cabinet.

**AZ FIRST DEMAND ON COURT PREVIEW  
LUIS MEGID/ SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA  
PKG 2:07**

Tomorrow July 15, the first SB 1070 demand is presented in an Arizona court a few days before of taking effect on July 29.

**AVANDIA RULING  
BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ/ NEW YORK  
PKG 2:12**

GlaxoSmithKline Plc's diabetes drug Avandia should be allowed to stay on the market with additional warnings, U.S. health advisors recommended Wednesday, easing a threat of further litigation that could have followed a ban. The 33-member panel of outside experts convened by the U.S. Food

and Drug Administration cast 20 votes for various options that would allow Avandia to stay on the market despite concerns over associated heart risks.

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**7/15/10**

**OIL SPILL LATEST  
LOURDES DEL RIO. SATELLITE ROOM  
PKG 1:19**

BP has finally gained control over one of America's biggest environmental catastrophes -- at least for now. The company has placed a carefully fitted cap over the runaway well that has been gushing crude into the Gulf of Mexico since early spring. It's only a temporary fix but it's being greeted with hope and high expectations on the Gulf Coast. But some residents are skeptical. If the cap holds, if the sea floor doesn't crack and if the relief wells being prepared are completed successfully, this could be the beginning of the end for the spill. But that's a lot of ifs, and no one is declaring any sort of victory beyond the moment. Test are being run on the cap to see if it can hold back the oil.

**FINANCIAL REFORM  
LOURDES MELUZA. WASHINGTON, DC  
PKG 2:12**

President Barack Obama says businesses have nothing to fear from the financial overhaul bill, unless they cut corners or bilk customers. Obama is expected to sign the bill as early as Wednesday. The Senate, on a 60-39 vote, approved it today -- almost two years after a financial meltdown sent the economy into a recession.

**IMMIGRATION LIST  
VO :27**

State investigators are focusing on a handful of state agencies where "The List" could have been generated. A spokeswoman for Governor Gary Herbert said among those agencies is The Department of Workforce Services. In fact, a considerable amount of evidence points to the database at Workforce Services as the source of the information.

**STATEN ISLAND IMMIGRATION**

**VO :20**

Community Leaders will join Staten Island DA Dan Donovan to announce a 5000.00 Reward for any information that can lead to an arrest and prosecution. Fernando Mateo President of Hispanics Across America will announce a reward to anyone with information regarding six attacks against Hispanic Immigrants on Staten Island. Mateo will be joined by DA Dan Donovan and other community leaders to discuss punishment and prosecution when these attackers are caught.

**IMMIGRATION POLL**

**JAIME GARCIA. PHOENIX, ARIZONA**

**PKG 2:00**

Immigration now a top concern among Latinos, poll shows. A nationwide survey of Latinos indicates that the issue now ranks with the economy as the most important. The tough new Arizona law is believed to have triggered the shift. Latinos now view immigration as their leading concern along with the economy in what activists say is a major shift most likely driven by controversy over Arizona's tough law against illegal immigrants. Nearly a third of Latinos also believe that racism and prejudice are the central issue in the immigration debate, over national security, job competition and costs of public services for illegal immigrants, according to a national survey released Wednesday.

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

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====6/20/10====

***Engineer and petroleum expert-Horacio Medina***

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====6/27/10====

***Alberto Milian, Former Captain of U.S Army Intelligence***

**Resignation of General Stanley McChrystal**

**Time: 8:00**

This week the armed forces in Afghanistan were shaken to their core. President Barack Obama accepted the resignation of Gen. Stanley McChrystal after he and his aides made controversial remarks against the president and the administration. McChrystal who was the top commander in Afghanistan was quickly replaced by Gen. David Petraeus. Both Republicans and Democrats agreed with the president's actions and supported Petraeus for the job. Former Captain of U.S Army Intelligence Alberto Milian, comes to Al Punto to discuss the potential impact of these changes.

***Mike Periu, Financial Advisor and Editor of DineroyCredito.com***

**Unemployment**

**Time: 8:00**

According to the government, the number of first-time filers for unemployment insurance fell last week, yet the labor department still reports 15 million people in the United States are currently unemployed. In the segment "Cuentas con Al Punto" Mike Periu, financial advisor and editor of Dineroycredito.com, comes on the program to offer advice on the industries that are currently hiring, which jobs are available and the aid offered by the government. He will also provide tips on how to write the perfect resume.

***Roundtable Participants:***

***Rafael Palacio ,Editor, El Sentinel Orlando***

***Manuel Aguilera ,Dir. America's Edition, Diario El Mundo***

Resignation of General McChrystal, Oil Spill and the declarations of Ken Salazar, Nebraska's New Law, The Obama Administration considering suing Arizona to block the SB 1070 Law

=====END OF JUNE REPORTS=====

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***PRIMER IMPACTO***

**From:** Carolina Cardona  
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=====PRIMER IMPACTO FCC REPORTS FOR JULY

=====07/01/10=====

**TOYOTA LEXUS SEDANS ( 20 )**

TOYOTA MOTOR CORP. SAID THURSDAY ABOUT 270,000 CARS SOLD WORLDWIDE, INCLUDING LUXURY LEXUS SEDANS, HAVE FAULTY ENGINES. THE LATEST QUALITY LAPSE TO HIT THE AUTOMAKER FOLLOWING MASSIVE GLOBAL RECALLS. JAPAN'S PUBLIC BROADCASTER NHK AND KYODO NEWS AGENCY SAID TOYOTA, THE WORLD'S NO. 1 AUTOMAKER, WAS CONSIDERING RECALLING THE VEHICLES BUT DIDN'T NAME SOURCES. THE AUTOMAKER'S SHARES FELL 1.1 PERCENT TO 3,045 YEN IN TOKYO ON THURSDAY. U.S. AUTHORITIES RECENTLY SLAPPED TOYOTA WITH A RECORD \$16.4 MILLION FINE FOR ACTING TOO SLOWLY TO RECALL VEHICLES WITH DEFECTS. TOYOTA DEALERS HAVE REPAIRED MILLIONS OF VEHICLES, BUT THE AUTOMAKER STILL FACES MORE THAN 200 LAWSUITS TIED TO ACCIDENTS, THE LOWER RESALE VALUE OF TOYOTA VEHICLES AND THE DROP IN THE COMPANY'S STOCK.

=====07/03/10=====

**FIREFIGHTER INJURED**

A REDDING FIRE PREVENTION OFFICER SUFFERED FIRST DEGREE BURNS TO HIS FACE AFTER A FIREWORK MALFUNCTIONED DURING A FIREWORKS SAFETY DEMONSTRATION THURSDAY MORNING. JEFF GRANBERRY WAS HOLDING A ROMAN CANDLE FIREWORK TO SHOW HOW THE EXPLOSIONS CAN CAUSE GRASS FIRES WHEN ONE OF THE EXPLOSIONS BACKFIRED, STRIKING GRANBERRY AROUND HIS FACE. HE WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT AND HAS SINCE BEEN RELEASED.

=====07/06/2010

**=====JUSTICE DEPARTMENT EXPECTED TO SUE ARIZONA (30 SEC)**

THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAS DECIDED TO FILE A LAWSUIT AGAINST ARIZONA ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE STATE'S NEW IMMIGRATION LAW ILLEGALLY INTRUDES ON FEDERAL PREROGATIVES, LAW ENFORCEMENT SOURCES SAID MONDAY. THE LAWSUIT, WHICH THREE SOURCES SAID COULD BE FILED AS EARLY AS TUESDAY, WILL INVOKE FOR ITS MAIN ARGUMENT THE LEGAL DOCTRINE OF "PREEMPTION," WHICH IS BASED ON THE



CONSTITUTION'S SUPREMACY CLAUSE AND SAYS THAT FEDERAL LAW TRUMPS STATE STATUTES.

=====07/07/10

=====HEAT WAVE PRECAUTIONS (20 SEC)

A HEAT WAVE BLANKETING A QUARTER OF THE COUNTRY -- FROM BOSTON TO RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. TODAY, TEMPERATURES ARE EXPECTED TO TOP 100 DEGREES IN NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY, PHILADELPHIA AND WASHINGTON D.C. NOW, POWER COMPANIES ARE BRACING FOR BLACKOUTS.

PARTS OF CANADA, INCLUDING TORONTO, ALSO SUFFERING A HEAT WAVE, BRIEFLY LOST POWER DUE TO THE EXTREME TEMPERATURES.

=====07/08/10

=====CA-SPINACH RECALL (20 SEC)

READY PAC, WHICH IS BASED IN IRWINDALE, CALIFORNIA IS RECALLING HUNDREDS OF CASES OF BABY SPINACH. THE PACKAGES OF "SPINACH TEMPTATIONS" WERE SOLD IN THREE STATES, INCLUDING CALIFORNIA. THE "USE BY" DATES ARE JULY 4TH AND JULY 8TH. THE PROBLEM IS POSSIBLE E-COLI CONTAMINATION - WHICH WAS DETECTED IN RANDOM TESTING.

=====07/09/10

=====TYLENOL RECALL EXPANDED (25 SEC)

JOHNSON AND JOHNSON IS EXPANDING A RECALL OF OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICINES...INCLUDING TYLENOL, MOTRIN AND BENADRYL. TODAY, MCNEIL CONSUMER HEALTHCARE, A DIVISION OF JOHNSON AND JOHNSON, ANNOUNCED THE RECALL OF 21 LOTS OF THE DRUGS AS A FOLLOW-UP TO A JANUARY 15 RECALL FOLLOWING COMPLAINTS OF A "MUSTY OR MOLDY ODOR."

THE EXPANSION RECALL INCLUDES CERTAIN TYPES OF CHILDREN'S TYLENOL AS WELL AS ADULT-STRENGTH BENADRYL, MOTRIN I-B, TYLENOL EXTRA STRENGTH, TYLENOL DAY AND NIGHT AND TYLENOL PM.

=====7/10/10

=====ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT "SILENT" RAIDS (18 SEC)

THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS TAKING A NEW APPROACH IN ITS EFFORT TO CRACK DOWN ON ILLEGAL WORKERS BY QUIETLY AUDITING THE EMPLOYMENT RECORDS OF THOUSANDS OF COMPANIES SUSPECTED OF HIRING UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS RATHER THAN STAGING HIGH-PROFILE WORKSITE RAIDS, THE NEW YORK TIMES REPORTED.

=====7/11/10

=====FIDEL CASTRO IN NEW PHOTOGRAPHS (15 SEC)

NEW PHOTOGRAPHS OF A SMILING, TRACKSUIT-CLAD FIDEL CASTRO GREETING WORKERS AT A SCIENTIFIC THINK TANK WERE POSTED ON THE BLOGS OF TWO CUBAN JOURNALISTS AND

A CUBAN STATE MEDIA WEBSITE ON SATURDAY, OFFERING A RARE GLIMPSE INTO THE LIFE OF THE RECLUSIVE REVOLUTIONARY LEADER. THE 83-YEAR-OLD FORMER CUBAN LEADER APPEARS SLIGHTLY STOOPED BUT OTHERWISE HEALTHY IN THE PICTURES, WHICH WERE SAID TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN WEDNESDAY DURING A VISIT TO THE NATIONAL CENTRE FOR SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION IN HAVANA.

=====07/12/10

=====FDA RISK OF AVANDIA (21 sec)

U.S. HEALTH ADVISERS WEIGHED WHETHER GLAXOSMITHKLINE'S DIABETES PILL AVANDIA SHOULD REMAIN ON THE MARKET AS THE COMPANY WAS REPORTED TO HAVE AGREED TO PAY ABOUT \$460 MILLION TO SETTLE LAWSUITS ALLEGING THE DRUG CAUSED HEART ATTACKS AND STROKES. SCIENTIFIC EXPERTS ASSEMBLED BY THE U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION WILL HOLD MEETINGS TO SORT THROUGH SHARPLY CONFLICTING DATA AND OPINIONS ON WHETHER AVANDIA CAUSES HEART ATTACKS.

=====07/13/10

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=====7/15/2010 (19 SEC)

=====KELLOGGS RECALL

KELLOGG CO. SAID WEDNESDAY THAT HIGHER-THAN-NORMAL AMOUNTS OF CERTAIN CHEMICALS IN ITS PACKAGE LINERS CAUSED THE UNUSUAL SMELL AND FLAVOR THAT PROMPTED A RECALL OF 28 MILLION BOXES OF ITS CEREAL IN LATE JUNE. THE FOOD MAKER RECALLED APPLE JACKS, CORN POPS, FROOT LOOPS AND HONEY SMACKS AFTER ABOUT 20 PEOPLE COMPLAINED, INCLUDING FIVE WHO REPORTED NAUSEA AND VOMITING. CONSUMERS REPORTED THE CEREAL SMELLED OR TASTED WAXY AND OTHERS SAID THE TASTE OR SMELL WAS SIMILAR TO THAT OF METAL OR SOAP. OTHERS SIMPLY DESCRIBED IT AS STALE. THE COMPANY, BASED IN BATTLE CREEK, MICH., SAID IT HAS IDENTIFIED ELEVATED LEVELS OF CHEMICALS CALLED HYDROCARBONS AS THE SOURCE. THOSE CHEMICALS INCLUDE METHYL NAPHTHALENE.

=====7/16/2010 (18 SEC)

=====LETTUCE RECALL

NEARLY ONE AND A HALF MILLION PACKAGES OF FRESH EXPRESS BRAND ROMAINE LETTUCE HAVE BEEN RECALLED BECAUSE THEY MAY BE CONTAMINATED WITH E.COLI. THE SALAD PRODUCTS WERE DISTRIBUTED TO RETAILERS IN 19 STATES, INCLUDING CALIFORNIA, ARIZONA, NEVADA, OREGON AND WASHINGTON. THE RECALLED LETTUCE WAS SOLD UNDER THE FRESH EXPRESS LABEL AND PACKAGED IN SIZES RANGING FROM 7 OUNCES TO 32 OUNCES. THE AFFECTED PRODUCT LABELS ARE MARKED: "USE BY DATES OF JULY 8 - JULY 12.

=====JULY 19 2010 (22 SEC)

=====NEW GEL TREATMENT

A GEL MADE USING GILEAD SCIENCES INC'S HIV DRUG TENOFOVIR REDUCED HIV INFECTIONS IN WOMEN BY 39 PERCENT OVER TWO AND A HALF YEARS.

THE GEL REDUCED THE RISK A WOMAN WOULD GET GENITAL HERPES BY 51 PERCENT, A SURPRISE FINDING THAT ADDS FURTHER BENEFITS. AND IN RESULTS TO BE RELEASED AT THE INTERNATIONAL AIDS CONFERENCE IN VIENNA, SAID DR. SALIM ABDOOL AT AN UNIVERSITY IN DURBAN.

=====07/20/10

=====AP-UNIVISION POLL HISPANICS (2 MIN)

HISPANICS WORRY MORE THAN MOST AMERICANS ABOUT LOSING JOBS AND PAYING BILLS. BUT THEY PLACE A HIGH IMPORTANCE ON EDUCATION AND EXPECT THEIR CHILDREN TO GO TO COLLEGE -- EVEN IF MOST OF THEM DON'T EXPECT THE UNITED STATES TO ELECT A LATINO PRESIDENT IN THE NEXT 20 YEARS. AN ASSOCIATED PRESS-UNIVISION POLL OF MORE THAN 1,500 LATINOS SHOWS THEM EAGER TO BLEND INTO AMERICAN SOCIETY WHILE STILL HOLDING ONTO THEIR CULTURAL IDENTITY. THEY ARE LIKewise TORN BETWEEN HOPES FOR TOMORROW AND DAILY DOSES OF FINANCIAL STRESS.

=====07/21/10

=====EXPERTS: AVASTIN SHOULD NOT BE RECOMMENDED (22 SEC)

ACCORDING TO EXPERTS, THEY ARE NOW SAYING AVASTIN SHOULD NO LONGER BE USED FOR WOMEN WITH THE DISEASE. ONE RESEACRHER FROM THE NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER FOR WOMEN SAYS THAT THE MEDICATION IS NOT SAVING LIVES, AND THAT IN FACT WOMEN TAKING THIS DRUG SEEM TO DIE A LITTLE SOONER THAN WOMEN TAKING OTHER DRUGS. AVASTIN AIMED TO STARVE TUMORS BY CHOKING OFF THEIR BLOOD SUPPLY -IN 2008 WHEN APPROVED, IT SEEMED TO BE WORKING WHILE IT DIDN'T LENGTHEN LIVES IT APPEARED TO GIVE WOMEN AN EXTRA FIVE MONTHS BEFORE THEIR DISEASE WORSENER. BUT THE NEW STUDIES REVEAL IT WASN'T SO. AVASTIN WILL STILL BE USED FOR OTHER CANCERS, AND EVEN IF THE FDA PULLS THE PLUG ON IT FOR BREAST CANCER - DOCTORS COULD OFFER THE DRUG OFF-LABEL, BUT THE PRICE-TAG, 50- TO 90-THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR -IS ONE FEW WOMEN COULD AFFORD.

=====07/22/10

=====Cell Phones and Tinnitus Risk (26 SEC)

CHRONIC TINNITUS IS A TERM USED FOR FREQUENT AND CONTINUOUS RINGING IN THE EARS THAT IS NOT FROM AN OUTSIDE SOUND SOURCE. THE STUDY'S RESULTS SHOWED THAT PATIENTS WHO HAD USED A CELL PHONE BEFORE THE ONSET OF THEIR RINGING EARS WERE 37 PERCENT MORE LIKELY TO HAVE THE CONDITION THAN THOSE IN THE COMPARISON GROUP. AND, PEOPLE WHO USED THEIR PHONES FOR AN AVERAGE OF 10 MINUTES A DAY WERE 71 PERCENT MORE LIKELY TO HAVE THE CONDITION. RISK WAS HIGHER FOR THE PARTICIPANTS WHO HAD USED THEIR CELL PHONE FOR MORE THAN FOUR YEARS. STUDIES INDICATE THAT TINNITUS HAS BECOME MORE PREVALENT IN THE LAST DECADE, AFFECTING 10 TO 15 PERCENT OF PEOPLE IN INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES. TINNITUS CAN SEVERELY INTERFERE WITH PEOPLE'S DAILY LIVES AND THERE IS NO CURE FOR THE RINGING. RESEARCHERS BELIEVE THE STUDY'S RESULTS SHOULD BE EXPLORED FURTHER IN HOPES OF PREVENTING THE DISORDER.

=====7/23/10

=====EPIDEMIA DE DENGUE (19 sec)

HEALTH OFFICIALS IN FLORIDA ARE INVESTIGATING A MOSQUITO-BORNE ILLNESS NOT SEEN HERE IN MORE THAN SEVENTY-YEARS... ABOUT 40 RESIDENTS HAVE COME DOWN WITH DENGUE FEVER... THE DISEASE HAS REACHED EPIDEMIC PROPORTIONS IN THE CARIBBEAN AND CENTRAL AMERICA... AND THE IDEA THAT IT'S HERE AND COULD SPREAD HAS FEDERAL HEALTH OFFICIALS VERY CONCERNED.

=====7/26/10

=====SPAIN-FIRST FULL FACE TRANSPLANT PATIENT IS PRESENTED (20 SEC)

A SPANISH MAN WHO UNDERWENT THE WORLD'S FIRST FULL FACE TRANSPLANT APPEARED BEFORE TV CAMERAS ON MONDAY FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE HIS SURGERY, AND THANKED HIS DOCTORS AND THE FAMILY OF THE FACE DONOR. IDENTIFIED ONLY AS OSCAR, THE 31-YEAR-OLD SPOKE WITH CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTY AT A NEWS CONFERENCE AT VALL D'HEBRON HOSPITAL IN BARCELONA, WHERE HE WAS OPERATED ON IN LATE MARCH. DURING THE 24-HOUR SURGERY, DOCTORS LIFTED THE DONOR'S ENTIRE FACE, INCLUDING JAW, NOSE, CHEEKBONES, MUSCLES, TEETH AND EYELIDS, AND PLACED IT MASK-LIKE ONTO OSCAR'S FACE. HE HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS A FARMER WHO WAS UNABLE TO BREATHE OR EAT ON HIS OWN AFTER ACCIDENTALLY SHOOTING HIMSELF IN THE FACE FIVE YEARS AGO.

=====07/27/10

=====MN-ENGLISH ONLY ORDINANCE APPROVED (23 sec)

ENGLISH IS NOW THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF A MINNEAPOLIS SUBURB. THE DECISION WAS MADE BY THE LINO LAKES CITY COUNCIL WITH A VOTE OF FOUR TO ONE IN FAVOR OF THE ORDINANCE. UNDER THE PROPOSAL, CITY MATERIALS CAN'T BE PRINTED IN OTHER LANGUAGES AND CITY MEETINGS CAN'T BE TRANSLATED INTO OTHER LANGUAGES. OPPONENTS OF THE ORDINANCE SAY IT'LL HURT THE SUBURB IN ATTRACTING COMPANIES AND SKILLED WORKERS.

=====07/28/10

=====JUDGE BLOCKS PARTS OF ARIZONA IMMIGRATION LAW (SPECIAL COVERAGE)

A FEDERAL JUDGE STEPPED INTO THE FIGHT OVER ARIZONA'S IMMIGRATION LAW, BLOCKING THE HEART OF THE MEASURE AND DEFUSING A CONFRONTATION BETWEEN POLICE AND THOUSANDS OF ACTIVISTS THAT HAD BEEN BUILDING FOR MONTHS. COMING JUST HOURS BEFORE THE LAW WAS TO TAKE EFFECT, THE RULING ISN'T THE END. IT SETS UP A LENGTHY LEGAL BATTLE THAT COULD END UP BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT -- ENSURING THAT A LAW THAT REIGNITED THE IMMIGRATION DEBATE, INSPIRED SIMILAR MEASURES NATIONWIDE, CREATED FODDER FOR POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS AND RAISED TENSIONS WITH MEXICO WILL STAY IN THE SPOTLIGHT. PROTESTERS WHO GATHERED AT THE STATE CAPITOL AND OUTSIDE THE U.S. EMBASSY IN MEXICO CITY CHEERED WHEN THEY HEARD THE NEWS. THE GOVERNOR, THE LAW'S AUTHORS AND ANTI-ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION GROUPS VOWED TO FIGHT ON. U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE SUSAN BOLTON WILL NOW HAVE TO DECIDE A QUESTION AS OLD AS THE NATION ITSELF: DOES FEDERAL LAW TRUMP STATE LAW? SHE INDICATED IN HER RULING THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S CASE HAS A GOOD CHANCE AT SUCCEEDING. THE CLINTON APPOINTEE SAID THE CONTROVERSIAL SECTIONS SHOULD BE PUT ON HOLD

UNTIL THE COURTS RESOLVE THE ISSUES, INCLUDING SECTIONS THAT REQUIRED OFFICERS TO CHECK A PERSON'S IMMIGRATION STATUS WHILE ENFORCING OTHER LAWS. IN HER TEMPORARY INJUNCTION, BOLTON DELAYED PROVISIONS THAT REQUIRED IMMIGRANTS TO CARRY THEIR PAPERS AND BANNED ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS FROM SOLICITING EMPLOYMENT IN PUBLIC PLACES -- A MOVE AIMED AT DAY LABORERS. THE JUDGE ALSO BLOCKED OFFICERS FROM MAKING WARRANTLESS ARRESTS OF SUSPECTED ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS FOR CRIMES THAT CAN LEAD TO DEPORTATION.

=====7/29/2010=====

=====TOYOTA RECALL (18 SEC)

TOYOTA IS RECALLING 412,000 PASSENGER CARS, MOSTLY. THE AVALON MODEL, IN THE U.S. FOR STEERING PROBLEMS IN WHICH THREE ACCIDENTS HAVE BEEN REPORTED, THE AUTOMAKER SAID THURSDAY. THE 373,000 AVALONS BEING RECALLED RANGE FROM THE 2000 MODEL YEAR THROUGH TO 2004 AND HAVE IMPROPER CASTING OF THE STEERING LOCK BAR - A COMPONENT FOR THE STEERING SYSTEM - CAUSING CRACKS TO DEVELOP ON THE SURFACE.

=====7/30/2010=====

**DIET TRENDS AND HABITS (:17)**

A DIET OF ALL NATURAL FOODS... NOTHING PROCESSED, NO PRESERVATIVES, NO REFINED SUGARS... IT'S HEALTHY EATING. FRUITS, VEGETABLES, MEATS, SEAFOOD, WHOLE GRAINS, EVEN DAIRY PRODUCTS... REGISTERED DIETITIAN SAYS THEY'RE ALL ALLOWED IF THEY'RE NATURAL AND NOT PROCESSED. SHOPPING ON THE PERIMETER OF THE GROCERY STORE IS THE BEST WAY TO AVOID PROCESSED FOODS. AND WHEN IN DOUBT, READ NUTRITION LABELS TO MAKE SURE YOUR FOOD IS CHEMICAL-FREE. THINK OF LABEL READING AS A CURIOSITY TO EMPOWER YOU WITH MORE INFORMATION. SO WHEN YOU LOOK AT A LABEL, YOU'RE SEEING THAT FOOD--YOU'RE SEEING BEANS. PERIOD. SO ANYTIME WE'RE SEEING SOMETHING ELSE, WE DON'T REALLY NEED THAT IN THE FOOD.

**TEENS AND ADHD (0:20)**

TEENAGERS WITH ATTENTION DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER, OR ADHD, ARE LESS LIKELY TO FINISH HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME THAN TEENS WITHOUT ANY PSYCHOLOGICAL CONDITIONS. ACCORDING TO THE NEW STUDY CONDUCTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT DAVIS, NEARLY ONE THIRD OF STUDENTS WITH ADHD EITHER DROP OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL OR DELAY GRADUATION. ADHD IS THE MOST COMMON CHILDHOOD PSYCHIATRIC CONDITION. THERE ARE THREE TYPES OF ADHD: THE HYPERACTIVE TYPE, THE INATTENTIVE TYPE, AND THEN A COMBINATION OF THE TWO. MORE THAN 32 PERCENT OF STUDENTS WITH THE COMBINED TYPE OF ADHD FAILED TO GRADUATE HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME, WHILE ONLY ABOUT 15 PERCENT OF UNAFFECTED TEENS DROPPED OUT. ACCORDING TO THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WITH ADHD INCREASED AN AVERAGE OF THREE PERCENT A YEAR FROM 1997 TO 2006. RESEARCHERS SAID THE FINDINGS ARE IMPORTANT BECAUSE DROPPING OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL HAS LASTING EFFECTS ON THE INDIVIDUAL AND ON SOCIETY AS A WHOLE.

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**\*\*\*\*\*BREAST CANCER VACCINE (:20)**

SCIENTISTS WORKING ON A VACCINE TO PREVENT BREAST CANCER SAY RESULTS SO FAR ARE "PROMISING." RESEARCHERS AT OHIO'S CLEVELAND CLINIC FOUND MICE ENGINEERED TO BE PRONE TO BREAST CANCER NEVER DEVELOPED THE DISEASE AFTER THEY WERE VACCINATED. RESEARCHERS FOUND THAT A SINGLE VACCINATION WITH THE ANTIGEN A-LACTALBUMIN PREVENTS BREAST CANCER TUMORS FROM FORMING IN MICE, WHILE ALSO INHIBITING THE GROWTH OF ALREADY EXISTING TUMORS. THE HOPE IS THAT THIS VACCINE WILL SOMEDAY BE USED TO PREVENT BREAST CANCER IN ADULT WOMEN IN THE SAME WAY THAT VACCINES PREVENT POLIO AND MEASLES IN CHILDREN. RESEARCHERS SAY HUMAN TRIALS COULD BEGIN AS EARLY AS NEXT YEAR.

=====JUNE 2, 2010

**\*\*\*\*\*FORD RECALL (:20)**

FEDERAL SAFETY OFFICIALS ARE WARNING OWNERS OF 2010 FORD FUSION AND MILAN SEDANS OF POSSIBLE DANGERS FROM THE FLOOR MATS ON THE DRIVER'S SIDE. THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRANSPORTATION SAFETY ADMINISTRATION RECEIVED THREE COMPLAINTS OF ACCELERATOR PEDALS GETTING STUCK ON ALL-WEATHER FLOOR MATS. N-H-T-S-A OFFICIALS SAY THE PROBLEM OCCURS WHEN THE ALL-WEATHER MATS ARE STACKED ON TOP OF THE VEHICLES' STANDARD FLOOR MATS. OWNERS ARE BEING TOLD TO USE THE ALL-WEATHER MATS ON THE DRIVER'S SIDE ONLY AFTER THE STANDARD MAT IS REMOVED. THE PROBLEM HAS NOT CAUSED ANY CRASHES, INJURIES OR DEATHS. TOYOTA RECALLED ABOUT FIVE-MILLION VEHICLES BECAUSE OF SIMILAR PROBLEMS WITH FLOOR MATS CAUSING THE GAS PEDAL TO STICK.

=====JUNE 3, 2010

**\*\*\*\*\*LABOR INDUCTIONS MAY BE BOOSTING RATE OF EARLIER BIRTHS (:20)**

THE RATE OF INDUCED LABOR AMONG U.S. PREGNANT WOMEN NEARLY DOUBLED BETWEEN 1992 AND 2003 A TREND THAT SEEMS TO HAVE PUSHED MORE BIRTHS TO THE EARLIER END OF FULL-TERM, A NEW STUDY FINDS. THE PATTERN RAISES CONCERNS, RESEARCHERS SAY, BECAUSE EVEN THOUGH BABIES BORN AT THE 37TH OR 38TH WEEK OF PREGNANCY ARE CONSIDERED FULL-TERM, THEY DO HAVE A RELATIVELY HIGHER RISK OF PROBLEMS COMPARED WITH INFANTS BORN LATER.

=====06/07/10

**=====BP says it will burn off some oil captured in Gulf (20 SEC)**

BP PLC SAYS IT WILL GET RID OF SOME OF THE OIL BEING RECAPTURED FROM A SPILL IN THE GULF OF MEXICO BY BURNING IT OFF. THE RIG CARRYING THE BURNER WILL BE MOVED AWAY FROM THE MAIN LEAK SITE SO FLAMES AND HEAT DO NOT ENDANGER OTHER VESSELS. BP SPOKESMAN ROBERT WINE SAYS THE COMPANY WILL ALSO BOOST CAPACITY BY BRINGING IN A FLOATING PLATFORM IT BELIEVES CAN PROCESS MOST OF THE FLOW. HE DIDN'T KNOW WHEN IT WOULD ARRIVE. THE CURRENT EQUIPMENT BEING USED AT THE SURFACE TO COLLECT THE SPILLED OIL IS BELIEVED TO BE NEARING ITS DAILY CAPACITY.

=====06/08/10

=====WAKE FOR MEXICAN TEEN KILLED BY BORDER PATROL AGENT (2 MIN)

MEXICANS ARE SEETHING OVER THE SECOND DEATH OF A COUNTRYMAN AT THE HANDS OF US BORDER PATROL AGENTS IN TWO WEEKS, AN INCIDENT NEAR DOWN EL PASO THAT IS THREATENING TO ESCALATE TENSIONS OVER MIGRANT ISSUES. US AUTHORITIES SAID ON THAT A BORDER PATROL AGENT WAS DEFENDING HIMSELF AND COLLEAGUES WHEN HE FATALLY SHOT THE 15-YEAR-OLD AS OFFICERS CAME UNDER A BARRAGE OF BIG STONES WHILE TRYING TO DETAIN ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS ON THE US SIDE OF THE RIO GRANDE. ABOUT 30 RELATIVES AND FRIENDS GATHERED TO MOURN SERGIO ADRIAN HERNANDEZ HUEREKA, WHOSE SHOOTING ON MONDAY EVENING CAME ALONG THE BORDER NEAR DOWNTOWN EL PASO, TEXAS. HE DIED ON THE MEXICAN SIDE OF THE RIVER. THE SAN DIEGO MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE RULED THAT DEATH A HOMICIDE.

=====06/09/10

=====CA-MAY DAY MELEE SETTLEMENT (20 SEC)

THREE YEARS AFTER THE SO-CALLED MAY DAY MELEE, THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL IS EXPECTED TO APPROVE LEGAL SETTLEMENTS RANGING FROM \$50,000 TO \$250,000 FOR SOME OF THE PEOPLE ALLEGEDLY INJURED BY POLICE. COUNCILMAN BERNARD PARKS SAID SIX PEOPLE LOOKING FOR A FINANCIAL SETTLEMENT HAVE ACCEPTED OFFERS MADE BY THE CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

=====06/12/10

=====OBESITY AND PREGANANCY (15 SEC)

OBESE WOMEN HAVE FOUR TIMES AS MANY UNPLANNED PREGNANCIES AS HEALTHY-WEIGHT WOMEN DESPITE HAVING LESS SEX, AND OBESE MEN ARE MORE LIKELY TO HAVE SEXUAL DISEASES DESPITE FEWER PARTNERS, SCIENTISTS SAID ON WEDNESDAY. IN A STUDY SHOWING HOW OBESITY CAN HARM SEXUAL HEALTH, FRENCH AND BRITISH RESEARCHERS ALSO FOUND THAT OBESE WOMEN ARE LESS LIKELY TO ASK FOR CONTRACEPTIVE ADVICE OR USE THE PILL, AND OBESE MEN ARE MORE LIKELY TO SUFFER FROM ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION.

=====06-14-2010

THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION IS CASTING A HARD EYE AT MEDICAL RADIATION BECAUSE OF EVIDENCE THAT AMERICANS GET TOO MUCH OF IT FROM TESTS. THE AVERAGE AMERICAN'S DOSE HAS GROWN SIXFOLD IN THE PAST FEW DECADES. AMERICANS GET THE MOST MEDICAL RADIATION IN THE WORLD, ACCOUNTING FOR HALF OF THE MOST ADVANCED PROCEDURES THAT USE RADIATION. THE CONSEQUENCES OF TOO MUCH RADIATION OFTEN DON'T SHOW UP FOR YEARS. AND THERE ARE NO FEDERAL RULES ON ADIATION DOSE, EXCEPT FOR MAMMOGRAMS. THE FDA IS LOOKING AT WAYS TO REDUCE AND KEEP TRACK OF A PERSON'S EXPOSURE. ONE IDEA IS TO REQUIRE DEVICE MAKERS TO PRINT THE RADIATION DOSE ON EACH X-RAY OR OTHER IMAGE. THE FDA IS ALSO PUSHING INDUSTRY AND DOCTORS TO SET STANDARD DOSES FOR COMMON TESTS SUCH AS CT SCANS.

=====JUNE 15- 2010

=====J&J RECALL (20 SEC)



JOHNSON & JOHNSON, THE COMPANY SAID IT HAS RECALLED FOUR ADDITIONAL LOTS OF BENADRYL ALLERGY TABLETS AND ONE LOT OF EXTRA STRENGTH TYLENOL GELS. THE DIVERSIFIED HEALTHCARE COMPANY, IN A PRESS RELEASE, SAID IT WAS RECALLING THE LOTS AFTER INADVERTENTLY FAILING TO INCLUDE THEM IN A WIDER RECALL OF OVER THE COUNTER DRUGS ON JANUARY 15.

====06/16/10

====LEUKEMIA AND CORD BLOOD TRANSPLANTS (18 SEC)

ADULT PATIENTS WITH LEUKEMIA FARE JUST AS WELL WHEN THEY GET STEM CELL TRANSPLANTS TAKEN FROM A CORD BLOOD BANK AS THEY DO FROM A WELL-SUITED ADULT DONOR, U.S. RESEARCHERS SAID. THEY SAID UMBILICAL CORD TRANSPLANTS ARE A VIABLE OPTION FOR ADULTS WITH LEUKEMIA WHO URGENTLY NEED A BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT TO REPLACE CELLS DESTROYED BY CHEMOTHERAPY OR RADIATION TREATMENTS, BUT CANNOT FIND A DONOR.

====06/17/10

====DOGS PLUS POLLUTANTS MAY RAISE ASTHMA RISK IN KIDS (18 sec)

KIDS WHO GROW UP WITH A DOG IN THE HOUSE MAY BE AT HIGHER RISK OF DEVELOPING ASTHMA IF THEY'RE ALSO EXPOSED TO SECONDHAND SMOKE OR NITROGEN DIOXIDE, NEW RESEARCH SHOWS. CHILDREN EXPOSED TO THE TOXIC GAS AND TO DOG ALLERGEN DURING THEIR FIRST YEAR OF LIFE WERE NEARLY FIVE TIMES AS LIKELY TO HAVE ASTHMA AT AGE 7 COMPARED TO KIDS WITH NEITHER EXPOSURE, WHILE DOG ALLERGEN PLUS SECONDHAND SMOKE NEARLY TRIPLED THE RISK.

====06/18/10

====FEMALE VIAGRA FDA REVIEW (20 SEC)

A FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION REVIEW CONCLUDES A POSSIBLE "FEMALE VIAGRA" PILL PRODUCED ONLY SLIGHT IMPROVEMENTS FOR TREATING HYPOACTIVE SEXUAL DESIRE OR HSDD. THE FINDINGS RAISE QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW WELL FLIBANSERIN WILL ACTUALLY WORK IN TREATING PREMENOPAUSAL WOMEN WITH LOW SEX DRIVE. AN FDA ADVISORY PANEL WILL VOTE FRIDAY ON THE DRUG'S EFFECTIVENESS AND SAFETY.

====6/19/2010====

====MA-HARVARD STUDENT WILL NOT BE DEPORTED (30 SEC)

BOSTON (AP) -- AN UNDOCUMENTED HARVARD UNIVERSITY STUDENT IS NO LONGER FACING DEPORTATION TO MEXICO AFTER BEING DETAINED NEARLY TWO WEEKS AGO BY IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES AT A TEXAS AIRPORT, OFFICIALS SAID. U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT SAID LATE FRIDAY THAT THEY WOULD NOT PURSUE THE DEPORTATION OF ERIC BALDERAS. THE 19-YEAR-OLD WAS DETAINED IN JUNE AFTER HE TRIED TO USE A UNIVERSITY ID CARD TO BOARD A PLANE FROM SAN ANTONIO TO BOSTON. MARIO RODAS, A FRIEND OF BALDERAS, SAID BALDERAS WAS GRANTED DEFERRED ACTION, WHICH CAN BE USED TO HALT DEPORTATION BASED ON THE MERITS OF A CASE. RODAS SAID BALDERAS LEARNED THE NEWS SATURDAY MORNING FROM HIS LAWYER.

====MONDAY 6/21/2010

====NE- TO VOTE ON ILLEGAL INMIGRATION MEASURES (18 SEC)

RESIDENTS OF THE EASTERN NEBRASKA CITY OF FREMONT WILL DECIDE WHETHER TO BAN HIRING OR RENTING PROPERTY TO ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS. ANGERED BY THE POOR ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL LAWS TO PREVENT ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION THAT HAS SEEN AN INFLUX OF HISPANIC

WORKERS TO THE AREA, PROPONENTS HAVE FOUGHT FOR TWO YEARS TO GET THE ORDINANCE TO THE BALLOT. IF IT IS APPROVED, THE ORDINANCE WILL SUBJECT ALL RENTERS TO CHECKS BY CITY OFFICIALS AND IMPOSE FINES ON EMPLOYERS WHO DON'T VERIFY THE IMMIGRATION STATUS OF THEIR WORKERS. WHATEVER THE OUTCOME OF THE VOTE, EMOTIONS STIRRED BY THE ISSUE AMONG THE COMMUNITY OF 25,000 WILL NOT SETTLE QUICKLY.

====06/22/2010

====LARGE STUDY FINDS NO CELL PHONE MAST LINK TO CANCER (20 SEC)

BRITISH SCIENTISTS WHO CONDUCTED THE LARGEST STUDY YET INTO CELL PHONE MASTS AND CHILDHOOD CANCERS SAY THAT LIVING CLOSE TO A MAST DOES NOT INCREASE THE RISK OF A PREGNANT WOMAN'S BABY DEVELOPING CANCER. IN A STUDY LOOKING AT ALMOST 7,000 CHILDREN AND PATTERNS OF EARLY CHILDHOOD CANCERS ACROSS BRITAIN, THE RESEARCHERS FOUND THAT THOSE WHO DEVELOPED CANCER BEFORE THE AGE OF FIVE WERE NO MORE LIKELY TO HAVE BEEN BORN CLOSE TO A MAST THAN THEIR PEERS.

====6/23/10

====COFFEE CAN CUT RISK FOR SOME HEAD, NECK CANCERS (18 SEC)

A NEW STUDY SUGGESTS COFFEE ISN'T JUST GOOD FOR GETTING YOU STARTED IN THE MORNING. IT FOUND DRINKING MORE THAN FOUR CUPS OF JOE A DAY MAY LOWER THE RISK OF SOME HEAD AND NECK CANCERS. THE CANCERS THAT SHOWED DECREASED RISK WERE ORAL CAVITY AND PHARYNX CANCERS. RESEARCHERS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH LOOKED AT EXISTING STUDIES AND ANALYZED HOW MUCH COFFEE WAS CONSUMED BY MORE THAN FIVE-THOUSAND CANCER PATIENTS AND ABOUT NINE-THOUSAND HEALTHY PEOPLE.

====6/24/10

====WHOOPIING COUGH EPIDEMIC (15 SEC)

CALIFORNIA HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE SOUNDING THE ALARM THAT WHOOPING COUGH HAS REACHED EPIDEMIC LEVELS IN THE STATE, AND THEY'RE URGING EVERYONE TO MAKE SURE THEY'RE IMMUNIZED. STATE HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY THERE HAVE BEEN 910 WHOOPING COUGH CASES THIS YEAR, COMPARED TO 200 LAST YEAR. AND FIVE BABIES UNDER THE AGE OF THREE MONTHS HAVE DIED.

====June 25, 2010

====AZ-COMPANY RAID (20 SEC)

DISTRAUGHT FRIENDS CALLED OUT AS MARICOPA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES TAKE AWAY SUSPECTED ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS WHO MAY HAVE COMMITTED CRIMES. DEPUTIES RAIDED PARKS AND SONS OF SUN CITY -- AT ITS MAINTENANCE YARD IN EL MIRAGE AND ITS MAIN OFFICE IN YOUNGTOWN. SEVEN PEOPLE -- INCLUDING TWO DISCOVERED HIDING IN A DUMPSTER -- WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. AND INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY ARE CHECKING OUT ABOUT 40 OTHER WORKERS. AUTHORITIES SAY THE RAID COMES AFTER AN EIGHT-MONTH INVESTIGATION FOLLOWING ANONYMOUS TIPS FROM OTHER WORKERS.

====JUNE 26, 2010

====TROPICAL STORM ALEX (16 SEC)

ALEX IS EXPECTED TO PRODUCE TOTAL RAIN ACCUMULATIONS OF 4 TO 8 INCHES OVER THE YUCATAN PENINSULA...EASTERN GUATEMALA...MUCH OF HONDURAS AND BELIZE THROUGH SUNDAY EVENING. ISOLATED MAXIMUM AMOUNTS OF 15 INCHES ARE POSSIBLE OVER MOUNTAINOUS AREAS. THESE RAINS COULD CAUSE LIFE-THREATENING FLASH FLOODS AND MUDSLIDES. WIND...TROPICAL STORM FORCE WINDS ARE PROBABLY OCCURRING IN THE BAY ISLANDS OF HONDURAS...AND THESE WINDS SHOULD REACH THE COAST OF BELIZE AND THE YUCATAN PENINSULA WITHIN THE WARNING AREA LATER TODAY. HEAVY SQUALLS ARE ALREADY APPROACHING BELIZE AND EASTERN YUCATAN AS REPORTED BY AN AUTOMATIC SURFACE STATION FROM THE MEXICAN NAVY.

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=====JUNE 27, 2010  
=====KELLOGS' RECALL (18 SEC)

THEY'RE CRUNCHY AND SWEET...USUALLY.BUT IF THERE'S AN ODD TASTE, DUMP YOUR BOWL OF CEREAL. KELLOGG'S IS ISSUING A VOLUNTARY RECALL ON MILLIONS OF BOXES OF CEREAL. IT INCLUDES APPLE JACKS, CORN POPS, FROOT LOOPS AND HONEY SMACKS. KELLOGG'S DETECTED A SUBSTANC IN THE PACKAGE LINER THAT'S CAUSING A WAXY SMELL AND TASTE. THE COMPANY SAYS CONSUMERS SHOULD NOT EAT THEM AND CONTACT THE COMPANY FOR A REPLACEMENT COUPON.

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=====JUNE 28, 2010

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=====TEST TO PREDICT MENOPAUSE (21 SEC)  
RESEARCHERS FROM IRAN SAY THEY HAVE DEVELOPED A WAY OF ACCURATELY PREDICTING WHEN WOMEN WILL HIT THE MENOPAUSE USING A SIMPLE BLOOD TEST THAT MEASURES THE LEVELS OF A HORMONE CALLED AMH. THE STUDY IS BEING PRESENTED AT THE EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF HUMAN REPRODUCTION AND EMBRYOLOGY CONFERENCE IN ROME TODAY. AMH CONTROLS THE DEVELOPMENT OF FOLLICLES IN THE OVARIES FROM WHICH EGGS DEVELOP. EXPERTS SAY THEY WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE FORMULA TESTED IN A MUCH LARGER GROUP TO PROVE ITS ACCURACY.

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=====JUNE 29, 2010

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=====OBESITY REPORT (18 SEC)  
ADULT OBESITY RATES INCREASED IN 28 STATES IN THE PAST YEAR, AND DECLINED ONLY IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (D.C.), ACCORDING TO *F AS IN FAT: HOW OBESITY THREATENS AMERICA'S FUTURE 2010*, A REPORT FROM THE TRUST FOR AMERICA'S HEALTH AND THE ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION. MORE THAN TWO-THIRDS OF STATES (38) HAVE ADULT OBESITY RATES ABOVE 25 PERCENT. IN 1991, NO STATE HAD AN OBESITY RATE ABOVE 20 PERCENT. THE REPORT HIGHLIGHTS TROUBLING RACIAL, ETHNIC, REGIONAL AND INCOME DISPARITIES IN THE NATION'S OBESITY EPIDEMIC. FOR INSTANCE, ADULT OBESITY RATES FOR BLACKS AND LATINOS WERE HIGHER THAN FOR WHITES IN AT LEAST 40 STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA; 10 OUT OF THE 11 STATES WITH THE HIGHEST RATES OF OBESITY WERE IN THE SOUTH -- WITH MISSISSIPPI WEIGHING IN WITH HIGHEST RATES FOR ALL ADULTS FOR THE SIXTH YEAR IN A ROW.

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=====JUNE 30, 2010

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=====ACLU ALERTS TRAVELING TO AZ (18 SEC)  
IN RESPONSE TO CIVIL LIBERTIES THREATS CAUSED BY THE RECENT PASSAGE OF ARIZONA'S RACIAL PROFILING LAW, STATE-BASED AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION AFFILIATES ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE ISSUING TRAVEL ALERTS INFORMING INDIVIDUALS OF THEIR RIGHTS WHEN STOPPED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT WHEN TRAVELING IN ARIZONA. THE UNCONSTITUTIONAL LAW, KNOWN AS SB

1070, REQUIRES LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENTS TO DEMAND "PAPERS" FROM PEOPLE THEY STOP WHO THEY SUSPECT ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO BE IN THE U.S. IF INDIVIDUALS ARE UNABLE TO PROVE TO OFFICERS THAT THEY ARE PERMITTED TO BE IN THE U.S., THEY MAY BE SUBJECT TO WARRANTLESS ARREST WITHOUT ANY PROBABLE CAUSE THAT THEY HAVE COMMITTED A CRIME.

*Carolina Cardona*

*Univision Network  
Associate Producer/Primer Impacto*

**FCC REPORT FOR THE MONTHS OF APRIL, MAY, JUNE  
2010**

**WUVN-TV 18**

***DESPIERTA AMERICA***

**From:** Rosyris Silva-Nazario  
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## **FCC REPORTS DESPIERTA AMERICA JULY 1-15 PART I**

**07/01/10**

### **OBAMA - IMMIGRATION FERNANDO PIZARRO - WASHINGTON, DC PKG 1:38**

President Barack Obama renewed his push for U.S. immigration reform Thursday, reaching out to Hispanic voters despite minimal chances that Congress will pass such legislation this year. In a broad speech that did not break new policy ground, Obama, a Democrat, called for Republican support to pass a law that addresses the 11 million illegal immigrants in the country without disrupting the economy or violating American values.

### **KAGAN SUPREME COURT VO: 27**

The Democratic Party put Supreme Court nominee Elena Kagan front and center Thursday on an e-mail appeal to raise funds and sign up supporters for President Barack Obama's agenda. "Kagan for Justice," reads a bumper sticker-style headline on a website where supporters are asked to sign their names and give their e-mail addresses, then taken to a site where they are asked to donate money to the Democratic National Committee.

### **UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS VO: 20**

More than 1.3 million laid-off workers won't get their unemployment benefits reinstated before Congress goes on a weeklong break for Independence Day. And hundreds of thousands more will lose their benefits in the coming weeks. The House voted 270-153 Thursday to extend jobless benefits for people who have been laid off for long stretches, but the gesture was made futile by the Senate's inability to pass the bill. For the third time in as many weeks, Republicans in the Senate successfully filibustered a similar measure Wednesday night before senators adjourned for vacation.

## **AZ IMMIGRATION POLICE TRAINING**

### **VO: 23**

Arizona police officers should expect opponents of a new immigration law to videotape their actions to try to prove they're racially profiling Hispanics, according to a training video released Thursday. The video from Arizona's police licensing board is designed to teach officers how to determine when they should ask a person for proof they're in the country legally.

## **TOYOTA LEXUS**

### **VO: 15**

Toyota Motor Corp. will recall 270,000 Lexus and other vehicles worldwide to fix faulty engines, the company said Friday, in the latest quality lapse by the world's No. 1 automaker. Flaws in valve springs, a crucial engine component, could make the vehicle stall while it's moving, Toyota spokesman Hideaki Homma said Friday in announcing the recall.

## **HEALTH OVERHAUL-PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS**

### **VO: 27**

President Barack Obama's new health coverage for uninsured Americans with health problems won't be cheap - premiums averaging \$300 to \$600 a month in the largest states, according to a government website that went live Thursday. From cheaper to most expensive, premiums will range from a \$140 a month to as much as \$900, Richard Popper, deputy director of a new insurance office at the federal Health and Human Services department, said Wednesday.

## **MILLIONS OF VACCINE DOSES TO BE BURNED**

### **VO: 21**

About a quarter of the swine flu vaccine produced for the U.S. public has expired - meaning that a whopping 40 million doses worth about \$260 million are being written off as trash. It's a lot, by historical standards," said Jerry Weir, who oversees vaccine research and review for the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. The outdated vaccine, some of which expired Wednesday, will be incinerated. The amount, as much as four times the usual leftover seasonal flu vaccine, likely sets a record. And that's not even all of it.

## **TESTOSTERONE GEL LINKED TO HEART PROBLEMS**

### **VO: 26**

Testosterone treatments may build muscle mass in older men, but they may carry a risk of heart problems in people with poor mobility, U.S. researchers said on Wednesday. The Massachusetts study, reported online by the New England Journal of Medicine, was halted after six months because the men using a hormone gel were developing so many heart, breathing and skin problems compared to patients applying a placebo gel to their shoulders or upper arms every day. "I think the study raises important questions about the safety of giving testosterone to older individuals," Dr. Shalender Bhasin of the Boston University School of Medicine said in a telephone interview. Levels of testosterone, the so-called male hormone, decline with age in men. Supplementing it in healthy men can build muscle mass and strength and lower the risk of disability. The new test was the first to assess its effectiveness in men over 65 who already had mobility problems such as difficulty walking two blocks or climbing 10 stairs.

## **STUDY FINDS PROSTATE SCREENING CUTS CANCER DEATHS**

### **VO: 25**

An extensive study into the merits of screening men between the ages of 50 and 65 for prostate cancer has found it can cut death rates from the disease by as much as half, Swedish scientists said Thursday. But the findings don't necessarily mean nationwide prostate screening programs should be introduced, experts said, since they run the risk of significant overdiagnosis of tumors in men who would not have suffered any harm from their cancer. Researchers from the University of Gothenburg conducted a trial involving 20,000 men who were divided equally into a group that was offered prostate screening and a group that was not.

## **STUDY IDENTIFIES BEST TESTS TO PREDICT ALZHEIMER'S**

### **VO: 22**

Combining a specific imaging test of the brain with a memory recall test appears to be the best predictor so far of Alzheimer's disease U.S. researchers said on Wednesday. The findings were culled from a large, ongoing study testing various brain imaging tests and biomarkers that aims to identify which patients with cognitive problems will progress to Alzheimer's disease. "When you look at them all independently, they are all useful for predicting conversion (to Alzheimer's disease) and decline," said Susan Landau of the University of California, Berkeley, whose study appears in the journal Neurology.



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**07/02/10**

**NY SPY ARREST**

**VO:20**

The three Virginia suspects in an alleged Russian spy ring will remain in jail after waiving their right to a detention hearing. The defendants known as Michael Zottoli, Patricia Mills and Mikhail Semenko appeared briefly Friday in federal court in Alexandria. Magistrate Judge Theresa Buchanan set a preliminary hearing for Wednesday for all three defendants. In a court filing ahead of Friday's hearing, prosecutors said Zottoli and Mills have admitted they are Russian citizens living in the U.S. under false identities. They said their real names are Mikhail Kutzik and Natalia Pereverzeva. The three are among 11 suspects arrested this week.

**CALIFORNIA BUDGET MINIMUM WAGE**

**VO: 21**

A California appellate court has sided with Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger in his move to pay state workers minimum wage. The governor made the move late Thursday involving 200,000 state workers to send a signal to California lawmakers in the impasse over closing California's \$19 billion budget deficit. The Legislature's deadline to send a spending plan to the governor passed two weeks ago, and the fiscal year began Thursday with Republicans and majority Democrats no closer to finding a compromise.

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**07/05/10**

**FROZEN BLOOD A SOURCE OF STEM CELLS, STUDY FINDS**

**VO :25**

Frozen blood from stored samples can be used to make cells resembling stem cells, researchers - opening a potential new and easier source for the valued cells. They used cells from blood to make induced pluripotent stem cells or iPS cells - lab-made cells that closely resemble human embryonic stem cells but are made from ordinary tissue.

**TESTOSTERONE MAY NOT HELP MEMORY AFTER MENOPAUSE**

**VO :25**

Researchers have wondered whether replacing the small amount of testosterone women stop producing after having hysterectomies could improve the memory loss many postmenopausal women experience. But testosterone treatment may not improve women's memory skills after such surgeries, according to a new study, suggesting that it may not help other women after menopause either. Women who took estrogen and testosterone after having surgery to remove their ovaries and uteruses did worse on one memory test, and no differently on others, than women who took estrogen alone.

### **MOM'S AGE AT PUBERTY MAY INFLUENCE KIDS' SIZE**

**VO :19**

Why are some children taller than others? It seems their height might be linked at least partly to how old - or young - their mom was when she got her first menstrual period. A new study suggests that the earlier a woman reached this milestone of puberty, called menarche, the slightly faster her kids will grow.

### **WILL YOU LOSE MORE POUNDS AT A BIGGER DIET CENTER**

**VO :23**

Weight loss loves company, hints new research. For every additional 10 people signed up at a clinical center for a weight loss trial, the average person loses half a percent more weight, the study found.

### **CALIFORNIA LAWMAKERS NEAR BPA BAN FOR CHILD CONTAINERS**

**VO :19**

California's State Assembly on Thursday approved a bill to ban the chemical bisphenol A in food and drink containers designed for young children, but it was unclear if Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger would sign it into law. The State Senate has already passed a version of the bill and is expected to back changes in the Assembly, which would send the bill to Schwarzenegger, said a spokeswoman for Senator Fran Pavley, the bill's sponsor.

### **HOT WEAX/EAST GETS HOT THIS WEEK**

**VO :20**

A big part of the Eastern U.S. is bracing for some really hot weather. Forecasters say a high pressure system strengthening over much of the Eastern Seaboard today will produce daytime highs well above normal

levels. Washington forecasts call for temperatures near 100 degrees all week. Ditto for New Jersey and New York City. Temperatures at or near the 90 degree level are forecast for other areas of the East while overnight lows will only get down to the 70s. The National Weather Service has already issued an excessive heat watch in New Jersey. Residents are being urged to drink lots of water and avoid prolonged exposure to the sun and the heat, especially those with respiratory issues. New York City will open cooling centers in public buildings that have air conditioning from Monday to Thursday.

## **TOYOTA RECALL**

**VO :20**

Toyota has started recalling Lexus and Crown luxury vehicles in Japan over an engine defect in the latest setback for the automaker beset with quality problems. Toyota says actions in overseas markets will follow soon. The world's top automaker told the Japanese government Monday that it's recalling almost 92,000 vehicles in Japan for flaws in the valve springs. The defect could make the vehicle stall while it's moving. Toyota disclosed the problem last week, and said it planned action. The problem affects some 270,000 vehicles around the world. About 138,000 of the Lexus vehicles are in the U.S. The company says it's received 220 complaints about the problem, but no crashes have been reported.

## **EDUCATION CAMPAIGN "ES EL MOMENTO" / ASPIRA ASSOCIATION**

**JOHN VILLAMIL / MIAMI, FLORIDA**

**INTERVIEW 5:00MINS APPROX.**

Aspira recognizes the importance of financial education, particularly for people with little or no banking experience. Financial education fosters financial stability for individuals and for entire communities. The more people know about credit and banking services, the more likely they are to increase savings, buy homes, and improve their financial health and well being.

## **ANTI-IMMIGRANT MOVEMENT**

**MONICA NAVARRO / SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS**

**PKG 1:39**

A group of residents of San Antonio, Texas commented on the circulation of a dollar bill that arrived at the hands of one of them, the bill had a seal that says "Save America, report and deport illegal aliens" and it also show the telephone number of the immigration department. These residents said

that those that put this seal are offending their parents then this country was populated by immigrants and they did not consider it like a joke but like something very serious and racist.

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**07/06/10**

### **SUGARY DRINK BAN STARTS TO AFFECT S.F. SITES**

**VO :27**

Coca-Cola is out, and soy milk is now part of San Francisco's official city policy. Under an executive order from Mayor Gavin Newsom, Coke, Pepsi and Fanta Orange are no longer allowed in vending machines on city property, although their diet counterparts are - up to a point. Newsom's directive, issued in April but whose practical impacts are starting to be felt now, bars calorically sweetened beverages from vending machines on city property. That includes non-diet sodas, sports drinks and artificially sweetened water. Juice must be 100 percent fruit or vegetable juice with no added sweeteners. Diet sodas can be no more than 25 percent of the items offered, the directive says.

### **BRAIN DISEASES LINKED TO NERVE CELL JUNCTION DEFECTS**

**VO :25**

More than 135 brain diseases including autism, chronic pain, schizophrenia and dementia are linked to defects in proteins in the junctions between nerve cells, scientists have found. Researchers have been able for the first time to map the protein structure of human synapses, the junctions between nerve cells responsible for transmitting information, offering scientists a new way of looking at diseases that affect millions of people around the world.

### **DO VIDEO GAMES CAUSE ATTENTION PROBLEMS IN KIDS?**

**VO :21**

Long hours in front of the television, whether channel surfing or gaming, could make it difficult for kids to concentrate in school, psychologists said Monday. While researchers are still divided on the issue, the findings jibe with most earlier work on the effects of television watching in kids, they said.

## **SEXLESS AFTER 40? DON'T BE!**

**VO :31**

Couples whose sexual relationship has vanished into thin air like so much birthday-candle smoke tend to blame the ravages of time: boredom, menopause, just getting older. But those aren't the real problems. A 2008 study of more than 40,000 women found that 45 percent experienced sexual dysfunction, compared with 31 percent of men. The peak age for complaints: 45 to 64.

## **YOGA CLASSES**

**VO :20**

With almost two-thirds of American women either overweight or obese, according to Centres for Disease Control, and more than 15 million people practicing yoga in the United States, according to Yoga Journal, that comes as no surprise.

## **MERCURY EXPECTED TO CLIMB PAST 100**

**VO :18**

Forecasters say the summer sizzle could be in full swing today in the Northeast and mid-Atlantic states. Temperatures inched into at least the 90s over the extended Fourth of July weekend. Meteorologists say temperatures could reach as high as 102 degrees today.

## **POSTAL RATES**

**VO :20**

The post office is announcing a new rate increase in an effort to reduce massive losses. The amount of the increase and likely date for it begin are being announced by postal officials Tuesday. The plan will still have to be reviewed by the independent Postal Rate Commission. The post office also has proposed ending Saturday delivery to save money. Congress will have to approve that if it is to happen. The current first-class rate of 44 cents took effect in 2009.

## **HISPANICS AND REAL ESTATE CRISIS**

**VO :20**

A recent study reveals that one of each five hispanics could lose its casa of here to the 2012. to thus it demonstrates this out of proportion amount it of hispanic that are losing their house in the last three years. This is not good news for south of california, that is in the epicenter of the real estate crisis as a result of the abuse of the calls mortgages sweepings.

**TEXAS TAR BALLS  
CRISTINA PUIG / MIAMI, FLORIDA  
PKG 1:57**

Every Gulf Coast state has now been touched by oil from the Deepwater Horizon well with the discovery of tar balls in eastern Texas. The Coast Guard says about five gallons were scooped up Saturday on the Bolivar Peninsula, northeast of Galveston, some of them as big as ping pong balls. They've been confirmed to be from the runaway well. Another two gallons of tar balls were retrieved Sunday, but testing on them isn't complete yet. The Coast Guard says it's possible the oil didn't float to Texas, but hitched a ride on a ship that was in the spill area. Meanwhile, most of the offshore skimming operations in the Gulf were halted by choppy seas and high winds. A tropical system off Louisiana flared up, bringing heavy rain and winds.

**ARIZONA SB1070 LAWSUIT  
LILIANA ESCALANTE / LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA  
PKG 2:03 & VO :29**

The Justice Department has decided to file suit against Arizona on the grounds that the state's new immigration law illegally intrudes on federal prerogatives, law enforcement sources said Monday. The lawsuit, which three sources said could be filed as early as Tuesday, will invoke for its main argument the legal doctrine of "preemption," which is based on the Constitution's supremacy clause and says that federal law trumps state statutes.

**US HEAT WAVE  
BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ / NEW YORK  
PKG 1:51**

Much of the East Coast is baking under record setting temperatures today, and temperatures are expected to climb even higher by mid-week when humidity levels start to increase. Thirteen states are already under a heat advisory. The heat is most dangerous for children, the elderly, and people working outdoors-- major cities like New York plan to open cooling centers to the public. Already, the number of people to die of heat-related causes this year in Maryland has reached six.

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**07/07/10**

**ARIZONA LAWSUIT  
LOURDES MELUZA - WASHINGTON, DC  
PKG 3:07**

The Obama administration Tuesday sued Arizona over the state's strict new immigration law in a move that drew fire from Republicans who said the border needed more security. The Arizona law requires state and local police to investigate the immigration status of anyone they reasonably suspect of being an illegal immigrant, provoking criticism that it is unconstitutional and would sap law enforcement resources. The Republican-controlled Arizona legislature passed the law to try to stem the flood of thousands of illegal immigrants who cross its border from Mexico each month and to cut down on drug trafficking and other crimes in the area. The lawsuit, filed while Congress was on a week-long break, is part of a broader approach by President Barack Obama to deal with the 10.8 million illegal immigrants believed to be in the country, arguing that immigration is the responsibility of the federal government not each state.

**OBAMA HEALTHCARE  
VO: 19**

President Barack Obama bypassed the Senate Wednesday and appointed Dr. Donald Berwick, a Harvard professor and patient care specialist, to run Medicare and Medicaid. The decision to use a so-called recess appointment to install Berwick as administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services drew immediate fire from the GOP. Republicans have raised concerns about Berwick's views on rationing of care and other matters and said it was wrong for Obama to go around the normal Senate confirmation process. That view was echoed by a key Democratic committee chairman, although the recess appointment is a tool used by presidents of both parties.

**CANCER-SCREENING/USA  
VO: 20**

At least 10,000 people and possibly far more die in the United States each year because they have not been screened for colon or breast cancer, according to a government report released on Tuesday. But more people are being screened than ever before, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said in the first of a series of new reports on health statistics.

## **BLOOD PRESSURE GOALS FOR DIABETICS -- TOO TOUGH?**

**VO: 26**

Aggressively controlling blood pressure in diabetics with heart disease may do little to reduce their risks of dying early and may even be dangerous, U.S. researchers said on Tuesday. They found that using a combination of drugs to keep diabetic patients' top blood pressure readings below 130 offered no benefit over those whose top reading was below 140 -- the cutoff point for high blood pressure.

## **NOT EVERYONE HURTS THE SAME WAY**

**VO: 25**

Pain is private. Unlike blood pressure or temperature or other symptoms easily measured and defined, the physical reaction to unpleasant stimuli is hard to quantify or predict. It varies from person to person, with each individual describing pain - and its intensity - differently. But that private perception can make the difference between a trip to the medicine cabinet for an aspirin or a trip to the doctor's office for something much stronger. Researchers study pain not to separate whiners from stoics but to understand why pain varies and, eventually, create individually tailored treatments for the many specific ailments that fall under the umbrella of pain.

## **MOTHER'S DIET, GENES RAISE BIRTH DEFECT RISK: STUDY**

**VO: 23**

Mothers who eat a high fat diet before and during pregnancy may be putting their offspring at risk of birth defects, scientists said on Tuesday. British researchers studying mice found that a pregnant mother's diet may interact with the genes her unborn baby inherits and influence the type or severity of birth defects such as congenital heart disease and cleft palate. "These are very important findings as we have been able to show for the first time that gene-environment interactions can affect development of the embryo in the womb," said Jamie Bentham of the Wellcome Trust Center for Human Genetics at the Oxford University, who led the study. "We know that poor diet and defective genes can both affect development, but here we have seen the two combine to cause a much greater risk of developing health problems and more severe problems. We are excited by this as it suggests that congenital heart defects may be preventable by measures such as altering maternal diet," he said in a statement about the findings.



## **MANY AMERICANS CLUELESS OF HOW MANY CALORIES THEY DO OR SHOULD EAT**

**VO: 26**

EATMost people don't know their own number. That is, they don't know how many calories they should consume in a day to maintain their current weight, a nationally representative online survey of 1,024 people shows. In fact, 63% can't accurately estimate the number, 25% won't even venture a guess and only 12% can nail it. "People need to know their numbers," says registered dietitian Wendy Reinhardt Kapsak of the International Food Information Council Foundation, an education group supported by the food, beverage and agricultural industries. The foundation paid for the survey. Having some frame of reference could be an important first step in tackling your weight, she says. "There is confusion on all sides of the calorie equation. People don't know how many calories they should consume in a day, and even more are unclear how many they burn."

## **CAN NECK MEASURE INDICATE BODY FAT BETTER THAN BMI?**

**VO: 24**

Measuring children's neck circumference could provide a quick, simple way to screen them for weight problems, a new study suggests. Such screening is recommended by the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force, an influential panel sponsored by the government's Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, starting at the age of 6. Right now, doctors usually use body mass index, or BMI, to gauge whether a child (or adult) is overweight or obese. But BMI, which is a ratio of weight to height, is not a good indicator of how much body fat a person has.

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**7/08/10**

## **RUSSIA-SPY ARRESTS-INDICTMENT**

**VO: 31**

The largest Russia-U.S. spy swap since the Cold War appeared to be in motion Thursday, with a Russian convicted of spying for the United States reportedly plucked from a Moscow prison and flown to Vienna. Defense lawyers in the U.S. say they hoped for an immediate resolution for their 10 clients charged with spying for Russia. A swap would have significant consequences for efforts between Washington and Moscow to repair ties chilled by a deepening atmosphere of suspicion.

## **IMF-ECONOMIC OUTLOOK**

**VO: 28**

The International Monetary Fund says the world economy is recovering faster than expected. The director of research for the International Monetary Fund says the numbers have been coming in stronger than expected and the IMF is raising its world growth forecast for 2010 to 4.6 percent. But the fund is also warning that Europe's debt crisis "could spill over to other regions and stall the global recovery." It says risks have "risen sharply" and governments need to shore up public confidence.

## **OBAMA - CAMPAIGN**

**VO: 24**

President Barack Obama is talking to voters again about jobs and the economy. But he's also concerned with two jobs in particular: Senate seats for Democrats in Missouri and Nevada. Obama is combining a couple of economy-focused events Thursday and Friday with a campaign swing on behalf of Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid and Missouri Senate hopeful Robin Carnahan. Reid is in trouble in his bid in the November elections for a fifth term, with unemployment sky-high in Nevada and Republicans working furiously to unseat him. Carnahan represents a chance for a much-needed Democratic pickup of the Senate seat being vacated by Republican Kit Bond.

## **POLL: FEWER OPPORTUNITIES SEEN FOR MINORITY KIDS**

**VO: 21**

Minority children have fewer opportunities than their white peers to gain access to high-quality health care, education, safe neighborhoods and adequate support from the communities where they live, according to a nationwide survey of professionals who work with young people. Of the professionals surveyed, 59 percent said young white children in their communities have "lots of opportunity" to play in violence-free homes and neighborhoods, while only 36 percent said the same about Hispanic children, 37 percent about African-American children and 42 percent about Native American children. The survey refers to young children as 8 and under. Fifty-five percent of respondents viewed young white children as having good access to high-quality health care, while 41 percent said the same of Hispanic, Arab American and American Indian/Alaska Native children and 45 percent said the same for African-American and Asian-American/Pacific Islander children.

## **FRANCE-FACE TRANSPLANT**

**O/C: 26**

A French surgeon says he has conducted a full-face transplant including eyelids and tear ducts. Laurent Lantieri says the patient "is doing well." Lantieri said Thursday by telephone that the operation took place June 27 at the Henri Mondor hospital in the Paris suburb of Creteil. The hospital's press service says the patient was a 35-year-old man with a genetic disorder.

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**07/09/10**

## **IMMIGRATION BILL GEORGIA**

**VO: 20**

Senator Jeff Mullis confirmed to me late this afternoon... he wants to spearhead efforts to get an arizona-type immigration law passed here in georgia. He'll have the backing of a new governor if a republican wins the race.

## **PILL TO MAKE YOU SMATER**

**VO: 25**

Researchers have found a drug that can help the brain grow new cells and said their study may lead to ways to improve experimental Alzheimer's drugs. The researchers' work, done on rodents, builds on findings that all mammals, including humans, make brain cells throughout their lives. Most of these die, but this drug helps more of the baby cells survive and grow to become functioning brain cells.

## **ANTIBODIES AND HIV**

**VO:22**

Scientists have discovered three previously unknown human antibodies that neutralize HIV, two of which target a broad range of HIV strains. The findings, reported online July 8 in two *Science* papers, come less than a year after another team of researchers discovered two other antibodies that bind to and neutralize HIV. The discoveries may jump-start AIDS vaccine research. Nearly everyone infected with HIV makes some antibodies to it. But while HIV antibodies have been detected since the mid-1990s, none

has had the properties to serve as a cornerstone around which to build a vaccine. The newer antibodies might be made of tougher stuff. One in particular, called VRC01, displays potency and broad coverage across HIV strains, says Peter Kwong, a structural biologist at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases in Bethesda, Md., who coauthored both new reports.

## **STRESS CAN FIGHT CANCER**

**VO:22**

New research shows stress is better than relaxation in fighting cancer. Scientists studies mice injected with melanoma, letting the tumors grow and watching the progress of those with more mice than usual in a large cage. Others were kept in regular cages and left to relax. Nearly half of the mice in the bigger cages with more animals had their tumors shrink by 77-percent in six weeks, with tumors going away in 17-percent of the mice. By comparison, the tumors kept growing in the mice who were kept away from stress. Despite cancer growing differently for mice than it does for people, scientists believe they may have found new links for human treatment. The lead researcher said he believes a "pathway" to may have been found to treating cancer in people by operating on the brain and, "introducing a gene to activate this pathway." The study is published in the journal "Cell."

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**07/12/10**

## **BP OIL SPILL LATEST**

**VO :21**

BP says it's ahead of schedule as underwater robots steadily assemble heavy metal pieces in what could be the most significant progress yet toward containing the Gulf oil spill. BP is aiming for completion today of a new, tighter cap it hopes will allow the containment of all the gushing crude until relief wells are complete. BP says the operation is still expected to last up to six more days as engineers evaluate the latest effort. Meanwhile, the oil company says the cost of dealing with the oil spill has risen to \$3.5 billion.

## **ERIC HOLDER ON IMMIGRATION**

**VO :22**

The Justice Department hasn't ruled out filing a second lawsuit challenging Arizona's immigration law if evidence shows racial profiling at work, Attorney General Eric Holder says. The Obama administration sued Arizona last week, arguing that the state is impinging on federal responsibilities for dealing with immigration. The state law requires police, while enforcing other laws, to question a person's immigration status if there's reasonable suspicion the person is in the country illegally. It also requires legal immigrants to carry their immigration documents.

## **CHICAGO GUN BAN**

**VO :21**

An ordinance that Chicago officials say is the strictest handgun regulation in the country takes effect today. The restrictions were approved by the City Council July 2 in response to a Supreme Court ruling that local lawmakers say will put more guns in people's hands. The new ordinance bans gun shops in Chicago and prohibits gun owners from stepping outside their homes, even onto their porches or in their garages, with a handgun.

## **CREDIT SCORES NEW LOWS**

**VO :18**

New figures show millions more Americans have credit scores that could prevent them from getting credit cards, auto loans or mortgages under the tighter lending standards banks now use. Figures provided by FICO Inc. show that 25.5 percent of consumers nearly 43.4 million people now have a credit score of 599 or below, marking them as poor risks. Restricted access to credit is one reason for the slow economic recovery.

## **ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE**

**VO :22**

Scientists are reporting advances in detecting and predicting Alzheimer's disease at a conference in Honolulu this week. There are better brain scans to spot signs of the mind-robbing illness, and more genes that affect risk. Studies show that getting enough exercise and vitamin D may lower your chances of developing Alzheimer's. One study finds that people who get moderate to heavy exercise are half as likely to get dementia as less active people are.

## **OBESITY DRUGS**

**VO :20**

The first of a trio of new weight loss drugs gets officially unveiled this week, carrying hope of success where others failed safely delivering significant weight loss. With U.S. obesity rates nearing 35 percent of the adult population, expectations are high for the first new prescription drug therapies to emerge in more than a decade. But none of the three medicines represents a breakthrough in research. Two of the drugs submitted for approval simply combine existing drugs, but have worrying side effects. The third, a new medication, is safer but less effective

## **TYLENOL LATEST**

**VO :20**

The company that makes Tylenol and other popular over-the-counter medications announced more recalls this month. McNeil-PPC is recalling 21 lots of drugs, including Tylenol, Children's Tylenol, Motrin and Benadryl, because they were shipped in the same type of wooden pallet than products that were recalled in January. Those products were recalled after customers complained of a musty or moldy smell, which has been linked to the presence of trace amounts of a chemical called 2,4,6-tribromoanisole, according to a McNeill press release

## **AVANDIA LATEST**

**VO :18**

The FDA's advisory committee on endocrinologic and metabolic drugs has a busy week. Tomorrow and Wednesday it will consider Avandia, the controversial diabetes drug, and on Thursday it will take a look at Qnexa, the first of three new weight-loss drugs to be considered by the agency.

## **MIAMI-DADE IMMIGRANTS WORKERS RIGHT**

**LOURDES DEL RIO / MIAMI, FLORIDA**

**PKG 2:00**

Miami-Dade County Commission passed an ordinance requiring employers to pay within 14 days of contracting the work unless a consistent pay schedule has been established. Interviews last month in South Florida with 15 foreign-born day laborers revealed how many are short-changed. Wage theft, as the practice is known, is a form of robbery, according to immigrant-rights activists who have stepped forward to help workers recover their unpaid wages. Undocumented immigrant workers are also targets of armed criminals who know the migrants carry cash because they cannot open bank accounts since many do not have driver's licenses or official identification.

**TPS LATEST**

**LUIS MEGID / SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

**PKG 1:44**

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services announced today that the Department of Homeland Security will extend the TPS for eligible nationals from the current Sept. 9, 2010, date through the new expiration date of March 9, 2012.

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**OBAMA AIDS USA**

**VO :19**

President Barack Obama released a domestic AIDS strategy on Monday that aims to cut the infection rate by 25 percent, test 90 percent of those infected and get 85 percent of patients treated right away. The new plan, to be formally released on Tuesday, also has modest aims to get 20 percent more of the most at-risk groups such as gay and bisexual men and blacks treated with drugs to control their infections.

**DIABETES PILL FDA**

**VO :22**

Hearings begin today on whether the drug Avandia (ah-VAN'-dee-ah) should stay on the market. Ahead of the hearings, FDA scientists have blasted a study by drug maker GlaxoSmithKline used to defend the safety of the once high-riding diabetes drug, which fell out of favor because of potential ties to heart attacks. In fact, one FDA reviewer says the study actually makes the case against leaving Avandia on the market. For the Food and Drug Administration, Avandia represents the latest in a series of drugs that were approved years ago, only to be called into question later because of safety concerns.

**VIRUS OBESITY**

**VO :21**

Vivus Inc's experimental obesity pill appears to help people shed pounds, but concerns remain about its safety, Food and Drug Administration staff said in documents made public Tuesday ahead of a public meeting on the

drug later this week. The biotechnology company wants to market its once-a-day pill, Qnexa, for use with diet and exercise. If approved, it would be the first new U.S. prescription weight-loss drug in a decade. Anticipation of a potential new obesity drug in a nation where more than two-thirds of the people are overweight has rocked the drugmaker's shares for more than a year as anxious investors anticipate the FDA's decision.

## **HEALTHBEAT-CELL PHONES**

### **VO :21**

Researchers are trying to harness the power of cell phones to help fight chronic diseases. Dr. Richard Katz of George Washington University Hospital in Washington, D.C., calls it "medical minutes." Katz is testing whether diabetics in the inner-city might better control their blood sugar by tracking their disease using Internet-connected cell phones. Such diabetics are hard to treat, and better controlling their disease could save Medicaid dollars.

## **HOW VITAMINS E, D MAY HELP THE BRAIN**

### **VO :26**

Older adults who get plenty of vitamin E in their diets may have a somewhat lower risk of developing dementia than those who consume less of the nutrient, a study published Monday suggests. Also, older people with low levels of vitamin D appear more likely to have problems with memory, learning and thinking, suggesting low vitamin D could give an early warning for dementia risk, scientists said on Monday.

## **BAD HOT FLASHES? TRY DROPPING A FEW POUNDS**

### **VO :19**

Overweight women who suffer from bothersome hot flashes may find some relief by losing some weight, hints a new study published today. In the study, women who participated in a program that encouraged them to exercise more and eat less improved their hot flashes more than a group with little weight-loss coaching.

## **GUATEMALAN WOMEN COULD GET ASYLUM DUE TO MURDERS**

### **VO :20**

At issue is defining a "particular social group" that is persecuted and qualifies for political asylum in the United States. Women who fear genital mutilation or victims of domestic abuse have all been deemed "social groups" and granted asylum here. On Monday, the 9th U.S. Circuit Court



of Appeals ordered immigration judges to seriously consider granting asylum to Guatemalan women who fear they will be murdered.

**OILL SPILL CAP**  
**MARTIN BERLANGA / MIAMI, FLORIDA**  
**PKG 1:49 & VO :21**

A new cap has been installed on the leaking well in the Gulf of Mexico, offering hope of containing the gusher for the first time since BP's deepwater rig exploded in April. BP officials said Monday evening the cap was mounted on the well after two days of preparing the site and a day of slowly lowering it into place. The company plans to run tests starting Tuesday to see if the cap can withstand pressure. The old cap, removed Saturday, did not have a tight fit and allowed crude to escape. The new cap will enable BP to capture all the oil and funnel it up to ships. BP is drilling two relief wells so it can pump mud and cement into the leaking well for a permanent fix.

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**NEBRASKA IMMIGRATION**  
**VO: 19**

The Fremont City Council in eastern Nebraska has adopted a voter-approved ban on hiring or renting homes to illegal immigrants. Council members didn't discuss the ban before unanimously approving it Tuesday night. The policy could take effect in about two weeks, but the American Civil Liberties Union has promised a lawsuit. Voters approved the measure last month. Opponents say the plan is rooted in racism, but supporters say the ban is about people living in the U.S. illegally.

**GULF OIL SPILL / START OF TESTING DELAYED**  
**VO: 26**

BP is delaying critical tests on a new well cap designed to finally stop the flow of oil in the Gulf of Mexico after government officials said more analysis was needed on the plan. BP engineers were scheduled to start slowly shutting off valves in the 75-ton metal stack of pipes and valves, aiming to stop the flow of oil for the first time in three months. A series of preliminary steps were completed, including mapping the seafloor. National

Incident Commander Thad Allen said in a statement Tuesday night the process "may benefit from additional analysis" that would be performed overnight and Wednesday. He did not say when the tests would start. The decision was reached after Allen met with federal officials, scientists and geologists.

## **FINANCIAL OVERHAUL BILL VOTE COULD BE THURSDAY**

### **VO: 24**

One of the administration's top legislative priorities now appears to have smooth sailing in the Senate. Democrats have cobbled together the 60 votes they need to overcome a Republican filibuster, setting the stage for senate approval in the next day or two of a huge overhaul of the nation's financial regulations. Senate Majority leader Harry Reid says the measure will fix what he called the greed on Wall Street: Most Republicans warn the bill will perpetuate too big to fail. They also believe it will make lending more expensive. Reid made a point of thanking three Republicans who broke with their party to support the measure and give Democrats the votes they needed.

## **AIRLINE FEES**

### **VO: 23**

All those extra fees that consumers are paying to fly add up to billions of dollars for the nation's airlines and a House panel is taking a closer look. The Bureau of Transportation Statistics says airlines collected \$7.8 billion last year in ancillary fees -- more than a third of it from charges for baggage. The House transportation subcommittee is holding a hearing on possible requirements for better disclosure of all the costs consumers face. It's also looking into whether those fees might actually be subject to the federal tax on airline tickets.

## **AVANDIA WARNINGS**

### **BLANCA ROSA VÍLCHEZ - NEW YORK**

#### **PKG 1:37**

U.S. advisers neared a vote on whether a GlaxoSmithKline Plc diabetes drug carries too much heart risk to stay on the market, hearing final conflicting pleas Wednesday from a patient and a public health advocate. The high-stakes recommendation by a panel of outside experts is designed to help the Food and Drug Administration settle a three-year safety dispute over Avandia. Views on Avandia's risks are mixed within the FDA. Opinions

also could be split within the 33-member panel of scientific experts after two days of hearing sharply conflicting opinions and reviewing hundreds of pages of data on whether Avandia causes heart attacks.

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**ARIZONA 1070 LAWSUIT  
LUIS MEGID - PHOENIX, ARIZONA  
PKG 2:06**

U.S. District Judge Susan Bolton will be deciding the fate of Arizona's immigration law. Many that know her and have tried cases before her say she is tough but impartial. Judge Bolton now has six lawsuits against the state to decide -- that includes the federal government's challenge. This is what we found out about her. Bolton was a Superior Court judge in Maricopa County for 11 years, between 1989 and 2000. She is well regarded among both Democrats and Republicans.

**OIL SPILL LATEST  
VO:21**

BP finally choked off the flow of oil into the Gulf of Mexico on Thursday -- 85 days and up to 184 million gallons after the crisis unfolded -- then began a tense 48 hours of watching to see whether the capped well would hold or blow a new leak. To the relief of millions of people along the Gulf Coast, the big, billowing brown cloud of crude at the bottom of the sea disappeared from the underwater video feed for the first time since the disaster began in April, as BP closed the last of three openings in the 75-ton cap lowered onto the well earlier this week. "Finally!" said Renee Brown, a school guidance counselor visiting Pensacola Beach, Fla., from London, Ky. "Honestly, I'm surprised that they haven't been able to do something sooner, though."

**FORECLOSURES RATES  
VO: 25**

The number of foreclosures this year is on track to top one million. The head of a firm that follows foreclosures says that would be unprecedented - - breaking last year's level of more than 900,000. RealtyTrac Inc. says almost 528,000 homes were taken over by lenders during the first six

months. By contrast, lenders historically have seized about 100,000 homes a year. Experts say the prospect of lenders taking over more than a million homes in 2010 is likely to push housing values down. A new wave of foreclosures could be coming in the months ahead, especially if the unemployment rate remains high, mortgage-assistance programs fail, and the economy doesn't improve fast enough to lift home sales.

## **NEW CRIB STANDARDS**

### **VO:23**

The government took a big step Wednesday toward eliminating from stores, hotels and daycare centers any crib with a side rail that can be raised and lowered -- so-called drop-side cribs. The Consumer Product Safety Commission proposed new rules that would ban the manufacture, sale and resale of drop-side cribs. The new crib standard, likely to take effect next year, would also outlaw drop-sides at motels, hotels and childcare facilities. The push to ban drop-sides came as the commission announced the recall of 82,000 cribs from popular retailer Pottery Barn Kids. CPSC said the cribs could pose a suffocation or entrapment risk to young children.

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