

those in other racial groups, but language and literacy barriers and poor training and supervision may also be factors, researchers said. The leading causes of death in recent years have been falls and highway-related accidents.

NORTH CAROLINA AND TEXAS WILDFIRES

VO :28

A wildfire in eastern North Carolina Thursday (6-5) has burned more than 20-thousand acres in three counties. The blaze was sparked by lightning this week. It has consumed portions of the Pocosin Lakes National Wildlife Refuge, as well as, private land. The refuge stretches into Hyde, Washington and Tyrell counties. A voluntary evacuation has been issued for parts of Tyrell County. In Washington County, nearly 40 homes have been evacuated. Officials said smoke and ash could be seen 75 miles away in Chesapeake, Virginia. So far, no injuries have been reported and no structures have been damaged.

HISPANICS FINANCIALLY STRUGGLING

JAIME GARCIA / LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG 1:58

As gas and food prices increase, millions of families are having difficulties to balance budget. Around 3 out of 10 hispanics, are struggling every month to pay bills. In the last year, almost 2 millions of hispanics did not pay mortgage bills or they postpone payments. In the last 3 months, at least half million of houses were seized.

BANK OF AMERICA TO BUY COUNTRYWIDE

VO :19

The Federal Reserve has approved Bank of America Corp.'s purchase of distressed mortgage lender Countrywide Financial Corp. In a statement, the federal regulator said it considered many comments for and against the company buyout and "has considered carefully the financial factors of the proposal." Charlotte-based Bank of America, which announced its \$4 billion acquisition of the Calabasas, Calif.-based mortgage lender in January, has faced much criticism for Countrywide's large exposure to subprime home loans that were offered to borrowers despite their shaky credit. Countrywide lost about \$1.6 billion in the last six months of 2007, and the company faces numerous investigations and lawsuits related to its lending practices

CALIFORNIA GAY MARRIAGE LICENSE

VO :27

California officials say counties may begin issuing marriage licenses the minute after a state Supreme Court order legalizing same-sex marriage takes effect. The Office of Vital Records advised all 58 California counties Thursday that they can begin issuing the gender-neutral licenses June 16 at 5:01 p.m. An earlier notice said clerks could make the new licenses available at the start of the business day June 17. The licenses say "Party A" and "Party B" where bride and groom used to be. San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsom has said he wanted to keep the clerk's office open past the close of business so gay couples could wed as soon as possible. The vital records office is not requiring counties to remain open after business hours.

FRESNO HOMELESS LAWSUIT

VO :28

Several Fresno homeless people who claimed their belongings were wrongfully seized and destroyed in raids on their camps have reached a \$2.3 million settlement with the city and state. The proposed settlement filed Thursday in U.S. District Court in Fresno calls for the city to pay the eight plaintiffs and any others who qualify under the class action suit \$1.4 million in cash and living allowances. The state Department of Transportation will pay an additional \$85,000 in cash. The city agreed to pay \$850,000 in fees. A federal judge ruled last month that Fresno's past policy of sending city workers to raid homeless camps and destroy personal property violated constitutional protections against unreasonable search and seizure.

**HEALTH INSURANCE ON HISPANICS
MARIA ROSA LUCCHINI / WASHINGTON, DC
PKG 1:44**

A foundation has destined millions of dollars to try to alleviate some of the problems that hispanics may have with access in health department, some of them: having difficulties with english language in order to communicate with medical personnel and the lack of economic means for a medical check up.

**KANSAS FLOODING
VO : 20**

A community in Kansas is flooded so badly police are blocking it off. A resident of one Manhattan trailer park measures the water level at 15 inches on her street. People living there tried to make the best of it, someone floated down his street in a kiddie swimming pool. Water levels were reaching above many car tires.

**ECONOMY UNEMPLOYMENT
VO :19**

The government reports the nation's U.S. employers shed jobs for a fifth straight month in May and the unemployment rate jumped to its highest in more than 3-1/2 years, partly because more people were trying to come back into the workforce, a Labor Department report on Friday showed. The unemployment rate rose to 5.5 percent last month from 5 percent, its highest level since October 2004. Some 49,000 jobs were cut from payrolls in May, up from a revised 28,000 that were lost in April.

=====

06/09/08

**GAS HITS NATIONAL AVERAGE OF \$4 FOR THE FIRST TIME
VO :33**

Prices at the pump are expected to keep climbing, after the average price of regular gas has crept up to \$4 a gallon for the first time. Gasoline passed the once-unthinkable milestone just in time for the peak summer travel season. The jump was fueled by last week's furious surge in oil prices, which neared \$140 a barrel.

Gas prices broke through the \$4 level early Sunday, according to AAA and the Oil Price Information Service. The Lundberg Survey says prices have risen by about 20 cents in the past three weeks. Truckers and others with diesel engines under the hood have it even worse off. While Americans who have to drive will feel the biggest squeeze, the increased prices also translate into higher costs for consumers and businesses. They will be forced to shoulder increased costs for food and anything else that needs to be transported.

**SEVERE WEATHER
MARTIN BERLANGA / MIAMI, FLORIDA
PKG 1:48 & VO :22**

The White House says 29 counties in Indiana are now federal disaster areas following an on slaught of storms across the Midwest over the weekend. More than 120 counties in Wisconsin and Iowa have had emergencies declared by their governors. Some streets in Indiana are only navigable by boat, after parts of the state saw more than 10 inches of rain Saturday. Forecasters warn that storms later today could drop three more inches of rain. Hundreds of people have been forced to leave their homes. An Indiana hospital has been emptied. In all, the violent weather is blamed for at least eight deaths, including one person struck by lightning in Connecticut.

**TEEN DRIVERS IGNORE CELL PHONE RESTRICTIONS
VO :23**

Several states have laws on the books designed to keep teenage drivers from talking on their cell phones behind the wheel. But an insurance industry study finds that the law in one state is being largely

ignored. Researchers who watched North Carolina high school students found that teenage drivers used their cell phones at about the same rate both before and after the law took effect in 2006. A separate phone survey of parents and teenagers found that a large majority supported the North Carolina law but most felt it's rarely enforced. The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety contends that parents can have as much influence with teenage drivers as the threat of fines.

ECONOMY IS WEAK BUT WILL IMPROVE - POLL

VO :20

A majority of Americans think that the current economic climate is bleak but that the outlook for next year is much better, according to a CNN/Opinion Research Poll released. The poll shows that 78% of respondents believe the state of the nation's economy is poor or very poor. Only 19% think the economy is somewhat good, and a mere 3% say it is very good. However, when asked what economic conditions will be like a year from now, 46% of respondents expect conditions to be somewhat good, while 6% expect very good conditions.

HEAT WAVE / HOT WEATHER

VO :27 & :29

The calendar may say spring but the temperatures in the East definitely say summer. In the New York City area, the National Weather Service has issued an excessive heat warning and predicts 100-degree weather that could feel five degrees sweatier with the humidity. It led to power cuts and subway disruptions over the weekend. The heat and humidity will be oppressive in Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, D.C. Parts of Massachusetts will break 90 for the third straight day. The high yesterday at the Raleigh-Durham International Airport in North Carolina was 101, topping the record of 100 set just the day before. Forecasters think the heat wave should break by mid-week.

HISPANICS AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE

MARIA ROSA LUCCHINI / WASHINGTON, DC

PKG 1:47

Some experts think that immigrants in United States have few opportunities to learn english and that not to know the language can bring problems. For that reason, Maria Rosa Lucchini says that some organizations have decided to be involved in the subject.

MORE DEBT MEANS MORE STRESS

VO :18

For a growing number of Americans, debts aren't just rough on their wallets, but also on their bodies. When people are dealing with mountains of debt, they're much more likely to report health problems, too, according to an Associated Press-AOL Health poll. Those problems include ulcers, severe depression, even heart attacks.

A psychologist who analyzed the survey for the AP says millions of Americans are "suffering terribly" due to their debts. Those are people reporting high levels of debt stress and at least three stress-related illnesses.

TOMATOES & SALMONELLA

VO :25

A nationwide health alert on tomatoes has grocery stores, restaurants, and consumers across the country on guard officials warn that certain kinds of tomatoes are carrying a dangerous strain of salmonella. Since mid-april, 145 people have become infected, 23 people have required hospitalization, and the salmonella outbreak has already spread to 16 states from California to Connecticut. The food and drug administration says it has not identified the source of the outbreak, but warns americans not to eat: raw red plum red roma and red round tomatoes. The FDA says certain tomatoes are still safe to eat: cherry tomatoes, grape tomatoes and tomatoes with the vine attached are not affected.

=====

06/10/08

**SEVERE WEATHER
CRISTINA PUIG / MIAMI, FLORIDA
PKG 2:01 & VO :23**

The weather forecast isn't particularly promising for much of the Midwest. Eight people have died from flooding in Michigan and Indiana, and residents of the region are bracing for more rain that could add to days of flooding. President Bush has declared a-third of Indiana's counties disaster areas and Iowa Governor Chet Culver said nearly a third of his state's 99 counties need federal help. Meanwhile, the National Weather Service says as much as three inches of rain could fall in parts of the region from a new storm system headed toward the Ohio Valley.

**E- VERIFY
LOURDES MELUZA / WASHINGTON, DC
PKG 2:03 & VO :27**

The White House announces an executive order requiring contractors and other businesses that perform work for the federal government to use E-verify system to force them to ensure their workers have documents to work legally in the country.

**CONGRESS ENERGY
VO :29**

With gasoline now averaging more than four dollars a gallon, Senate Democrats are pushing a wide-ranging energy package. The plan includes a number of provisions that have drawn veto threats, including repealing 17 billion dollars worth of tax breaks that oil and natural gas companies now enjoy. There's also a proposal for a 25 percent tax on oil company windfall profits. The bill needs 60 votes to pass and Republicans are expected to block it. If that happens, Democrats could try to pass individual pieces of the measure, which they've done before. A plan to stop filling the strategic petroleum reserve won overwhelming approval in the House and Senate and the president signed it even though he felt it wouldn't impact oil prices.

**FAST FOOD RESTAURANTS / TOMATOES
VO :27**

A growing number of restaurant chains and stores are stopping sales of some raw tomatoes because of salmonella fears. McDonald's, Burger King, Outback Steakhouse and Taco Bell are among the restaurants taking tomatoes off their menus. Wal-Mart, Kroger, and Winn-Dixie have pulled certain kinds of tomatoes from their shelves. The tomato warning involves only certain types, including red plum, red Roma or round red tomatoes unless they were grown in certain states or countries. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says 145 people have become infected since mid-April.

**MICHAEL CHERTOFF IMMIGRATION PRESSER
VO :23**

Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff held a news conference in Washington today with Secretary of Commerce Carlos Gutierrez on the state of immigration. Chertoff says Boeing has been awarded contracts to build two sections of a "virtual fence" in Arizona. The fence will include remote-controlled cameras, sensors and other technology.

**HEALTH SAD YOUNG HEARTS
VO :20**

A study reveals that the depression increases the risk of cardiac attack in women and the consequences are worst when patients are younger, for that reason doctors recommend to treat depression like any other disease, because it is an hormonal imbalance in the brain. According to statistics women younger than 60 years have more possibilities of suffering depression.

**EXERCISE AND ADDICTION
VO :21**

Studies in both humans and animals suggest that exercise may help prevent drug or alcohol addiction. The government is pumping more money into research to find out. The underlying question is whether regular physical activity spurs changes in the brain involving neurochemicals that sense and reinforce pleasure. In a Brown University study, women in a smoking-cessation program were twice as likely to kick the habit if they also exercised three times a week. They also gained only half as much weight.

HEAT WAVE

VO :23 & SOT :13

The spring heat wave baking the East Coast may be breaking soon , but not before another really hot day. It'll be a sauna again from the Southeast to New England, where forecasters say the thermometer could top out near 100 degrees. Officials are again urging people to avoid strenuous outdoor activity. The operator of New England's power grid reported high electricity demand and a tight supply yesterday, with expectations of a slightly tighter supply today in the six-state region. It was 99 in New York City yesterday.

=====

06/11/08

U.S. SEVERE WEATHER

LOURDES DEL RIO / MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG 2:03 & VO :24

In Wisconsin some area, floodwaters have receded, but left behind ruined belongings and damaged homes. MS debris piled up, people gathered together, WS damaged items drying outdoors. Meanwhile The scorching temperatures that have smothered the New York City metro area Were expected to break on Wednesday, but only after residents suffered another sweltering day.

CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES / 100 HOMES THREATENED

VO :22

Nearly 50-buildings have been destroyed in Oroville, California by a fast burning wildfire. Officials from Cal Fire say the fire has burned about 16-hundred acres of land, but it has been very destructive. At last count, nearly 100-vehicles had been destroyed and 49-structures had been destroyed by the fire. Evacuation orders forced about 500-people from their homes, leaving them to scramble to stay with friends, family or shelters set up by the Red Cross. Despite the amount of property damage, authorities say there have been no reports of any injuries.

FBI IMMIGRANTS CHECK

JAIME GARCIA / LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG 1:59 & VO :25

The FBI uses old technology and workers without enough training to do security checks on people applying for citizenship and other immigration benefits, a government audit found. The problems have led to large backlogs in name checks and are affecting people wanting to naturalize, become legal residents or bringing in foreign workers for businesses, said the audit issued Monday by the Justice Department's inspector general Glenn Fine. His audit praised the FBI's work on fingerprint checks, saying it is mostly automated, uses an experienced, well-trained work force and can process millions of fingerprint requests accurately and on time.

SALMONELLA OUTBREAK LATEST

VO :23

U.S. Food and Drug Administration Commissioner Andrew von Eschenbach says the agency hopes to identify the source of a nationwide salmonella outbreak linked to tomatoes "in the next few days." Speaking at the Commonwealth Club in San Francisco, von Eschenbach said Tuesday night that consumers should immediately report any signs of illness that they think might be related to eating tomatoes. But he said it's safe for consumers to eat tomatoes grown in states such as Florida and

California that investigators have determined are not responsible for the outbreak. U.S. health officials say there have been no confirmed deaths linked to the outbreak, which has been reported in at least 17 states. More than 160 people have been sickened since April.

FLOODINGS IN IOWA, INDIANA AND WISCONSIN

VO :16, 20 & 16.

Wisconsin families are bracing themselves for another round of storms. Residents are still recovering from weekend storms that dumped rain on the state, swamping their homes in water. And things could get worse. Forecasters say more storms are expected, which could lead to even more flooding. Residents in Elnora, Indiana have evacuated the southern Indiana town because of severe flooding there. Marines and National Guard troops have put up sandbags and concrete barriers to try to hold back the White River. Three people have been killed and many homes and businesses destroyed because of the flooding in the state.

OIL PROFITS

LOURDES MELUZA / WASHINGTON, DC

PKG 2:08

The Senate Today voted against taking up a new energy package that would revoke \$17 billion in tax breaks extended to big oil companies like Exxon Mobil Corp and slap a 25 percent windfall profits tax on firms that don't invest in new energy sources. The Consumer-First Energy Act, assembled by Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid and other key Democrats, would tax big energy companies and seek to put checks on oil market speculation. But the bill's opponents, mostly Republicans, blocked a key vote that would have allowed the Senate to formally debate the bill. The White House had threatened to veto it.

GAS PRICES NEW RECORD

VO :26

Retail gas prices have risen to yet another record, with half the states in the nation paying more than \$4 a gallon on average, auto group AAA's Web site showed. The national average for regular unleaded gas rose nine-tenths of a cent to a fourth straight record of \$4.052, according to AAA. Gas prices have risen nearly 9% from \$3.718 last month and are 32% higher than the \$3.066 average price a year ago. The average price is \$4 a gallon or more in 25 states and the District of Columbia, according to the survey. Gas is most expensive in California, where a gallon averages \$4.496.

HACKING UTILITIES

VO :25

Researchers say a software security hole could allow attackers to cut power to cities or cause a nuclear power plant to malfunction by attacking the utility's remote computer controls. Experts with Boston-based Core Security Technologies discovered the deficiency and described it exclusively to The Associated Press before they issued a security advisory. They say there's no evidence the flaw has been exploited. Citect, which makes one of the programs, patched the hole last week.

RISK CHARTS

VO :31

If you smoke, start thinking of yourself as a decade older than you really are. That's the thinking in a new type of medical chart that researchers say will make it easier for patients to understand their health risks. In a study for the Journal of the National Cancer Institute, a team at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Vermont, pored over government death statistics to come up with the new charts. They say the charts are easy-to-read and list the odds of death in the next 10 years among different genders, ages and diseases. Another finding: accidents are the single greatest risk factor for nonsmoking men under 45. When a man turns 50, heart disease risks become the number one cause of death.

HYPERACTIVITY & HERBS

VO :24

A study from the government determined that medicinal herbs did not improve concentration problems

in some children and teenagers. Many parents prefer those natural medicines before putting under their hyperactive children to the ritalin and other drugs, that have side effects and can be harmful. Some of medicinal herbs used for the Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder are San Juan Herbs, extract of pine crust and green-blue alga.

=====

06/12/08

**SEVERE WEATHER / BOY SCOUTS
MARTIN BERLANGA / MIAMI, FLORIDA
PKG 1:44**

A tornado kills at least four Boy Scouts camping in western Iowa and injuring 40, and setting off a frantic search to reach others in the piles of debris and downed trees. While the eastern half of the state grapples with flooding, threatening to stretch Iowa's emergency response teams to the breaking point. Dozens of the scouts, ages 13 to 18, were hailed for their bravery and resourcefulness thursday, the morning after a twister flattened their camp in Iowa and killed four boys. The 93 boys, all elite scouts attending a weeklong leadership training session, had taken part in a mock emergency drill with 25 staff members just a day before the twister hit.

**CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES
VO :21**

About 1,500 residents in the heavily forested hills north of Santa Cruz, California, have fled their homes because of an advancing wildfire. The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection says the blaze broke out yesterday afternoon and quickly grew to a-half square mile. Hundreds of homes are threatened and several structures have burned. The fire has sent a thick plume of smoke hundreds of feet above the rural hills. A fire battalion chief says the fire could more than triple in size before firefighters are able to slow it down. North of Sacramento, several hundred homes have been evacuated ahead of a fast-growing wildfire.

**TOMATOES SALMONELLA
VO :21**

Federal health officials say they're "getting very close" to tracing the source of salmonella-tainted tomatoes. The outbreak has sickened 167 people in 17 states since April. And state and local health departments are still investigating whether there are more cases. The FDA has been warning consumers against eating raw red plum, red Roma or round tomatoes. Tomatoes from more than 30 states or countries have been deemed safe. But some are balking at FDA recommendations.

**CONGRESS ECONOMY
VO :20**

The House will try again today to pass a bill that would extend unemployment benefits to millions of Americans. The measure failed yesterday by just three votes. The number of unemployed in the United States went up by more than 850-thousand in May. That's the largest one-month jump in 20 years.

**KIDS COUNT
VO :26**

An annual report on children presents a sobering statistic: the percentage of underweight babies born in the U.S. has increased to its highest rate in 40 years. The findings are being released today in the annual Kids Count report on the health and well-being of America's children. It measures all the states in 10 categories. The report also documents a recent rise in the number of children living in poverty. The data on low birth weights is worrisome because such babies have greater risk of health problems and even death. The report does note improvements in the rate of deaths among children and teens, along with the teen birth rate, high school dropout rate, and teens not in school and not working. It shows no improvement in infant mortality.

SUPREME COURT DECISION TODAY / TERRORISM**VO :24**

A Supreme Court decision granting terrorism suspects the right to challenge their detentions in civilian courts has touched off a scramble at the federal courthouse in Washington. The ruling handed down Thursday resurrects several detainee lawsuits that federal judges have put on hold over the past 18 months. Judges, law clerks and court administrators are scrambling to read the 70-page opinion and figure out how to proceed. Chief Judge Royce C. Lamberth says he will call a special meeting of federal judges in Washington to address what could be a massive influx of sensitive, high-stakes cases.

=====

06/13/08

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES ANNOUNCED ITS PLAN TO SCALE BACK**VO :21**

Continental airlines went into detail about its plan to scale back across the board. Last week the airline said it needed to cut thousands of jobs and scale back its capacity by a whopping 11 percent. At its hubs across the country, it means hundreds of flights per day, taken off the board and nine U-S cities losing continental service all together.

UNITED AIRLINES BAG FEE**VO :33**

Two more airlines are going to charge for the first piece of checked luggage. United Airlines and US Airways are following the lead of American Airlines, which makes customers pay \$15 for the first checked bag. United's new fee begins Friday for customers buying domestic tickets for August 18th or later. It does not apply to first or business class, or those with premiere status. US Airways' new baggage fee kicks in for tickets booked on or after July 9th. Most airlines are already charging \$25 for a second checked bag. The next extra fee for passengers could be seat reservations. Spirit Airlines is already charging \$5 for middle seats, \$10 for window and aisle seats, and \$15 for exit-row seats. And US Airways will soon add a fee for non-alcoholic drinks.

SALMONELLA OUTBREAK EXPANDS**VO :29**

The outbreak of salmonella blamed on tainted tomatoes is wider than first thought. Five dozen previously unknown cases have been reported, raising the tally to 228. And the number of states reporting cases is now 23, with the additions of Florida, Georgia, Missouri, New York, Tennessee and Vermont. No deaths are directly blamed on the outbreak, but health officials say salmonella may have played a role in the death of a cancer patient in Texas. Meanwhile, the Food and Drug Administration is sounding less optimistic about quickly finding the source of the outbreak. Officials now say they're not sure how long it will take. Tomatoes to be avoided include raw red plum, red Roma, or red round tomatoes, unless they were grown in specific states or countries that the FDA has cleared. Grape tomatoes, cherry tomatoes and tomatoes sold with the vine still attached are believed to be safe, because none of the sick say they've eaten any of those.

CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES LATEST**JORGE VIERA / MIAMI, FLORIDA****PKG 2:05 & VO :19**

Fast-moving, wind-driven wildfires have destroyed at least ten homes and forced the closure of a whole town in Northern California. Thousands more homes are threatened by the fires. The worst of the fires covers nearly 30 square miles and has prompted authorities to close all roads to the Butte County town of Paradise north of Sacramento. Several thousand of the 30,000 people who live there have been ordered to get out. Hot temperatures, steady winds and tinder-dry vegetation and trees have fueled

blazes from Butte County to the Los Padres National Forest in Monterey County.

FLOODS IN IOWA AND WISCONSIN

VO :21, :26, :23 and :29

Thousands of residents had to leave their homes in Iowa due to the widespread flooding that continued. The Cedar River broke its banks at Cedar Rapids, forcing the evacuation of nearly four-thousand homes. The flooding also caused a railroad bridge to collapse and left cars underwater on downtown streets. Officials estimated that 100 blocks in Cedar Rapids were under water. The problems in Cedar Rapids came one day after frantic sandbagging enabled the upstream cities of Cedar Falls and Waterloo to narrowly avoid widespread flooding. Rescuers had to use boats to reach many of the residents stranded in 3,900 homes.

FORECLOSURES RATES

VO :27

The number of U.S. homeowners swept up in the housing crisis rose further last month, with foreclosure filings up nearly 50 percent compared with a year earlier, a foreclosure listing company said. Nationwide, 261,255 homes received at least one foreclosure-related filing in May, up 48 percent from 176,137 in the same month last year and up 7 percent from April, RealtyTrac Inc. said. One in every 483 U.S. households received a foreclosure filing in May, the highest number since RealtyTrac started the report in 2005 and the second-straight monthly record. Foreclosure filings increased from a year earlier in all but 10 states. Nevada, California, Arizona, Florida and Michigan had the highest statewide foreclosure rates.

HISPANICS SAVINGS

FERNANDO PIZARRO / WASHINGTON, DC

PKG 2:04

80% of Hispanics older than 45 are having enormous problems affording basic necessities during this difficult economic time. 4 out of 10 middle aged Latinos are having problems paying mortgages or rent, 3 in 10 are postponing paying some bills and 1 out 5 are cutting back on their medications. The nationwide survey was done by AARP.

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

The information contained in this e-mail and any attached documents may be privileged, confidential and protected from disclosure. If you are not the intended recipient you may not read, copy, distribute or use this information. If you have received this communication in error, please notify the sender immediately by replying to this message and then delete it from your system The information contained in this e-mail and any attached documents may be privileged, confidential and protected from disclosure. If you are not the intended recipient you may not read, copy, distribute or use this information. If you have received this communication in error, please notify the sender immediately by replying to this message and then delete it from your system

**FCC REPORT FOR THE MONTHS OF APRIL, MAY, JUNE
2008
WUVN-TV 18**

ULTIMA HORA

From: Rosyris Silva-Nazario
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 12:20 AM
To: Martha Lanuez
Cc: Rosyris Silva-Nazario
Subject: FCC REPORTS-ULTIMA HORA 11:30 PM -JUNE 2008-PART 1
FCC REPORTS ULTIMA HORA JUNE 1-15 PART I

6/2/08

ICE RAIDS
JAIME GARCIA, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
PKG. 2:03

More than 1,800 criminal aliens, immigration fugitives, and immigration violators have been removed from the United States or are facing deportation today following a month-long enforcement effort which partnered neighboring U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Fugitive Operations Teams to make arrests in six states. The teams apprehended 1,069 immigration fugitives in California, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Tennessee, and Texas. An immigration fugitive is someone who has ignored a final order of deportation or who has returned to the United States illegally after being removed. More than 70 percent of the aliens taken into custody had criminal histories in addition to being in the country illegally.

=====
6/3/08

OBAMA SPEECH
LUIS MEGID, ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA
LIVE 2:00

Barack Obama says he's the Democratic presidential nominee. He lavished praise on rival Hillary Rodham Clinton in a speech in St. Paul, Minnesota, saying his campaign is better off for the experience. Presumptive Democratic nominee Barack Obama is wasting no time taking on Republican John McCain. Obama questioned McCain's independence, noting he voted with the president 95 percent of the time last year.

CLINTON SPEECH
BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ, NEW YORK
LIVE 2:00

Hillary Rodham Clinton isn't pulling out of the Democratic presidential race just yet, even though Barack Obama has the number of delegates needed to claim the nomination. Clinton says she'll do what's in the best interests of the party.

INTERVIEW ARNOLDO TORRES
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA
LIVE 2:40

Could there be a Barack Obama-Hillary Rodham Clinton Democratic ticket? Clinton has apparently told New York lawmakers she's open to the possibility. Obama's campaign isn't committing to a "Dream Team" just yet. Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton split the final two Democratic presidential primaries. Obama won Montana, in a show of his continued strength in the Rocky Mountain states. Clinton won South Dakota.

GM TO CLOSE
JAIME GARCIA, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
PKG. 1:59

General Motors says it will close four truck and SUV assembly plants in the United States, Canada and Mexico. Company CEO Rick Wagoner also says the Hummer brand may be sold or revamped.

Wagoner says GM has to shift production to smaller vehicles. The shutdowns will affect about 10,000 workers.

=====

06/04/08

**HILLARY WILL CONTINUE THE RACE
MARTIN BERLANGA - MIAMI, FLORIDA**

PKG 1:52

Hillary Clinton lost a historic and grueling race for the Democratic presidential nomination to Barack Obama Tuesday but refused to concede, raising questions about what she wants next. The question was so prevalent, in fact, that Clinton asked it herself during a rally in New York after voting concluded. "I understand that a lot of people are asking, 'What does Hillary want?'" she said.

**UNEMPLOYED HISPANICS
JAIME GARCIA - LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

PKG 2:03

As the construction industry has slumped, the unemployment rate among Hispanic immigrants has climbed, an analysis released Wednesday shows. For the first time in five years, foreign-born Hispanics have a higher unemployment rate than do Hispanics born in the U.S., according to the Pew Hispanic Center's analysis of census and Labor Department data.

**UNITED JOB CUTS
LOURDES DEL RIO - MIAMI, FLORIDA**

PKG 2:00

United Airlines said Wednesday that it's cutting up to 1,100 more jobs, removing an additional 70 fuel-guzzling airplanes from its fleet and slashing domestic capacity as it tries to cope with spiraling fuel prices. The nation's No. 2 carrier said it plans to cut an additional 900 to 1,100 salaried, contract and management employees by the end of the year, in addition to 500 previously announced job reductions. The combined reductions mean the airline is cutting nearly 3 percent of its 55,000 workers worldwide.

=====

06/05/08

**HILLARY ENDORSES OBAMA
FERNANDO PIZARRO - WASHINGTON, DC**

PKG 2:00

Clinton pledging support to Obama Hillary Rodham Clinton is pledging her support to Barack Obama. She e-mailed supporters this morning saying her announcement Saturday will talk about how the party can rally around its presumptive nominee for president. She says the stakes are too high not to do so. Clinton is said to be readying a Saturday announcement to end her campaign and back Obama. But she's hinting at retaining control of her delegates and staying visible to promote her signature issue of health care.

**9/11 TERRORIST-GITMO ARRAIGNMENT
LOURDES DEL RIO - MIAMI, FLORIDA**

PKG 1:54

The accused mastermind of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks and four alleged confederates faced a military judge Thursday in their long-awaited first appearance before a war-crimes tribunal. Khalid Sheikh Mohammed and the other alleged al-Qaida figures sat at defense tables alongside their lawyers before the judge, Marine Col. Ralph Kohlmann. All five wore cream-colored clothing and turbans, in contrast to the disheveled hair and T-shirt Mohammed wore when he was captured in Pakistan in 2003. Mohammed was later held in CIA custody at secret sites and transferred to the U.S. Navy base in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, in 2006.

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES CUT JOBS AND CAPACITY

VO :20

Continental Airlines is the latest big airline to announce job cuts in the face of soaring fuel prices. Calling it the worst time for the industry since 9/11, Continental is cutting 3,000 jobs and reducing capacity by 11 percent. Its two top executives will forgo pay for the rest of the Year. The job cuts represent nearly 7 percent of the company's work force of 45,000. Houston-based Continental says it will begin pulling back on flights in September, when departures on its mainline operations will drop about 16 percent below September 2007 levels. Carriers are trying to cope with record-high fuel prices, which have nearly doubled in the past year and pushed Continental to a loss of 80 million in dollars the first quarter.

LATINOS FINANCIALLY STRUGGLING

JAIME GARCIA - LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG 2:00

Home foreclosures and late payments set records over the first three months of the year and are expected to keep rising, stark signs of the housing crisis' mounting damage to homeowners and the economy. The latest snapshot of the mortgage market showed that the proportion of mortgages that fell into foreclosure soared to 0.99 percent in the January-through-March period. That surpassed the previous high of 0.83 percent over the last three months in 2007. The report by the Mortgage Bankers Association also found that more homeowners slipped behind on their monthly payments. The delinquency rate jumped to 6.35 percent in the first quarter, compared with 5.82 percent for the three months earlier.

=====

06/06/08

EXTREME WEATHER

CRISTINA PUIG - MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG 1:32

The weather forecast isn't particularly promising for much of the Midwest. Eight people have died from flooding in Michigan and Indiana, and residents of the region are bracing for more rain that could add to days of flooding. President Bush has declared a-third of Indiana's counties disaster areas and Iowa Governor Chet Culver said nearly a third of his state's 99 counties need federal help. Meanwhile, the National Weather Service says as much as three inches of rain could fall in parts of the region from a new storm system headed toward the Ohio Valley.

JOBLESS RATES JUMPS/BIGGEST RISE SINCE '86

JAIME GARCIA - LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG 1:53

The Labor Department says the nation's unemployment rate has seen its biggest single-month increase since 1986. The jump was from 5 percent to 5 and a-half percent Says one economist: "It was ugly." While the steep surge in the unemployment rate was more than expected, the number of jobs lost was slightly below forecasts, at 49,000. Even so, job losses reported in both March and April were revised higher than initially reported. Employers have cut jobs for five straight months.

CITIZENSHIP DELAYS DEMANDS

VO SOT :40

Security, the FBI and the Justice Department for having to endure an "extraordinary" wait to become a U.S. citizen. The plaintiffs include immigrants from Russia, Cuba, Panama, Guyana, Morocco, Pakistan and Bangladesh. Lawyers for the Florida Immigrant Advocacy Center, which is representing the 10, said Thursday that all are permanent U.S. residents and all passed their citizenship interviews. However, they've been waiting between two and four years for approval. U.S. law stipulates that every applicant should get word from the U.S. government about his or her citizenship petition within four

months of an interview.

=====

06/09/08

**E-VERIFY CONFERENCE
LOURDES MELUZA, WASHINGTON, DC
PKG 2:17**

The White House announces an executive order requiring contractors and other businesses that perform work for the federal government to use E-verify system to force them to ensure their workers have documents to work legally in the country.

**GAS PRICES
JAIME GARCIA, ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA
PKG 2:02**

The national average price for unleaded gas now tops the \$4 a gallon mark. AAA's Daily Fuel Gauge Report finds a gallon of regular unleaded going for just over \$4 today, up a notch from yesterday's \$3.98 mark. The highest average prices are in states like Alaska, California, Connecticut and Washington state. The lowest can be found in states that include Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, South Carolina and Tennessee.

**SEVERE WEATHER
CRISTINA PUIG, MIAMI, FLORIDA
PKG 1:44 & LIVER**

The weather forecast isn't particularly promising for much of the Midwest. Eight people have died from flooding in Michigan and Indiana, and residents of the region are bracing for more rain that could add to days of flooding. President Bush has declared a-third of Indiana's counties disaster areas and Iowa Governor Chet Culver said nearly a third of his state's 99 counties need federal help. Meanwhile, the National Weather Service says as much as three inches of rain could fall in parts of the region from a new storm system headed toward the Ohio Valley.

**SALMONELLA OUTBREAK
LUIS MEGID, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
PKG 1:51**

A salmonella outbreak linked to raw tomatoes serves as a reminder to take extra care with summer fruits and vegetables. More than 20 people have been hospitalized as the government investigates the source of the tomatoes responsible for the illnesses, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Salmonella can be transmitted to humans when fecal material from animals or humans contaminates food. Symptoms are similar to the flu, but the poisoning can be fatal to young children, pregnant women and other people with weakened immune systems. Properly cooking meat, poultry and eggs, and washing produce are generally the best methods to prevent illness.

=====

06/10/08

**SEVERE WEATHER
LOURDES DEL RIO MIAMI, FLORIDA
PKG: 1.57**

In Wisconsin some area, floodwaters have receded, but left behind ruined belongings and damaged homes. MS debris piled up, people gathered together, WS damaged items drying outdoors. MeanwhileThe scorching temperatures that have smothered the New York City metro area

Were expected to break on Wednesday, but only after residents suffered another sweltering day.

FBI CHECKS
JAIME GARCIA LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
PKG: 2.00

The FBI uses old technology and workers without enough training to do security checks on people applying for citizenship and other immigration benefits, a government audit found. The problems have led to large backlogs in name checks and are affecting people wanting to naturalize, become legal residents or bringing in foreign workers for businesses, said the audit issued Monday by the Justice Department's inspector general Glenn Fine.

"While the FBI is taking steps to address these deficiencies, the name check process can result in lengthy delays and the risk of inadequate information," Fine said. His audit praised the FBI's work on fingerprint checks, saying it is mostly automated, uses an experienced, well-trained work force and can process millions of fingerprint requests accurately and on time.

INTERNET CHILD PORN
VO: 20

Tonight, three giant internet providers are trying to break the circuit of child sexual abuse. In a landmark agreement, they will deny access to websites that deal in child pornography.

OIL PROFITS
LOURDES MELUZA, EL CAPITOLIO
PKG: 2.08

The Senate Today voted against taking up a new energy package that would revoke 17 billion in tax breaks extended to big oil companies like Exxon Mobil Corp and slap a 25 percent windfall profits tax on firms that don't invest in new energy sources. The Consumer-First Energy Act -- assembled by Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid and other key Democrats -- would tax big energy companies and seek to put checks on oil market speculation. But the bill's opponents -- mostly Republicans -- blocked a key vote that would have allowed the Senate to formally debate the bill. The White House had threatened to veto it.

SALMONELLA LATEST
VO:25

Florida agricultural leaders say the federal government has cleared the state's tomatoes of being the cause of a national food poisoning scare. Amid a salmonella outbreak linked to raw tomatoes, many fast-food chains and grocery stores have removed stopped selling them altogether. State Agriculture Department spokeswoman Liz Compton says a lot of damage has been done already economically to growers, grocers and restaurateurs, but re-emphasized that Florida's tomatoes are safe.

CANDIDATES ON ECONOMY
LUIS MEGID SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
PKG 2.10

Number one issue for people is the economy Sen. Obama spoke and today Sen. McCain about it.. present there plans and how they differ and speak to People about what they need, how do they need the economy to change, from gas prices, to loss of jobs to escalating food prices..what do they need to Hear from candidates, what solutions, not just attacking each other.

=====

6/11/2008

OIL FUTURES SUMMIT & NEW HIKE UN GAS PRICES

LOURDES MELUZA - WASHINGTON, DC**PKG 2:02**

The Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming is holding a hearing on the future of oil. Energy Dep said gas prices will be 4 dollars next year too. Retail gas prices have risen to yet another record, with half the states in the nation paying more than \$4 a gallon on average, auto group AAA's Web site showed Wednesday. The national average for regular unleaded gas rose nine-tenths of a cent to a fourth straight record of \$4.052, according to AAA. Gas prices have risen nearly 9% from \$3.718 last month and are 32% higher than the \$3.066 average price a year ago. The average price is \$4 a gallon or more in 25 states and the District of Columbia, according to the survey. Gas is most expensive in California, where a gallon averages \$4.496. That's followed by Connecticut at \$4.358 and Alaska at \$4.307. Missouri has the lowest average gas price at \$3.849.

SEVERE WEATHER**MARTIN BERLANGA- MIAMI, FLORIDA****PKG 1:34**

A sandbagged levee was preventing a swollen river from spilling over its banks and flooding a northeastern Iowa city, but officials on Wednesday asked for additional volunteers to help shore it up as more rain loomed. The Cedar River had been expected to top the levee during the night, deluging downtown Cedar Falls, a city of 35,000 people some 130 miles northwest of Des Moines. But city spokeswoman Susan Staudt said early Wednesday that the sandbags appeared to be holding.

CALIFORNIA FIRES**VO:18**

Number of wildfires burned across Northern California late last week, and over the weekend. Firefighters have them all under control now, with the largest, the Humboldt Fire, now 90% contained with 74 homes destroyed, and at least \$11 million in damage. Residents began returning to their homes to see what survived, and what could be salvaged

SALMONELLA TOMATOES/SOURCE SOON TO BE IDENTIFY**VO:24**

Federal and state health officials are meeting today... to try to pinpoint what caused a salmonella outbreak in tomatoes. U.S. Food and Drug Administration Commissioner Andrew von Eschenbach says the agency hopes to identify the source of a nationwide salmonella outbreak linked to tomatoes "in the next few days." Speaking at the Commonwealth Club in San Francisco, von Eschenbach said Tuesday night that consumers should immediately report any signs of illness that they think might be related to eating tomatoes.

CREDIT CARDS ADDICTION**JAIME GARCIA - LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA****PKG 2:07**

With the increased cost of gas and groceries, more americans are turning to their credit cards to make ends meet. but for some people... it's reached a crisis situation... so bad that their credit card problem has turned into an addiction. Many are a part of a growing number of americans trapped in debt yet opening up for help... to financial recovery support groups.

=====

6/12/2008

TORNADOES & FLOODING**LOURDES DEL RIO - MIAMI, FLORIDA****PKG 2:09**

The uninjured scouts and their leaders used their first aid training to help those who were hurt and they organized search parties for those who were missing after the storm. Ninety-three scouts and 25 staff members were taking part in a week of leadership training at the camp.

Three 13-year-olds and a 14-year-old were killed and 48 people were hurt when the twister hit the Little Sioux Scout Ranch. Officials say 42 remain hospitalized with injuries that range from cuts and bruises to major head trauma. Also there were tornadoes in Kansas

CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES

JORGE VIERA - MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG 2:14

Firefighters struggled to gain control of a series of wind-driven wildfires burning across Northern California, including a raging forest fire that forced hundreds to flee their homes in the Santa Cruz Mountains. The fast-moving blaze about 10 miles northwest of Santa Cruz grew to 900 acres - or about 1 1/2 square miles - Wednesday night after it broke around 3 p.m. Mandatory evacuations were ordered for 500 residents in the heavily forested hills. Voluntary evacuations were in place for another 1,000 residents.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS HOUSE VOTING

LOURDES MELUZA - WASHINGTON, DC

PKG 2:15

The House on Thursday approved an extra three months of jobless benefits for all unemployed Americans, knowing the plan's chances are slight in the Senate and almost nonexistent at the White House. After failing to get a veto-proof two-thirds margin Wednesday, Democrats said they pushed the legislation through to the Senate anyway, on a 274-137 vote, to help Americans survive a slumping economy. The Labor Department reported Thursday that the number of people filing new claims for unemployment benefits last week increased by 25,000 from the week before. The unemployment rate in May jumped to 5.5 percent, up from 5 percent in April. It was the biggest one-month gain in 22 years.

UNITED AIR BAGGAGE CHARGES

VO:19

Citing higher fuel prices, United Airlines said Thursday it will begin charging domestic passengers \$15 each way for one checked bag. The carrier, based in Chicago, Illinois, said the fee to check a second bag will be \$25 each way. The fee to check three or more bags, overweight bags or "items that require special handling" will increase from \$100 to \$125 or from \$200 to \$250, depending on the item, United said in a statement.

TOMATOES SALMONELLA

VO:20

Sixty-one new cases in six more states have been added to the list of people sickened by a salmonella outbreak in tomatoes, federal officials say. Officials also say they were in contact with Mexican officials about the outbreak, which has sickened 228 people, up from 167 that were reported on Monday. That includes at least 25 hospitalizations, officials say. Salmonella cases have now been reported in 23 states. Florida, Georgia, Missouri, New York, Tennessee, and Vermont all have new cases, according to the CDC.

=====

6/13/2008

SEVERE WEATHER

CRISTINA PUIG - MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG 1:58

hospital and nursing home in downtown Cedar Rapids, Iowa, are the latest to be evacuated as the Cedar River inundates the city. Officials say 176 patients are being evacuated from Mercy Medical Center, including its nursing home. Water has been seeping into the lower levels where the emergency generator is located. The rushing waters have knocked out a railroad bridge, submerged 100 city blocks and forced thousands of homes to be evacuated. The governor and the head of FEMA are due to tour

flood areas today. The river is expected to crest today at about 31.8 feet. In a 1993 flood, considered the worst in recent history, it was at 19.27feet. Des Moines officials are keeping a close watch on a levee along the Des Moines River. No deaths or serious injuries are reported in Iowa, but one man was killed in southern Minnesota when his car plunged into floodwaters.

FLORIDA/ MEXICO SALMONELLA

VO:26

The FDA has completed the traceback for some of the tomatoes associated with the salmonella outbreak. The agency has been able to trace the pathway of some tomatoes from the point of purchase (e.g. supermarket) or consumption (e.g. restaurant) to each point on the distribution chain down to certain farms in Mexico and Florida.

FORECLOSURE RATE HIGHEST

LUIS MEGID - SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

PKG 1:49

More U.S. homeowners are being plowed under by the housing crisis. A foreclosure listing company says filings last month were up by nearly 50-percent compared with a year earlier. RealtyTrac says more than 261,000 homes received at least one foreclosure-related filing in May. That's from 176,000 in May of last year. It's also a seven-percent jump over April. One in every 483 U.S. households received a foreclosure filing in May, the highest number since RealtyTrac started the report in 2005. Foreclosure filings increased from a year earlier in all but 10 states. Those with the highest rates are Nevada, California, Arizona, Florida and Michigan.

ELECTIONS/FIGHTING BACK HARD

LOURDES MELUZA - WASHINGTON, DC

PKG 1:59

John McCain and Barack Obama don't agree on much. But both candidates say they will stick to the high road as they campaign for the White House. That doesn't stop others from resorting to slash-and-burn tactics. So the Obama campaign is fighting fire with fire. Fighting back hard to win the election ... When they attack their wives or ads come out that are from independent groups. If they don't fight back those kind of ads they could lose the election.

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

The information contained in this e-mail and any attached documents may be privileged, confidential and protected from disclosure. If you are not the intended recipient you may not read, copy, distribute or use this information. If you have received this communication in error, please notify the sender immediately by replying to this message and then delete it from your system. The information contained in this e-mail and any attached documents may be privileged, confidential and protected from disclosure. If you are not the intended recipient you may not read, copy, distribute or use this information. If you have received this communication in error, please notify the sender immediately by replying to this message and then delete it from your system.

From: Rosyris Silva-Nazario
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 12:24 AM
To: Martha Lanuez
Cc: Rosyris Silva-Nazario
Subject: FCC REPORTS-ULTIMA HORA 11:30 PM - JUNE 2008-PART 2
FCC REPORTS ULTIMA HORA JUNE 16-30

06/16/08

GAY MARRIAGES
JAIME GARCIA LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
PKG: 2.00

Gay marriage becomes legal in California at 5:01pm Pacific time. Some county clerks in California plan to work overtime tonight, while others are refusing to perform the ceremony. California will become only the second state in the country to legalize gay marriage, after Massachusetts, but opponents to the plan have brought legal actions and have a public referendum on the ballot to try and stop it. Jaime will have gay couples that are planing their ceremony today and people against

MIDWEST FLOODS
ADRIANA RODRIGUEZ MIAMI, FLORIDA
PKG: 2.12

More than 36,000 residents in 26 Iowa towns are out of their homes this morning. Most are from around Cedar Rapids. Folks in Iowa City have to wait until tonight before the Iowa River is expected to start receding. Hundreds of homes were evacuated yesterday, but it's not known how many suffered damage. State officials are also warning of problems facing towns in southeastern Iowa along the Mississippi River. They're sandbagging in Burlington, where the river is already rising. So far, 350 people have been evacuated from their homes there.

ENERGY BILL , UTILITY BILLS RISE
LOURDES MELUZA WASHINGTON, DC
PKG: 2.07

Oil prices up, gas prices and utility bills up 29 %. Arabia Saudita said that will rise production by 200 thousnad barrils a day. Will this help? Lourdes Meluza spoke with two experts about that. Also there is a bill in the Senate trying to take the tax break from the oil companies in the US.

FOUR DAY WEEK
VO: 18

We're all feeling the pain at the pump, but one city in Alabama is actually doing something to save its employees money on gas. The city of Prattville is telling its workers to stay home one day a week.

=====
6/17/08

MIDWEST FLOODS
LOURDES DEL RIO, MIAMI, FLORIDA
PKG. 2:20

The rising Mississippi River is leading to evacuations in western Illinois and disrupting some Midwest rail travel. One Illinois levee broke, forcing the helicopter rescue of more than a dozen sandbaggers who'd been trying to shore it up. Authorities say highway motorists and people in a nearby house also had to be rescued. People have been urged to evacuate in Gulfport, Illinois. Sandbag operations are continuing, despite fears of more levee breaks in Illinois, Iowa and Missouri. President Bush is pledging housing help and other federal aid to victims of the Midwest storms. Bush also says he will work with Congress on emergency legislation to help replenish a federal emergency disaster fund.

ELECTIONS POLL**JAIME GARCIA, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA****PKG. 2:02**

In the first Washington Post poll since the Democratic nomination contest ended, Obama and McCain are even among political independents, a shift toward the presumptive Republican nominee over the past month. On the issues, independents see McCain as more credible on fighting terrorism and are split evenly on who is the stronger leader and better on the Iraq war. But on other key attributes and issues -- including the economy -- Obama has advantages among independents. The presumptive Democratic nominee emerged from his primary-season battle improved personal ratings overall, but with no appreciable gain in the head-to-head competition with McCain. Majorities view both men favorably, but about twice as many said they have a "strongly favorable" impression of Obama as said so of McCain. But Obama still has some work to do to unite the Democratic Party. Almost nine in 10 Republicans now support McCain, while not quite eight in 10 Democrats said they support Obama. Nearly a quarter of those who said they favored Clinton over Obama for the nomination currently prefer McCain for the general election, virtually unchanged from polls taken before Clinton suspended her campaign.

COFFEE AND HEART RISKS**VO :22**

Drinking up to six cups of coffee a day may lower the overall odds of dying prematurely, mainly because it cuts the risk of dying from heart disease, a study released today suggests. But the study found that heavy coffee drinking doesn't cut your chance of dying from cancer.

The study, published in the *Annals of Internal Medicine*, examines the relationship between coffee and mortality. It is based on the coffee drinking habits of 41,736 men and 86,216 women with no history of cardiovascular disease (CVD) or cancer. The men were followed for 18 years, the women for 24 years. The results show that as coffee consumption increases, the overall risk of death decreases. The association is explained mostly by a decrease in CVD deaths, Lopez-Garcia says. Women who drank two to three cups of coffee a day, for instance, had a 25% lower risk of dying from heart disease than non-drinkers.

CANCER REMEDIES**VO :21**

Another government crackdown on phony cancer cures. The Food and Drug Administration is sending warning letters to 23 domestic companies and two foreign individuals about products on the Internet. The FDA says the products, which are not FDA-approved, claim to cure, treat, or prevent cancer. One of the product's Web site claims the substance cured a patient's skin cancer in three days. The products contain such ingredients as bloodroot, shark cartilage, coral calcium, cesium, ellagic acid, and a variety of mushrooms.

=====

6/18/2008**MIDWEST FLOODS****VICTOR HUGO SAAVEDRA - QUINCY, ILLINOIS****PKG 2:47**

The worst flooding to hit the midwest in fifteen years is spreading this noon as the mississippi river continues to scale its banks.

vast expanses of the farm belt are under water-- with five million acres drowned out of production. More than two dozen levees are in danger of being breached-- as the fight.

BUSH SPEAKS ABOUT DRILLING**LOURDES MELUZA - WASHINGTON, DC****PKG 2:04**

President Bush plans to make a renewed push Wednesday to get Congress to end a long-standing ban on offshore oil and gas drilling, echoing a call by GOP presidential candidate John McCain . Congressional Democrats have opposed lifting the prohibitions on energy development on nearly all federal Outer Continental Shelf waters for more than a quarter-century, including waters along both the East and West coasts.

With oil prices soaring and motorists paying \$4 a gallon for gasoline, political pressures have been growing for more domestic oil and gas production.

PROSECUTION OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS SOARS

VO/SOT

PKG 1:00

The Bush administration has sharply ratcheted up prosecutions of illegal immigrants along the U.S.-Mexico border in the last year, with increases so dramatic that immigration offenses now account for as much as half the nation's federal criminal caseload.

In the widening crackdown, administration officials prosecuted 9,350 illegal immigrants on federal criminal charges in March, up from 3,746 a year ago and an all-time high, according to statistics released Tuesday. Those convicted have received jail sentences averaging about one month.

=====

6/19/2008

MIDWEST FLOODS

VICTOR HUGO SAAVEDRA - WINFIELD, MISSOURI

PKG 2:03

Neighbors helped neighbors push back the floodwaters seething toward tiny towns along the Mississippi River Tuesday as President Bush began his first tour of the damage. Bush was in Europe when the flooding began, but expressed deep concern. He arrived in Cedar Rapids Tuesday with FEMA Administrator R. David Paulison to begin examining the damage, and also planned to visit Iowa City. In the state's neighbors, Illinois and Missouri, volunteers joined sandbagging operations in the frantic effort to contain the Mississippi. Forecasters predicted near-record crests from Quincy, Ill., to Winfield, Mo.

MORTGAGE FRAUD

BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ - NEW YORK

PKG 2:10

FBI says it has arrested about 400 real estate industry players since March -- including dozens over the last two days -- in its crackdown on incidents of mortgage fraud that have contributed to the country's housing crisis. One law enforcement official put the losses to homeowners and other borrowers who were victims in the schemes at over \$1 billion. The Justice Department and FBI plan to announce the recent arrests -- including apprehensions in Chicago, Atlanta, Miami, and suburban Maryland -- at a news conference set for Thursday afternoon in Washington.

CONFERENCE OF MAYORS

LOURDES DEL RIO - MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG 2:02

They govern 85 percent of the U.S. population, but the nation's mayors will only hear from one presidential candidate during their annual gathering that begins today in Miami. Democrat Barack Obama spoke to the U.S. Conference of Mayors . Republican John McCain was in Canada and Arizona discussing trade and other issues, a campaign spokesman said. Members of the Democrat-heavy group overwhelmingly back Obama and his former rival Hillary Clinton according to hundreds of endorsements on the conference web site.

=====

6/20/2008

**FLOODS LATEST
CRISTINA PUIG - MIAMI, FLORIDA
PKG 1:46**

The Mississippi River's crest migrated slowly downstream Friday, submerging farm fields and small towns with its relentless flow as people and industry tried to recover from the worst flooding in 15 years. The flooding and violent storms have been blamed for 24 deaths since late May across the Midwest, have generated untold damage in the billions of dollars, and are expected to aggravate rising food prices since they ravaged prime areas of the U.S. Cornbelt. Hannibal, the boyhood home of author Mark Twain, was high and dry behind its earth levee and flood wall but other towns on both sides of the engorged river were not so lucky.

**HEAT WAVE
SALVADOR DURAN - LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
PKG 1:45**

More than 8,000 customers lost power when excessive energy demand caused a distribution station to fail in the North Hollywood area of Los Angeles, said city Department of Water and Power spokesman Joe Ramallo. The utility registered a peak energy demand of 6,053 megawatts at 3:13 p.m., just 112 megawatts shy of the all-time record, Ramallo said. "The system is under tremendous strain to meet the energy demand," he said. The heat wave sent the mercury surging and broke records up and down the state: 103 degrees in San Jose, 105 in Escondido, 106 in Burbank and 108 in San Luis Obispo. The heat spread from the Salinas Valley to metropolitan Los Angeles and east across the inland deserts, with the usual Central Valley hotspots cooler than coastal areas.

**MORE SALMONELLA CASES
VO:20**

The FDA wouldn't say where in Florida and Mexico the hunt is centering. But officials stressed that the clues don't necessarily mean that a particular farm will turn out to be the culprit. Investigators will pay special attention to big packing houses or distribution warehouses that handle tomatoes from many farms and where contamination could be spread, leading to what now appears to be the nation's largest-ever salmonella outbreak from tomatoes.

=====

6/23/08

**GAS PRICES HEARING
LOURDES MELUZA, WASHINGTON, DC
PKG. 2:02**

Oil prices rose Monday on disappointment over Saudi Arabia's modest production increase and concerns that output from Nigeria will decline. Retail gas prices, meanwhile, inched lower overnight, but appear unlikely to change much as long as oil prices stay in a trading range.

Saudi Arabia said Sunday at a meeting of oil producing and consuming nations that it would turn out more crude oil this year if the market needs it. The kingdom said it would add 200,000 barrels per day in July to a 300,000 barrel per day production increase it first announced in May, raising total daily output to 9.7 million barrels.

**SUPREME COURT BORDER FENCE
LILIANA ESCALANTE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
PKG. 1:57**

The Supreme Court said it won't stand in the way as the U.S. extends its security fence hundreds of miles along the border with Mexico, allowing building to proceed full-speed despite claims that it harms the environment and animals who live in the area. In a second case mixing national security and the environment -- and a second dose of potentially good news for the Bush administration -- the justices

agreed to consider an appeals court ruling that limits the Navy's use of sonar off the Southern California coast because of potential harm to dolphins and whales.

ELECTIONS RACE AND AGE
LOURDES DEL RIO, MIAMI, FLORIDA
PKG. 2:06

As Senator Obama opens his campaign as the first African American on a major party presidential ticket, nearly half of all Americans say race relations in the country are in bad shape and three in 10 acknowledge feelings of racial prejudice, according to a new Washington Poll and ABC news poll. Lingering racial bias affects the public's assessments of the Democrat from Illinois, but offsetting advantages and Senator McCain's age could be bigger factors in determining the next occupant of the White House. Also, Democrat Barack Obama begins the presidential campaign with some overwhelming advantages over Republican John McCain, a USA TODAY/Gallup Poll finds, but voters also express doubts about the Illinois senator's experience and ability to handle the job of commander in chief. A 54% majority of those surveyed are concerned Obama lacks the experience to be an effective president. A similar number say he "may be too closely aligned with people who hold radical political views." Still, the nationwide poll gives Obama an edge of six percentage points over McCain among likely voters, 50%-44%. That's almost precisely where the race stood in the USA TODAY poll taken just before Obama clinched the Democratic nomination on June 3.

RELIGION SURVEY
MARTIN BERLANGA, MAIMI, FLORIDA
PKG.1:52 LIVE INTRO AND TAG

America remains a deeply religious nation, but a new survey finds most Americans don't believe their tradition is the only way to eternal life -- even if the denomination's teachings say otherwise. The findings, revealed Monday in a survey of 35,000 adults, can either be taken as a positive sign of growing religious tolerance, or disturbing evidence that Americans dismiss or don't know fundamental teachings of their own faiths. Among the more startling numbers in the survey, conducted last year by the Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life: 57 percent of evangelical church attenders said they believe many religions can lead to eternal life, in conflict with traditional evangelical teaching. In all, 70 percent of Americans with a religious affiliation shared that view, and 68 percent said there is more than one true way to interpret the teachings of their own religion.

=====

6/24/08

HOUSING BILL
LOURDES MELUZA, WASHINGTON, DC
PKG. 2:00

A massive foreclosure rescue bill cleared a key Senate test Tuesday by an overwhelming margin, with Democrats and Republicans both eager to claim election-year credit for helping hard-pressed homeowners. The mortgage aid plan would let the Federal Housing Administration back \$300 billion in new, cheaper home loans for an estimated 400,000 distressed borrowers who otherwise would be considered too financially risky to qualify for government-insured, fixed-rate loans.

ICE RAIDS HEARING
LILIANA ESCALANTE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
PKG. 2:01

In Los Angeles, California was the last public hearing regarding the way raids have been handled across the United States. Also, to know the economic and social impact of them in this communities.

NATIONAL GUARD AT BORDER
VICTOR HUGO RODRIGUEZ, NOGALES, ARIZONA
PKG. 2:13

The thousands of National Guardsmen sent to reinforce the U.S.-Mexican border two years ago have

almost completely withdrawn, despite pleas from border-state governors once skeptical of using soldiers to catch illegal immigrants and drug smugglers. When the Guard was posted along the southern frontier in 2006 to help the strapped Border Patrol, critics warned that sending soldiers would be an insult to Mexico and that innocents could get shot by troops trained for combat, not law enforcement. ASSOCIATED PRESS With the border fence separating the United States from Mexico extending into the background, two members of the 200th Red Horse Air National Guard Civil Engineering Squadron share a high-five as two others work Thursday in Nogales, Ariz. The Guard is scheduled to totally withdraw next month.

DIABETES RATES

VO :25

The number of Americans with diabetes has grown to about 24 million people, or roughly 8 percent of the U.S. population, the government said Tuesday. A report by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, based on data from 2007, said the number represents an increase of about 3 million over two years. The CDC estimates another 57 million people have blood sugar abnormalities called pre-diabetes, which puts people at increased risk for the disease. After adjusting for population age differences between various groups, the rate of diagnosed diabetes was highest among American Indians and Alaska Natives (16.5 percent). This was followed by blacks (11.8 percent) and Hispanics (10.4 percent), which includes rates for Puerto Ricans (12.6 percent), Mexican Americans (11.9 percent), and Cubans (8.2 percent).

=====

6/25/08

SCOTUS RULING DEATH PENALTY/CHILD RAPE

LOURDES DEL RIO - MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG 2:13

The Supreme Court ruled Wednesday the death penalty cannot be imposed for child rape, its first decision in more than 30 years on whether a crime other than murder can be punished by execution. In its second major capital punishment ruling this year, the nation's highest court ruled by a 5-4 vote that the death penalty for the crime of raping a child violates the constitutional ban on cruel and unusual punishment.

HOUSTON WORKERS DETAINED IN ICE RAID

PEDRO ROJAS - HOUSTON, TEXAS

PKG 1:51

Federal immigration agents have detained at least 170 workers at an east houston plant as they conduct a major raid to investigate allegations that the company is employing illegal immigrants. the raid, involving 150 to 200 agents, was launched about 7 a.m. at action rags u.s.a, 1225 port houston, just north of the houston ship channel. officials would not specify the information that led them to plan the raid, which is at least the second major immigration enforcement action in houston in recent months. federal agents swarmed the shipley do-nuts headquarters in north houston on april 16, detaining 20 workers who they said were illegal immigrants.

=====

6/26/08

SUPREME COURT GUN RULING

LOURDES MELUZA - WASHINGTON, DC

PKG 2:22

For the first time in U.S. history, the Supreme Court ruled Thursday that individual Americans have the right to own guns for personal use, and struck down a strict gun control law in the U.S. capital. The landmark 5-4 ruling marked the first time in nearly 70 years the country's high court has addressed whether the Second Amendment of the

Constitution protects an individual right to keep and bear arms, rather than a right tied to service in a state militia. In the majority opinion, Justice Antonin Scalia said the Second Amendment protected an individual right to possess a firearm unconnected with service in a militia and to use that arm for traditionally lawful purposes, such as self-defense within the home. Although an individual now has a constitutional right to own guns, that new right is not unlimited, wrote Scalia, a hunter.

**REBATE CHECKS CONFISCATION
LOURDES DEL RIO - MIAMI, FLORIDA
PKG 2:00**

The Internal Revenue Service has mailed 77 million checks worth \$64 billion - a little more than half the expected total.

"It's a nice bonus for the children and families in need," says Mike Adams, head of child support at the Tennessee Department of Human Services. His state has received \$8.5 million of \$20 million expected for unpaid child support.

=====

6/27/2008

**CALIFORNIA FIRES
SALVADOR DURAN - LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
PKG 1:41**

With a large hose propped over his shoulder, Casey Allen stood on the upper elevations of the Big Sur mountains, ready to go. Directly below the edge - and less than 20 feet away - orange-red flames licked at the dry brush and trees that make up Stone Ridge. Just as it got too close, Allen, a firefighter with the Los Padres National Forest's Monterey Ranger District, released the water, allowing powerful sprays to douse the fire. As the thick, white smoke cleared, only charred and blackened foliage and branches remained.

**OBAMA AND HILLARY
LORDES MELUZA - WASHINGTON, DC
PKG 2:11**

Meluzza doing the Obama/Clinton unity rally and its implications for the Democratic campaign, as well as the series of meetings late yesterday between the Obama people and form Clinton people. There was a private meeting with Hispanics from the Clinton campaign and the Obama people.

=====

6/30/2008

**COMMANDER IN CHIEF, OBAMA OR MCCAIN
LOURDES MELUZA, WASHINGTON, DC
PKG. 1:55**

John McCain calls the critique "unnecessary." And Barack Obama says "no one should ever devalue" the service his Republican presidential rival has given to the country. At issue are the comments made yesterday by an Obama supporter. On CBS' "Face the Nation," retired Army General Wesley Clark said McCain's record as a Navy pilot and a prisoner of war in Vietnam was not the same as executive experience. While calling McCain a "hero," he said the Arizona senator has never been responsible for making national security policy, and his war record was not "a qualification to be president."

**OIL AND GAS PRICES
VO :20**

The average retail price for U.S. gasoline hit a record of \$4.10 a gallon, rising 1.6 cents over the last week, the government said Monday.

The national price for regular, self-service gasoline is up \$1.14 from a year ago, the federal Energy

Information Administration said in its weekly survey of service stations. The high fuel price reflects expensive crude oil that reached a record \$143.67 a barrel Monday at the New York Mercantile Exchange, which will likely be passed on to consumers at the pump.

IMMIGRATION RAID MARYLAND

VO :19

Federal immigration officials have arrested 45 people in Anne Arundel County on illegal immigration charges. County police chief James Teare says search warrants were executed at an Annapolis painting business and 15 homes where employees lived early Monday. The suspected illegal immigrants worked for the largest painting contractor in the area, which had contracts to paint the State House and the U.S. Naval Academy. The immigrants worked as painters and are being detained by the federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency. County Executive John Leopold says 50 county police officers worked with 75 ICE officials in the investigation.

CEL PHONES BAN

CRISTINA PUIG, MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG. 1:50 / LIVE ITNRO AND TAG

When the new law requiring drivers to use a hands-free device when making cellphone calls takes effect Tuesday, the odds of scofflaws being cited might depend on where they are driving. While police agencies around Southern California said they will be enforcing the law, it appears some agencies are going to be more aggressive than others. Those motorists driving safely while on a phone are more likely to get a warning or a reminder of the law if they are stopped, De La Torre said. Police departments in San Diego and Oceanside are taking it a step farther, granting an official 30-day grace period before issuing tickets, even though the law itself doesn't include a grace period.

ARIZONA IMMIGRATION PROTESTS

VICTOR HUGO RODRIGUEZ, PHOENIX, ARIZONA

PKG. 1:59

Hispanics and community leaders in Maricopa County in Arizona are protesting the techniques used by the county sheriff Joe Arpaio in raids. They argue that the sheriff targets immigrants and that excessive force and officers are used. In the other hand Arpaio says that he will continue doing raids.

====END OF REPORT=====

The information contained in this e-mail and any attached documents may be privileged, confidential and protected from disclosure. If you are not the intended recipient you may not read, copy, distribute or use this information. If you have received this communication in error, please notify the sender immediately by replying to this message and then delete it from your system. The information contained in this e-mail and any attached documents may be privileged, confidential and protected from disclosure. If you are not the intended recipient you may not read, copy, distribute or use this information. If you have received this communication in error, please notify the sender immediately by replying to this message and then delete it from your system.

From: Rosyris Silva-Nazario
Sent: Monday, June 02, 2008 10:38 AM
To: Martha Lanuez
Cc: Rosyris Silva-Nazario
Subject: FCC REPORTS-ULTIMA HORA 11:30 PM-MAY 2008-PART1

FCC REPORTS ULTIMA HORA MAY 1-15 PART I

05/01/08

**MAY 1st /STOP THE RAIDS & DEPORTATIONS
 JAIME GARCIA - LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
 PKG 2:38**

Tens of thousands of marchers are expected to make their way through downtown Los Angeles and MacArthur Park Thursday in support of immigrants' rights, one year after a similar march ended in a chaotic collision between demonstrators, police and some news reporters. But Los Angeles Police Department officials insisted they are well-prepared for this year's event and expected it to be peaceful.

**HISPANICS IN US HIT 45.5 MILLION
 LUIS MEGID - SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
 PKG 1:47**

The number of Hispanics in the United States grew to 45.5 million last year, and the country's largest minority group now makes up more than 15 percent of the U.S. population, the U.S. Census Bureau reported Thursday. Hispanics surpassed blacks as the largest U.S. minority in 2003 and continued to widen the gap by growing at nearly three times the pace of the black population, Census Bureau figures showed. The Hispanic population grew by 1.4 million in the year ending July 1, 2007, while the black population grew by 540,000 to reach a total of 40.7 million, the agency said in a report on minority populations in the United States.

=====
05/02/08

**CREDIT CARD RULES
 BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ - NEW YORK
 PKG 2:07**

The Federal Reserve and other regulators are planning tighter rules to stop credit card companies from unfairly raising interest rates and to make sure they give people enough time to pay their bills. In news releases, the agencies said the proposed rules also would require federal credit unions to give consumers a chance to opt out of an overdraft protection program. And they would prohibit those institutions from charging a fee for an overdraft caused by a hold placed on consumer's funds when a person uses a debit card. The Fed, which is expected to vote Friday afternoon on its approval of the proposed rules, is acting in conjunction with the National Credit Union Administration and the Office of Thrift Supervision.

**TORNADOES
 SERGIO URQUIDI - MIAMI, FLORIDA
 PKG 1:35**

The National Weather Service said that two tornadoes touched down in the Northland early Friday morning. The first tornado hit at about 2 a.m. in Gladstone and was classified as an EF 2, which means its winds were between 111 mph and 142 mph. The second tornado touched down in the Brookridge

area and was classified as an EF 3, which has winds between 142 mph and 162 mph.

**INSURANCE FOR PETS
SERGIO URQUIDI - MIAMI, FLORIDA
PKG 3:08**

The ability to share one's home with a cat or a dog is one of the great joys in life, they offer us love and loyalty, companionship and protection. It is not surprising therefore that they quickly win their way into our hearts as our four-legged family members. Unfortunately our pets are as likely to become ill or to have an accident as any of our other loved ones, and in some cases more so. From falling down the stairs, to allergies, car accidents to cancer our pets frequently need the expertise of a veterinarian and at those times the last thing we want to think about is money. That's why PetCare Pet Insurance Programs offers you the chance to manage the risk associated with your pet's medical issues through the provision of a selection of flexible and affordable pet insurance programs.

=====

05/05/08

**BERNANKE ON FORECLOSURES
VO :19**

Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke is warning that rising late mortgage payments and home foreclosures pose dangers to the national economy. He is urging Congress to take additional steps to alleviate the problems. In a speech Monday evening, Bernanke said, "High rates of delinquency and foreclosure can have substantial spillover effects on the housing market, the financial markets and the broader economy." He also said that "it's in everybody's interest" to do what is needed to avoid preventable foreclosures.

**HILLARY & OBAMA CAMPAIGN
LOURDES MELUZA / WASHINGTON, DC
PKG 1:55**

Hillary Rodham Clinton and Barack Obama are bouncing back and forth between North Carolina and Indiana as the two Democratic rivals try and round up last-minute support before primaries tomorrow. Clinton this morning continued to press her claim of experience, telling a crowd in North Carolina that "you don't hire a president to make speeches, you hire a president to solve problems." Polls have shown Clinton chipping away at Obama's advantage in North Carolina, though they suggest a much tighter race in Indiana. Both candidates have predicted the race will continue until the final contests in Montana and South Dakota next month.

**ENERGY SAVING
LUIS MEGID / SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
PKG 2:22**

Luis Megid gave some tips to save gas and energy. To save gas people need to do oil change on time and drive no more than 55 miles per hour. To save energy at home they need to maintain their A/C's at 78 when they are out and unplug electrodomestics when they are not using them.

=====

05/06/08

**INDIANA AND N. CAROLINA PRIMARIES
LOURDES MELUZA, WASHINGTON, DC
PKG. AND LIVE TAG**

Democrat Barack Obama is calling his North Carolina primary win a victory against the "politics of division and the politics of distraction." The Illinois senator claimed a strong victory in the Southern state over Hillary Rodham Clinton, who's leading by a narrow margin in Indiana. She told supporters there

"it's full speed on to the White House."

**E-VERIFY PROGRAM
JAIME GARCIA, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
PKG. 1:59**

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) says it has made improvements to the E-Verify employment authorization program. More than 64,000 employers participate in E-Verify with about 1,000 new enrollments weekly. The web-based system allows participating employers to electronically verify the employment eligibility of newly-hired employees. E-Verify evolved from the Basic Pilot/Employment Eligibility Verification Program originally developed in 1997 and made available to employers as a web-based system in 2004. USCIS operates the program in partnership with the Social Security Administration.

**COLLEGE DRUG BUST
MARTIN BERLANGA, MIAMI, FLORIDA
PKG. AND LIVE INTRO & TAG**

Dozens of San Diego State University students were arrested after a sweeping drug investigation found that some fraternity members openly dealt drugs and one even sent a mass text message advertising cocaine, authorities said. Two kilograms of cocaine were seized, along with 350 Ecstasy pills, marijuana, psychedelic mushrooms, hash oil, methamphetamine, illicit prescription drugs, several guns and at least \$60,000 in cash, authorities said. Of the 96 people arrested, 75 were students. Eighteen of the students were arrested Tuesday when nine search warrants were executed at various locations including fraternities, said Jesse Rodriguez, San Diego County assistant district attorney.

=====

5/7/2008

**OBAMA WINS BIG NC & CLINTON NARROWLY WINS INDIANA
LOURDES MELUZA - WASHINGTON. DC
PKG 1:41**

Barack Obama moved into a commanding lead in the Democratic presidential race Wednesday, and Hillary Clinton's campaign said she loaned her struggling bid \$6.4 million over the last month to stay alive. Obama's big win in North Carolina and Clinton's slim victory in Indiana helped the Illinois senator widen his edge in the Democratic duel for the right to face Republican John McCain in the November presidential election with just six contests remaining.

**GAS PRICES UP AND UP AND UP
LUIS MEGID - SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
PKG 1:57**

Gas prices rose more than eight cents in the past two weeks to a national average of \$2.87 per gallon of self-serve regular -- and are expected to further rise -- according to a national survey. That marks a rise of 69 cents at the pump since late January, Trilby Lundberg, publisher of "Lundberg Survey," said. The "Lundberg Survey" tallies gas prices every two to three weeks at about 5,000 gas stations.

=====

5/8/2008

**PARENTS MEETING B/C OF FEAR OF RAIDS
LUIS MEGID - OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA
PKG 1:55**

The presence of immigration officers causes concern an Oakland, California elementary school and they meet to warn about what to do.

=====

5/9/2008

US TORNADOES

VO :18

Authorities began combing through the wreckage Friday caused by a twister that killed one person and injured three others in central North Carolina - part of a storm system that swept through the Southeast and the Mid-Atlantic, leaving damaged homes and businesses in its wake.

=====

5/12/08

US TORNADOS

LOURDES DEL RIO, MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG. 2:32

More than a third of the 22 people killed by a tornado that smashed parts of Oklahoma and Missouri over the weekend died in cars, troubling experts who say vehicles are one of the worst places to be during a twister. The reason most residents of Picher won't be able to rebuild their homes following a massive tornado is plainly visible from most parts of town. Massive piles of lead and zinc mining waste -- known as chat piles -- tower above the landscape in far northeastern Oklahoma. Among those killed were three people in Oklahoma who were rushing to reach a relative's house in their car; a woman whose car was blown off a road near Seneca; and four family members -- Rick Rountree, his wife, his 13-year-old son, and his mother-in-law.

FLORIDA FIRES

VO :19

Gov. Charlie Crist declared a state of emergency Monday as dry, windy weather fueled several wildfires on Florida's central Atlantic coast.

At least three homes were destroyed and hundreds of residents were under evacuation orders. The largest fire was in Malabar, where about 3,000 acres burned and at least two homes have been destroyed. In nearby Palm Bay, another fire claimed one home and students at two schools were released early as a precaution.

IOWA RAIDS

MARTIN BERLANGA, MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG 1:37 AND LIVE INTRO AND TAG

Iowa governor Chet Culver says both illegal immigrants and companies that knowingly hire them should be prosecuted. But he says it's also important for officials to consider humanitarian concerns. His comments come after 300-plus suspected illegal immigrants were arrested following a raid at an Iowa meat processing plant. The raid happened at Agriprocessors, the nation's largest kosher plant. Nearly 50 of the arrested workers have been released to take care of their children. But they've been ordered to report to court later.

PREVIEW WEST VIRGINIA

LOURDES MELUZA, WASHINGTON, DC

PKG. 2:00

Hillary Rodham Clinton is asking West Virginia Democrats to help her sustain her presidential hopes. Clinton is making four campaign stops in the state today. She's looking for a big victory in tomorrow's primary to slow the drift of Democratic superdelegates to rival Barack Obama's camp. Speaking at Tudor's Biscuit World in Charleston, Clinton emphasized the state's importance, saying that since 1916, no Democrat has won the White House without winning West Virginia. Barack Obama is striking back today at the critics who claim he's not particularly patriotic or ready to be commander-in-chief. Obama told a crowd of several thousand in Charleston, West Virginia, that patriotism means more than just

saluting flags and holding parades.

=====

05/13/08

**HILLARY CLINTON WON WEST VIRGINIA PRIMARIES
LOURDES MELUZA WASHINGTON, DC.**

PKG: 2.25

Hillary Rodham Clinton coasted to a large but largely symbolic victory in working-class West Virginia on Today, handing Barack Obama one of the worst defeats of the campaign yet scarcely slowing his march toward the Democratic presidential nomination. "The White House is won in the swing states. And I am winning the swing states," Clinton told cheering supporters at a victory rally. She coupled praise for Obama with a pledge to persevere in a campaign in which she has become the decided underdog. "This race isn't over yet," she said. "Neither of us has the total delegates it takes to win."

**RAIDS IN IOWA LATEST
MARTIN BERLANGA MIAMI, FLORIDA**

PKG: 2.00

Federal officials say a raid at a northeastern Iowa meat processing plant this week was the largest in U.S. history. Immigration and Customs Enforcement officials say 390 people have been arrested on immigration charges after Monday's raid at Agriprocessors Inc. in Postville. The facility is the world's largest kosher meatpacking plant. The raid was aimed at seeking evidence of identity theft, stolen Social Security numbers and people who are in the country illegally. Fifty-six of those arrested have been released on humanitarian grounds; many of them have to take care of children. Others arrested in the raid are being held in county jails and at a converted fairgrounds.

=====

5/14/08

**CAMPUSES SECURITY SERIES PART II
BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ - NEW YORK**

PKG 2:58

In part II of the serie b.R.Vilchez show the tragedies for shootings in university and make one analysis about the faults in security inside the campus and show the new equipment that school are using to protect and inform all student in case of an emergency.

**SCHWARZENEGGER BUDGET LOTTERY
VO:15**

Anxious to avoid deep cuts in education spending, Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger today on Wednesday proposed dramatically expanding the state lottery and slashing programs for the poor and disabled instead, to help close a budget gap now pegged at \$17.2 billion. Schwarzenegger hopes to win voter support in November for a deal to obtain \$15 billion from Wall Street firms, to be repaid from what the governor expects will be greater lottery profits over as long as 32 years. The governor proposes increasing both the number of gambling games, and the amount they will pay out, to increase the lottery profits as a way of enticing the firms to provide the \$15 billion.

=====

05/15/08

**GAY MARRIAGES
LUIS MEGID - SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

PKG 2:01

The California Supreme Court has overturned a ban on gay marriage. That clears the way for California

to become the second state where gay and lesbian residents can marry.

**INTERNET SUICIDE
SERGIO URQUIDI - MIAMI, FLORIDA
PKG 1:32**

A Missouri woman was indicted Thursday for her alleged role in perpetrating a hoax on the online social network MySpace against a 13-year-old neighbor who committed suicide. Megan Meier, 13, hanged herself in her bedroom after being targeted in a MySpace hoax. Drew, of suburban St. Louis, allegedly helped create a MySpace account in the name of someone who didn't exist to convince Megan Meier she was chatting with a 16-year-old boy named Josh Evans. She was charged with conspiracy and fraudulently gaining access to someone else's computer.

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

The information contained in this e-mail and any attached documents may be privileged, confidential and protected from disclosure. If you are not the intended recipient you may not read, copy, distribute or use this information. If you have received this communication in error, please notify the sender immediately by replying to this message and then delete it from your system. The information contained in this e-mail and any attached documents may be privileged, confidential and protected from disclosure. If you are not the intended recipient you may not read, copy, distribute or use this information. If you have received this communication in error, please notify the sender immediately by replying to this message and then delete it from your system.

From: Rossyris Silva-Nazario
Sent: Monday, June 02, 2008 10:40 AM
To: Martha Lanuez
Cc: Rossyris Silva-Nazario
Subject: FCC REPORTS-ULTIMA HORA 11:30PM-MAY 2008-PART 2

FCC REPORTS ULTIMA HORA MAY 16-31 PART II

05/16/08

BORDER FENCE LAWSUIT

VO:17

A coalition of Texas mayors and others has filed suit seeking to halt construction of a fence along the U.S.-Mexico border because the Homeland Security Department has ignored property owners' rights and is building it on a "foundation of lawlessness," the group's lawyer said. The Texas Border Coalition filed a class action lawsuit May 16 in U.S. District Court in Washington, D.C., seeking injunctive and declaratory relief.

=====

05/19/08

**PREVIEW KENTUCKY AND OREGON PRIMARIES
 FERNANDO PIZARRO, WASHINGTON, DC**

PKG. 2:02

Hillary Rodham Clinton says Barack Obama may be getting a little ahead of himself in acting like the Democratic party's presidential nominee before the final contests of the primary season are over. The two senators are still to face off in several more primaries, including those in Kentucky and Oregon tomorrow. He may not have it wrapped up, but Obama is closing in on a significant milestone as he moves closer to the Democratic nomination for president. Obama will soon have a majority of the pledged delegates to be chosen through primaries and caucuses, but will be short of the overall number of delegates needed to clinch the nomination

THE ECONOMY

LUIS MEGID, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

PKG. 1:52

President Bush, acknowledging the economic "tough times" for many Americans, said Monday that he remains opposed to any homeowner rescue legislation that would be a bailout for lenders. The president's comments came as Senate leaders are working on a bipartisan bill to help strapped borrowers get government-backed mortgages, paid for by tapping a fund designed to help poor families. Bush did not comment on that proposed legislation directly. He has threatened to veto a House version of the bill. Bush got an economic update from Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson. The government ought to be helping creditworthy people stay in their homes."The president pushed Congress to pass legislation to more tightly regulate Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, the government-sponsored companies that finance home loans.

TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES

LOURDES DEL RIO, MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG. 1:52

Retail gas and diesel prices reached new records, adding to the financial stress drivers are facing. The AAA and Oil Price Information Service report that U.S. consumers are now paying an average of \$3.79 a gallon for regular. Drivers in some parts of the country are paying considerably more. Pump prices in parts of California have been stuck above \$4 a gallon for weeks now. Prices in Alaska and Connecticut are averaging just about \$4 a gallon statewide. Because of this high gas prices many drivers have been forced to find other means of transportation, like train, bicycles, scooters, or changes their cars for a

more efficient vehicle, like the Prius.

=====

5/20/08

OREGON/KENTUCKY PRIMARIES
LOURDES MELUZA, WASHINGTON, DC
PKG. 1:51/ LIVE INTRO & TAG

Senator Barack Obama has won the Democratic presidential primary in Oregon. The Illinois senator didn't wait for that news before proclaiming the nomination is "within reach." Fewer than 100 delegates stand between Obama and taking the nomination. Hillary Clinton says she's "more determined than ever" after winning today's Kentucky primary to make sure that "every vote is cast and every ballot is counted." Her win in Kentucky is apparently by more than 30 points.

JOHN MCCAIN INTERVIEW
MARIA ELENA SALINAS, MIAMI, FLORIDA
PKG. 4:00

The virtual Republican candidate John McCain spoke about the future of the presidential election and who he thinks will be the democratic nominee. Also his remarks against Senator Barack Obama when he said that he will talk with Iran's leader Ahmadinejad. He added that his wife has always been proud to be an American in contrast to what Michelle Obama said months ago that for the first time she felt proud to be an American.

OTHER WAYS TO CROSS
SALVADOR CASTELLANOS, LA LIBERTAD, EL SALVADOR
PKG. 3:10

Since borders were toughen many immigrants look for other ways to cross to the United States, they are doing it now by water. Smugglers are taking this dangerous route also after the train that crossed Central America to Mexico was closed. Many have died in their quest to get to the American dream in our series many families said that have lost their love ones say tha smugglers have made them paid bi amounts of money to smuggled them to the US.

=====

5/21/08

PRIMARY RESULTS
LOURDES MELUZA - WASHINGTON, DC
PKG 1:59

Both Senators Clinton and Obama won big on Tuesday. As expected, Clinton won by a massive 35 points in Kentucky, while Obama captured Oregon by double- digits. After winning Oregon, Obama says secured an insurmountable lead in elected delegates, all but assuring him the nomination. Meanwhile, despite nearly impossible math, Clinton says her chance of winning the nomination remains within reach.

OIL PRICES GO UP
VO:24

Retail gas prices jumped a cent to a new national average over \$3.96 a gallon, putting them on a course to hit \$4 by early next week. Oil futures, meanwhile, traded in a narrow range as investors tried to determine whether recent price declines were temporary. At the pump, gas prices rose to a record national average of \$3.962 a gallon, according to a survey of stations by AAA and the Oil Price Information Service. Gas prices keep rising despite a downturn in the oil market over the last week, and will likely soon pass the \$4 mark.

AMERICAN AIRLINES BAGGAGE \$\$\$\$
VO:23

American Airlines, struggling to cope with high jet fuel prices, said Wednesday that it would cut back significantly on its domestic flight schedule and begin charging \$15 for many passengers to check their first bag in the United States. American, the world's largest carrier, made its announcement at the annual meeting held by its parent company, AMR, in Fort Worth, Texas.

=====

5/22/08

**OIL PRICES/FORD NO MORE SUV's/OIL EXECUTIVES
LUIS MEGID - SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

PKG 1:56

Ford Motor Company is cutting North American production of pickups and SUVs as car buyers turn toward more fuel-efficient models. The automaker also says it no longer expects to return to profitability by 2009.

HURICANES SEASON FORECAST

VO:17

The 2008 Atlantic hurricane season could be slightly busier than average, with a good chance of six to nine hurricanes forming, federal forecasters said Thursday in a new way of making predictions. The national Climate Prediction Center also said 12 to 16 named storms and two to five major hurricanes could form. The center predicted a 65 percent probability of an above normal season and a 25 percent probability of a near normal season. "This means there is a 90 percent chance of a near or above normal season," the center stated.

=====

5/23/08

**WILD WEATHER ALL OVER THE U.S.
JAIME GARCIA - LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

PKG 2:04

Wild weather is ripping across the country. From fires and tornados in California to devastating storms in the heartland. Severe weather is hammering the nation from California to Kansas. About 70 miles north of Denver. Tornadoes hopscotched across northern Colorado... causing massive damage. Entire neighborhoods torn apart. Train cars flipped like toys. at least one man was killed and hundreds injured.

Tornadoes are also extremely rare in southern California.

**GAS PRICES MEMORIAL WEEKEND
LUIS MEGID - SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

PKG 1:56

Travelers taking to the road this Memorial Day weekend face soaring costs as prices at the pump continued their record run Friday.

The nationwide average for a gallon of regular unleaded gasoline rose to \$3.875, up from \$3.831 the previous day, according to the most recent reading from motorist group AAA. That's the 16th consecutive record for gas prices, which have now risen for 17 straight days. Retail gas prices are up nearly 10% from a month ago and have climbed more than 20% in the last 12 months. Last Memorial Day weekend, drivers only had to shell out an average of \$3.23 for a gallon of gas.

=====

5/26/08

MIDWEST TORNADOS**LUIS MEGID, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA****PKG 1:54**

Authorities in Iowa are reducing the number of dead from yesterday's tornado to six, instead of seven. Another victim, a two-year-old child, died in Minnesota from violent weather near St. Paul. Half of the small town of Parkersburg, Iowa, is in ruins or heavily damaged. Iowa Governor Chet Culver toured the area. In addition to those killed in Iowa, about 70 others were hurt. Two are in critical condition. Officials count more than 220 homes destroyed, along with 21 businesses. More than 400 homes were damaged.

NO MONEY NO VACATION**LOURDES DEL RIO, MIAMI, FLORIDA****PKG. 2:17**

Many families have changed their travel plans because of the high costs of fuel, and many goods. A family of four changed that traveled to Europe last year will not be able to go from Miami to Colombia to visit their family. Some tips are to visit sites around your city or go to places that are not high season or have special discounts.

CALIFORNIA FIRES**VO :21**

Some three-thousand firefighters are back on the front lines battling the Summit fire in the Santa Cruz Mountains of California. Firefighters now have the fire 70 percent contained and some of the crews will be sent home. The focus today is on an area of Summit Road, just west of Morgan Hill, on the borders of Santa Clara and Santa Cruz counties. Firefighters are trying to protect some homes in that area. Despite that, firefighters are confident they'll soon achieve 100-percent containment.

GREENSPAN ECONOMY**COPY :22**

Former Federal Reserve chairman Alan Greenspan was quoted as saying the United States was still more likely than not to have a recession despite relative stabilization in the economy in recent weeks. "I still believe there is a greater than 50 percent probability of recession," Greenspan told the Financial Times in an interview published on the newspaper's website.

=====
5/27/08

GAS PRICES**JAIME GARCIA, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA****PKG. 1:54**

Retail gas prices hit record highs for the 20th day in a row, motorist group AAA's Web site. The nationwide average for a gallon of regular unleaded rose to \$3.937, up slightly from \$3.936 the previous day. The climb in gas prices, which have steadily risen over the past three weeks, comes amid the start of the summer driving season, which unofficially kicked off over the Memorial Day weekend. The AAA survey shows gas prices are up about 9% from a month ago and nearly 23% higher from year-ago levels. The average price for gas has passed the \$4 a gallon mark in 11 states, as well as in Washington, D.C.

CONSUMERS FEELINGS**LUIS MEGID, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA****PKG. 1:54**

Sales of new homes rose in April for the first time in six months although the unexpected increase still left activity near the lowest level in 17 years. The Commerce Department reports that sales of new homes rose 3.3 percent in April to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 526,000 units. A private research group says that soaring gas prices and weakening job prospects left shoppers

gloomier about the economy in May, sending a key barometer of consumer sentiment to its lowest level in almost 16 years. The New York-based Conference Board says that its Consumer Confidence Index dropped to 57.2, down from a revised 62.8 in April. Economists surveyed by Thomson Financial/IFR had expected a reading of 60.

**OBAMA - MCCAIN EXCHANGE
BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ, WASHINGTON, DC
PKG. 2:20**

The top Democratic and Republican presidential contenders, Barack Obama and John McCain, brought their campaigns to the deserts of the American West on Monday, kicking off what is shaping up to be a fierce contest for the region in November. The majestic vistas and suburban subdivisions of Colorado, Nevada and New Mexico were among the most contested territories of 2000 and 2004, although they were often overshadowed by the struggle for electoral votes in Florida and Ohio. John McCain says neither Democrats nor Republicans "can take much satisfaction" in the nation's efforts to stop the spread of nuclear weapons. Speaking at the University of Denver, McCain said that as president, he'd take an approach that doesn't rely too heavily on either direct talks or military force.

=====
5/28/08

**SCOTT MCCLELLAN SCANDAL
BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ - WASHINGTON, DC
PKG 2:13**

Former White House Press Secretary Scott McClellan writes in a new memoir that President Bush relied on an aggressive "political ropaganda campaign" instead of the truth to sell the Iraq war, it has been reported. The Bush White House made "a decision to turn away from candor and honesty when those qualities were most needed" -- a time when the nation was on the brink of war, McClellan writes in the book entitled "What Happened: Inside the Bush White House and Washington's Culture of Deception." The way Bush managed the Iraq issue "almost guaranteed that the use of force would become the only feasible option," the book contends, according to accounts Wednesday in The New York Times and Washington Post.

**FLORIDA & MICHIGAN DELEGATES
VO/SOT/VO 1:00**

A Democratic party rules committee has the authority to seat some delegates from Michigan and Florida but not fully restore the two states as Clinton wants according to party lawyers. Democratic National Committee rules require that the two states lose at least half of their convention delegates for holding elections too early, the party's legal experts wrote in a 38-page memo.

**TEXAS FARMER BRANCH
VO/SOT:50**

A federal judge on Wednesday struck down a Farmers Branch ordinance designed to block apartment rentals to most illegal immigrants. And he minced no words in refusing to green-light a later ordinance the city's attorneys had tailored to overcome legal issues related to the first.

=====

5/29/08

**ECONOMY GREW/INFLATION CONCERNS RISE
LUIS MEGID - SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
PKG 1:56**

The economy plodded ahead at a 0.9 percent pace in the first quarter -- slightly better than first estimated -- but still underscoring caution on the part of consumers and businesses walloped by housing, credit and financial problems.

OBAMA'S HEALTH
BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ - WASHINGTON, DC
PKG 2:13

Barack Obama's doctor said Thursday the candidate was in excellent health at the time of his last checkup 16 months ago. The biggest obvious health risk to the Democratic presidential candidate: He's a smoker who has tried and failed to quit several times.

LATINO LEADERS AND "AMIGO STORES"
GAIME GARCIA - LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
PKG 2:24

Baldwin Park Mayor Manuel Lozano and other city officials listened as the developers said they had studied the demographics of the city and could bring in a retailer known for offering credit to undocumented immigrants and a shopping center with a "Latino feel." To Lozano, it was another case of developers typecasting his suburb, which is about 15 miles east of downtown Los Angeles. He didn't want to see more of what he calls "amigo stores."

=====

5/30/08

CONSTRUCTION CRANE COLLAPSED
NAYELLI CHAVEZ=GELLER - NEW YORK
PKG 2:02

A construction crane collapsed Friday on New York's Upper East Side, smashing into a high-rise apartment building before crashing more than a dozen stories onto the street below. The Fire Department said it has pulled people out of the wreckage at East 91st Street and First Avenue. The top floor of a nearby high-rise apartment building was damaged. Firefighters and rescue workers were continuing to search through the wreckage. The accident happened 21/2 months after a crane collapsed, killing seven people about two miles south. Nayeli has people that were in the building whe it happened, witnesses at the bottom also Bloomberg had a press conference he asked for a full investigation.

D.N.C/DELEGATE COUNT
BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ - WASHINGTON, DC
PKG 2:08

Barack Obama picked up two Texas superdelegates, bringing him closer to locking up the Democratic presidential nomination. Texas Democratic Party chairman Boyd Richie and his wife, Democratic National Committee member Betty Richie, endorsed Barack Obama for president late Thursday. Texas has 32 superdelegates and the Richies were among a handful of those remaining who had not committed to either Obama or rival Hillary Rodham Clinton. Clinton narrowly won the state's primary March 4, but Obama has prevailed in two rounds of caucuses that also determine pledged delegates from Texas. The final division of those caucus delegates comes next week at the state convention in Austin. The remaining Democratic primaries take place in Puerto Rico, Montana and South Dakota. Obama leads Clinton nationally by about 200 delegates.

HYDRO-FUEL CARS
SERGIO URQUIDI - MIAMI, FLORIDA
PKG 1:28

A British company, Hydrofuel Technologies Ltd, is urging motorists to use water to reduce fuel costs with a car battery-powered onboard electrolyser, on its website, (www.runyourcaronwater.co.uk). Hydrofuel's DIY guide explains how motorists can convert cars to a water-burning hybrid to improve engine performance and save money. It says users of its system have reported mileage increases of between 50% and 100%. Nadim Hussain, the firm's MD, says: "We want to spread the word that water

can be used to help power a car alongside petrol or diesel, and introduce this technology to the UK on a large scale, so that motorists can take control of their fuel costs and reduce their carbon 'tyreprint' at the same time." The identity and location of his company is not identified on the website, which offers its products priced in dollars. It is not connected to the Canadian company Global Hydrofuel Technologies Inc, (www.globalhydrofuel.com), which markets technology using aluminium to assist H2 electrolysis.

=====END OF REPORT=====

The information contained in this e-mail and any attached documents may be privileged, confidential and protected from disclosure. If you are not the intended recipient you may not read, copy, distribute or use this information. If you have received this communication in error, please notify the sender immediately by replying to this message and then delete it from your system. The information contained in this e-mail and any attached documents may be privileged, confidential and protected from disclosure. If you are not the intended recipient you may not read, copy, distribute or use this information. If you have received this communication in error, please notify the sender immediately by replying to this message and then delete it from your system.

From: Rosyris Silva-Nazario
Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 12:16 PM
To: Martha Lanuez
Cc: Rosyris Silva-Nazario
Subject: FCC REPORTS-ULTIMA HORA 11:30 PM- APRIL 2008- PART 1

FCC REPORTS ULTIMA HORA APRIL 1-15 PART I

04/01/08

BORDER FENCE LAWS JAIME GARCIA / LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA PKG 2:03

The Bush administration will use its authority to bypass more than 30 laws and regulations to finish building 670 miles of fence along the southwest U.S. border by the end of 2008, federal officials said Tuesday. Invoking the two legal waivers, which Congress authorized, will cut through bureaucratic red tape and sidestep environmental laws that currently impede the Homeland Security Department from building 267 miles of fencing in California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas, according to officials familiar with the plan. The officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to comment publicly about it.

HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUT RATE BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ / NEW YORK PKG 1:57

Seventeen of the nation's 50 largest cities had high school graduation rates lower than 50 percent, with the lowest graduation rates reported in Detroit, Indianapolis and Cleveland, according to a report released Tuesday. The report, issued by America's Promise Alliance, found that about half of the students served by public school systems in the nation's largest cities receive diplomas. Students in suburban and rural public high schools were more likely to graduate than their counterparts in urban public high schools, the researchers said.

TEXAS ANTIIMMIGRANT PROTEST PEDRO ROJAS / HOUSTON, TEXAS PKG 1:37

Daylabor protest - activists claim victor over U.S. border watch in Spring Texas - plans to organizer daylabor protest throughout the greater Houston area.

PET FOOD RECALL VO :25

A pet food maker whose contaminated product may have led to the deaths of thousands of dogs and cats in North America has agreed to settle lawsuits with pet owners in the United States and Canada. Streetsville, Ontario-based Menu Foods Income Fund announced the tentative settlements Tuesday.

CANCER CHEMOTHERAPY SIDE EFFECTS VO :21

A few days of fasting might help protect patients from some of the unpleasant and dangerous side-effects of cancer chemotherapy, researchers reported Tuesday. They said mice given a high dose of chemotherapy after fasting thrived while half of a group of well-fed mice died, they reported in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

04/02/08

**AMTRAK - GREYHOUND WARNING
BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ - NEW YORK
PKG 1:56**

Greyhound stated that they complies with all local, state and federal law enforcement agencies, comply with requests from law enforcement, whether it is part of an investigation, a routine inspection or to aid them in carrying out their duties. The frequency and timing is at each agency's discretion. Greyhound is under no obligation to inform customers of law enforcement activities at any time.

**A HOUSING BILL IS NEAR
LOURDES MELUZA - WASHINGTON, DC
PKG 2:04**

Under growing pressure from voters to do something about the nation's home foreclosure crisis, top Senate leaders agreed Tuesday to at least start with a plan that can win the support of both Democrats and Republicans. The pact between Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., and Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., ended weeks of partisan bickering over what to do about the crisis in the housing market and the toxic effect it's having on the economy. There is considerable common ground on several steps that can be taken to improve the situation, but battles over how to structure the debate had threatened to produce gridlock.

**WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY
LUID MEGID - SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
PKG 2:33**

A small study of toddlers finds that about one-quarter of babies born very prematurely had signs of autism on an early screening test. The research is preliminary since formal autism testing wasn't done. But the results are provocative, suggesting that tiny preemies may face greater risks of developing autism than previously thought. That suggests autism may be an under-appreciated consequence of medical advances enabling the tiniest of premature babies to survive, said lead author Catherine Limperopoulos, a researcher at McGill University in Montreal and Children's Hospital in Boston.

=====

04/03/08

**FAA HEARING ON AIRLINES
LOURDES MELUZA - WASHINGTON, DC
PKG 2:10**

Four U.S. airlines are being investigated for failing to comply with federal aviation regulations. Federal Aviation Administration officials on Wednesday said an audit of airline maintenance records found three of the four carriers had missed inspection deadlines, while the other failed to submit a required plan.

**MORE ICE RAIDS COMING IN LA
JAIME GARCIA - LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
PKG 2:00A**

Approximately sixty-six workers have been arrested and detained in a combined Customs and Border Protection and ICE Operations in Torrance, Carson and Wilmington, at such distribution companies as Frontier, Samsung, Imperial and Nippon Express. According to an ICE spokesperson, these arrests were made in relation to routine inspections of inbound warehouses in the Los Angeles area, and the arrests of the workers were "coincidental."

**SANCTUARY ADS CAMPAIGN
LUIS MEGID - SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
PKG 1:49**

A series of new television and radio commercials, billboards and bus shelter signs will soon go up around San Francisco advertising the fact that the city by the bay is also a sanctuary city for illegal

immigrants. City officials on Wednesday unveiled the \$83,000 ad campaign, which features images of smiling residents and the iconic city skyline and spreads the message in English, Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese and Russian. Brochures, which will be handed out in public buildings like police stations and hospitals, promise safe access to city services for the undocumented and a don't-ask-don't-tell policy when it comes residency status.

30, 000 KIDS VICTIMS OF ABUSE

VO :33

About 1 in 50 U.S. infants are victims of nonfatal child abuse or neglect in a year, according to the first national study of the problem in that age group. The study focused on children younger than 1 year, and found nearly a third were one week old or younger when the abuse or neglect occurred. "It is a particularly vulnerable group," said study co-author Rebecca Leeb, of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. "We were struck by the fact there was a clustering of maltreatment with the very, very early age group." The researchers counted more than 91,000 infant victims of abuse and neglect in the period Oct. 1, 2005 to Sept. 30, 2006.

SMOKING GENE

VO:24

Scientists working in Iceland, France and America have found a single gene that makes you more likely to smoke more cigarettes a day, and more prone to developing cancer. Researcher Dr Christopher Amos, a Professor of Epidemiology at the MD Anderson Cancer Centre in Houston, says the gene has an unfortunate double effect.

=====
04/04/08

UNEMPLOYMENT RISES

LUIS MEGID - SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

PKG 2:06

The U.S. employers cut payrolls for a third month in a row in March, slashing 80,000 jobs for the biggest monthly job decline in five years as the economy headed into a downturn, government data on Friday showed. The Labor Department revised the first two months of the year's job losses to a total of 152,000 from a previous estimate of 85,000. The March unemployment rate jumped to 5.1 percent from 4.8 percent, the highest since a matching rate in September 2005. The March job report was more bleak than expected. Economists polled ahead of the report forecast a decline of 60,000 in non-farm payrolls and a rise in the unemployment rate to 5 percent.

DRUG PRICES ON THE RISE

BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ - NEW YORK

PKG 1:48

People with health insurance are having more trouble paying for prescription drugs as higher out-of-pocket costs for medications and a slowing economy strain family budgets, according to surveys and health care analysts. The Virginia-based National Patient Advocate Foundation, which helps people struggling to pay medical bills, found that 31% of the 44,729 people it aided last year cited drug co-payments - the patient's portion of the drug's cost - as their top medical-debt problem.

=====
4/07/2008

MEDICINES MIX UP CHILDREN

BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ , NEW YORK

PKG: 1.50

Medicine mix-ups, accidental overdoses and bad drug reactions harm roughly one out of 15 hospitalized children. That's according to the first scientific test involving a new detection method

developed for the study. The number is far higher than earlier estimates and supports concerns that have already been heightened by well-publicized cases like the accidental drug overdose of actor Dennis Quaid's newborn twins last November. Researchers found a rate of 11 drug-related harmful incidents for every 100 hospitalized children. That compares with an earlier estimate of two incidents per 100 hospitalized children, based on traditional detection methods that simply relied on hospital staffers to report such problems. The new estimate translates to about one in 15 hospitalized children, or about 540,000 kids each year, a calculation based on government data.

AIRLINES QUALITY

LUIS MEGID SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

PKG: 2.00

It's up, up and away for air travelers: Fares are up, late flights are up and more passengers are being bumped away from boarding gates. All these problems are making travelers grumpy, an annual survey of airline quality says. The industry posted declines last year in every area of the Airline Quality Rating, amid rising fuel prices, safety problems and bankruptcy filings that shut down three carriers last week alone. The biggest change was in the rate of consumer complaints, up 60 Percent overall. The rate more than doubled at US Airways and Comair, and rose for 15 of the 16 airlines included in the study. The Airline Quality Rating study, compiled annually since 1991, is based on Transportation Department statistics for airlines that carry at least 1 percent of the passengers who flew domestically last year. The research is sponsored by the Aviation Institute at the University of Nebraska at Omaha and by Wichita State University.

=====
04/08/08

BORDER FENCE BUILDING

JAIME GARCIA / LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG 2:06

Challenges Arise to Border Fence Project Securing the nation's borders is so important, Congress says, that Michael Chertoff , the homeland security secretary, must have the power to ignore any laws that stand in the way of building a border fence. Any laws at all.

NO BAIL ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS

VO :25

A lawsuit's been filed in Phoenix, challenging a state law that denies bail to illegal immigrants accused of serious crimes. The suit was filed by the American Civil Liberties Union and the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund, who claim, that the law approved by voters in 2006 as Proposition 100 is unconstitutional. That's because, they say, it denies individual hearings to defendants as to whether they are flight risks or dangers to the community.

=====
04/09/08

AMERICAN AIRLINES CANCEL FLIGHTS

VO-SOT-VO :41

More travel headaches could be ahead for American Airlines customers. The carrier says it expects to cancel 900 flights tomorrow. And flights could be canceled Friday. Today, American canceled more than 1,000 flights, nearly half its schedule, to fix faulty wiring on MD-80 jetliners that could cause a short-circuit or even a fire and explosion. The cancellations disrupted business trips and vacations for tens of thousands of travelers.

GAS & OIL PRICES

VO :22

Oil surged to a record high over \$112 a barrel Wednesday after a government report showed a sharp drop in U.S. inventories ahead of the summer driving season. U.S. crude settled up \$2.37 at \$110.87 a

barrel after peaking at \$112.21 and eclipsing the previous record of \$111.80 hit March 17. London Brent settled \$2.13 higher at \$108.47 a barrel after hitting an all-time high of \$109.50.

CELL PHONE ALERTS

VO :21

Federal regulators Wednesday approved a plan to create a nationwide emergency alert system using text messages delivered to cell phones.

Text messages have exploded in popularity in recent years, particularly among young people. The wireless industry's trade association, CTIA, estimates more than 48 billion text messages are sent each month.

REAX TO IMMIGRATION RAIDS

MARIA ROSA LUCCHINI / WASHINGTON, DC

PKG 2:14

Yesterday Federal immigration officials arrested 59 foreign-born workers in a raid at the Lansdowne Resort in Loudoun County - gathering local reaction.

MENTAL HEALTH BILL

VO :23

Virginia Governor Timothy Kaine signed several bills Wednesday (04-09) to improve medical treatment available to people with mental illness.

The measures are part of the legislative reaction to the fatal shootings at Virginia Tech. Gunman Seung-Hui Cho had a history of mental instability before he gunned down 32 people on the Blacksburg campus last April. As Cho's medical history was revealed in the investigation that followed, Virginia Tech officials said they weren't aware the extent of Cho's medical problems.

GATOR BLOOD AIDS

VO :21

Scientists find American alligator's blood might help the fight against AIDS. Researchers say the alligator's blood can destroy 23 strains of bacteria, including antibiotic resistant ones. According to the study, the blood compounds are also capable of destroying the HIV virus to a certain extent.

TOYOTA RECALL

VO :18

Toyota Motor Corp. is recalling 539,500 Corolla and Matrix passenger cars because the bolts in the power window system can become loose and ultimately cause a window to shatter. Toyota said Wednesday it had received reports of 143 cases in which the bolts at the bottom of the power window assembly became loose, caused the window to rattle or led to the window breaking.

=====
04/10/08

AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHTS CANCELLED

BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ / NEW YORK

PKG 2:09

American Airlines has canceled about 570 flights scheduled for Friday, raising to more than 3,000 the number this week it has grounded to reinspect the wiring on its MD-80 fleet for a second time. The company's chief executive said on Thursday it may need several more days to finish the job, which it had hoped to complete by Saturday.

CELL PHONE ALERT SYSTEM

VO :23

Federal regulators Wednesday approved a plan to create a nationwide emergency alert system using text messages delivered to cell phones. Text messages have exploded in popularity in recent years, particularly among young people. The wireless industry's trade association, CTIA, estimates

more than 48 billion text messages aresent each month.

MIDWEST STORMS
ADRIANA RODRIGUEZ / MIAMI, FLORIDA
PKG 1:46

A line of severe thunderstorms, possible tornadoes and even snow has hit that area, flooding nearly 200 roads in Missouri, closing schools in Arkansas and ripping the roofs of dozens of houses in Texas. The band of storms stretched from Colorado and Nebraska, which is expected to get up to 10 inches of snow. Some 125,000 customers in Texas are reported without power. Some could remain without power until Saturday.

=====
 04/11/08

AA CANCELLATIONS
BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ, NUEVA YORK
PKG: 2.18

American, a unit of Fort Worth, Texas-based AMR Corp., canceled another 595 flights Friday, bringing this week's total to nearly 3,100 due to safety inspections of its MD-80s. The carrier said disruptions will continue through Saturday as it works to comply with the federal safety order. At least 250,000 passengers have been affected by the American cancellations this week alone. Other carriers like Continental Airlines Inc., JetBlue Airways Corp., AirTran Airways and Northwest Airlines Corp. said they passed the first round of FAA audits with a clean slate and did not expect extra maintenance work or flight delays. It was impossible to say whether that could change since the FAA is conducting another round of safety audits. American CEO Gerard Arpey said Thursday that the cancellations will cost the airline "in the tens of millions of dollars." Analysts say the toll could easily be that, and perhaps much more.

MASS DEPORTATIONS
VO: 30 AND SOT 06

The U.S. Homeland Security department has launched an ambitious nationwide effort that would cost \$2 billion to \$3 billion a year to identify and deport the estimated 300,000 to 450,000 illegal immigrants locked up each year in jails and prisons. The U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement operation was denounced by immigrant rights groups and received cautiously by those favoring tighter enforcement.

IRS DEADLINE
MARIA ROSA LUCCHINI, WASHINGTON, DC
PKG. 2:05

The deadline to report the income tax is around the corner and many have not yet filed it. Some tips are given to the viewers on what they can do and more information on the availability of filling and extension.

=====
 04/14/08

TAX DEADLINE
LUIS MEGID, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
PKG: 1.49

Taxes are due tomorrow! But before you start to panic... Luis Megid explain about last minute tax tips that can help you save money.

MOTION TO DISMANLE ORDER 40

JAIME GARCIA LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG: 1.46

Immigrant and Civil Rights Organizations Urge Mayor Villaraigosa and LA City Council to Reject Councilmember Zine and Smith's Motion to Dismantle Special Order 40. The "tough on crime" posture of many City leaders is fostering right wing anti-immigrant conservative forces in the region. It's twisting the tragedy of violence in the streets and advancing policies that will weaken civil liberties and give LAPD carte blanche to racially profile Chicanos, Latinos, immigrants and young people of color.

MAJOR VS SHERIFF CRACKDOWNS ON UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS

MARTIN BERLANGA MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG: 1.45

The mayor wants the FBI to investigate whether the local county sheriff has violated any civil rights laws with his recent high-profile crackdowns on undocumented immigrants. The "saturation patrols" have drawn protests from civil rights and immigrant-rights advocates, but they have drawn support from backers of Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio and from people who believe the government hasn't done enough against illegal immigration.

POPE ISSUES

EDNA SCHMIDT WASHINGTON, DC

PKG: 3.13

Pope Benedict and President George W. Bush disagree on the Iraq war and other foreign policy issues, but their White House meeting this week may focus more on areas of agreement like abortion. The hispanics are waiting for the support of the pontiff to the end the raids and deportations

=====
04/15/08

POPE BENEDICT XVI VISIT LATEST

EDNA SCHMIDT/ WASHINGTON, D.C

PKG: 2.35

Pope Benedict the sixteenth makes his first trip to the United States as pope. an unprecedented arrival ceremony. The pope has a full schedule during his visit to the U-S. Tomorrow he will visit the White House and celebrate his 81st birthday. Pope Benedict will hold masses at both Nationals Park in Washington .

CHICAGO SUBWAY

MARTIN BERLANGA MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG: 1.45

Hundreds of subway commuters in Chicago had to be evacuated through dark Tunnels today It all started just after eight am when a mechanical problem stalled a Chicago Transit Authority Blue line train. The engineer tried to make repairs, but trains backed up, officials said. After about 45 minutes there had been no order or announcement to evacuate. But on one of the trains north of the one that broke down, passengers started to evacuate anyway, pulling open the doors using the emergency handles. At that point, the CTA said, the situation became extremely serious due to the danger of the electrified third rail.

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

The information contained in this e-mail and any attached documents may be privileged, confidential and protected from disclosure. If you are not the intended recipient you may not read, copy, distribute or use this information. If you have received this communication in error, please notify the sender immediately by replying to this message and then delete it from your system The information contained in this e-mail and any attached documents may be privileged, confidential and protected from disclosure. If you are not the intended recipient you may not read, copy, distribute or use this information. If you have received this communication in error, please notify the sender immediately by replying to this

message and then delete it from your system

From: Rossyris Silva-Nazario
Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 12:19 PM
To: Martha Lanuez
Cc: Rossyris Silva-Nazario
Subject: FCC REPORTS-ULTIMA HORA 11:30 PM-APRIL 2008- PART2

FCC REPORTS ULTIMA HORA APRIL 15-30 PART 2

4/16/08

**TX IMMIGRATION RAID
PEDRO ROJAS - HOUSTON, TEXAS
PKG 2:12**

Nearly 300 people were arrested Wednesday in immigration and identity theft raids at Pilgrim's Pride poultry plants in five states. More than 100 people were arrested on immigration violations in Chattanooga, Tenn., and Moorefield, W.Va., with 45 arrests in Mount Pleasant, Texas, on charges of false use of Social Security numbers.

VITAMINS D AND ARTERIES

VO:21

New research has discovered that people with low blood levels of vitamin D were found to have a higher incidence of peripheral arterial disease (PAD), potentially dangerous blockages in the leg arteries. The study of nearly 4,900 American adults found more than double the incidence of PAD among those with the lowest levels of vitamin D compared to those with the highest levels. The finding was presented Wednesday at the American Heart Association's Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology annual conference, in Atlanta.

=====

4/17/08

CAFFEINE SKIN

VO:21

Caffeine acts as a sort of "sun screen" when given to mice before their skin is exposed to and damaged by ultraviolet B (UVB) radiation, and this ultimately prevents the development of skin cancer, according to researchers. In the current issue of Cancer Research, the investigators also describe the mechanism that may be responsible for this protection. Specifically, caffeine triggers a process by which skin cells containing irradiation-damaged DNA are removed. Thus, these defective skin cells can not reproduce and become cancerous.

=====

4/18/08

BUSH TLC COLOMBIA

VO:20

President Bush wants Congress to ratify a free trade agreement with Colombia because, he says, the status quo is unfair to American businesses that still pay stiff tariffs in Colombia while almost all of Colombia's exports to the United States enter duty-free.

=====
04/21/08

GAS PRICES & ECONOMY
LOURDES MELUZA / WASHINGTON, DC
PKG 2:10

The average price U.S. drivers paid for gasoline soared to a new high of \$3.51 a gallon, rising 11.9 cents over the last week, the federal Energy Information Administration said Monday. The national average price for regular, self-service gasoline is up 64 cents from a year ago because of high crude oil costs, which Monday climbed to a record \$117.83 a barrel at the New York Mercantile Exchange.

=====
4/22/08

PA PRIMARIES
LUIS MEGID / PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
PKG 1:42 & LIVER
LOURDES MELUZA / WASHINGTON, DC
PKG 1:45 & LIVER

Hillary Rodham Clinton says "the tide has turned" in her effort to become the next president. Clinton made the comment at a victory celebration in Philadelphia after winning the Pennsylvania Democratic primary over rival Barack Obama. Clinton said some people had counted her out, but that "the American people don't quit and they deserve a president who doesn't quit either." The New York senator said she'll continue campaigning and will work to solve problems, not just talk about them. She also made an appeal for financial help, asking donors to go to her Web site and show their support. Senator Barack Obama has congratulated Hillary Rodham Clinton for her win in Pennsylvania, saying she ran "a terrific race." But Obama is already looking ahead and campaigning in Indiana. He told supporters in Evansville that some observers believed he'd be "blown out" in Pennsylvania. Instead, the Illinois senator said his campaign "closed the gap" against Clinton.

=====
4/23/2008

PA ELECTIONS RESULTS
LUIS MEGID - PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
PKG 2:07

Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton improved on her win in Pennsylvania's Democratic primary, picking up two more delegates 10 days after voters went to the polls.

HISPANIC CAUCUS IMMIGRATION
LOURDES MELUZA - WASHINGTON, DC
PKG 2:08

States have considered more than 1,100 bills that deal with aspects of immigration this year, while a member of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus April 23 called the Democratic leadership "spineless" for not taking up comprehensive immigration reform.

Meanwhile, the House passed a bill to extend a visa program for religious workers, and the governors in three border states asked Congress to extend an operation that has placed National Guard troops along the U.S.-Mexican border.

=====
4/24/2008

RICE RATIONED AND HIGH PRICES
JAIME GARCIA - LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
PKG 2:08

One of the world's most basic staples, rice, has jumped in price nearly 70 percent since the beginning of the year.. and now there is such a world wide shortage, major chain stores right here in the US are putting a limit on how much you can buy. Is this just the beginning? Sams Club is limiting the amount of rice customers can buy. Four of 20-pound bags, no exceptions. The retailer blamed the new limits on QUOTE "supply and demand trends". Earlier this week, Costco who says it has seen a spike in sales of flour, rice, and cooking oil...said it is also considering limiting supplies. Already, the shortages have set off riots overseas. But the bulk-limits are the first sign of any kind of a strained food supply here. Jaime will talk to experts and people shopping in Costcos.

IMMIGRATION REPORT BY STATES
LOURDES MELUZA- WASHINGTON, DC
PKG 2:03

The National Conference of State Legislatures issues a report of all the immigration bills passed and being debated in State Houses around the country, in the absence of a real immigration reform coming from the US Congress in Washington. These bills are having a tremendous impact on the immigrant community.

=====
4/25/2008

NOT GUILTY BELL CASE
VO :21

Three detectives were acquitted of all charges Friday in the 50-shot killing of an unarmed groom-to-be on his wedding day, a case that put the NYPD at the center of another dispute involving allegations of excessive firepower. Justice Arthur Cooperman delivered the verdict in a Queens courtroom packed with spectators, including victim Sean Bell's fiancée and parents, and at least 200 people gathered outside the building.

STIMULUS CHECKS
LOURDES MELUZA - WASHINGTON, DC
PKG 1:59

President Bush said tax rebates will start going out Monday, earlier than previously announced, and should help Americans cope with rising gasoline and food prices, as well as aid a slumping economy. "Starting Monday, the effects of the stimulus will begin to reach millions of households across our country," Bush said Friday in remarks on the South Lawn of the White House.

ICE SHOULD CHANGE RAIDS CONDITION

JAIME GARCIA - LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG 1:59

A longtime Los Angeles civil rights attorney is trying a new strategy to push federal immigration authorities to change the way they conduct workplace raids. Peter Schey filed 114 federal claims for damages late Thursday on behalf of U.S. citizens and permanent residents who were temporarily detained during a recent raid at Micro Solutions Enterprises in Van Nuys. On Feb. 7, armed Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents went into the company, blocked the exits and prevented all the employees from leaving while they carried out federal arrest warrants for eight people and a search warrant as part of an ongoing criminal investigation. Those eight were arrested on criminal charges and 130 others were arrested on immigration violations.

POSSIBLE HEPATITIS EXPOSURE

VO:22

The number of cases linked to possible exposure at a Chipotle restaurant now totals 12. The San Diego County Health and Human Services Agency (HHS) reports six additional cases of Hepatitis A linked to possible exposure at a Chipotle restaurant in La Mesa, bringing the total number of cases to 12. HHS Community Epidemiology employees are interviewing individuals whose symptoms are consistent with the illness.

WEIGHT LOSS DEVICE

VO:22

Doctors are testing a new weight loss device to help people who need to lose 60 to 150 pounds. Researchers at Scripps Clinic in San Diego, and at other sites, are doing the testing. The device, called VBLOC Therapy, is surgically inserted into the abdomen and blocks signals from the Vagus nerve, which is the nerve that sends hunger signals to the stomach.

=====

4/28/08

STIMULUS PKG MONEY

VO :15

The government began depositing tax rebate checks in thousands of bank accounts on Monday as the stimulus program aimed at giving the ailing economy a jump-start got under way early. The Internal Revenue Service started making the direct deposits on Monday with the goal of completing 800,000 payments each day over the first three days of this week. No deposits will be made Thursday while the IRS prepares a big batch of 5 million direct deposits scheduled on Friday.

LATINOS AND WORK ACCIDENTS

VO :22

Workplace fatalities have increased sharply for Latino and immigrant workers, reports the new AFL-CIO annual study: Death on the Job: The Toll of Neglect. In 2006, fatal injuries among Latino workers increased by seven percent over 2005, with 990 fatalities among this group of workers, the highest number ever reported. The fatality rate among Hispanic workers in 2006 was 25 percent higher than the fatal injury rate for all U.S. workers

HEART AND EXERCISE

VO :15

New research challenges the notion that you can be fat and fit, finding that being active can lower but not eliminate heart risks faced by heavy women. Previous research has gone back and forth on whether exercise or weight has a greater influence on heart disease risks. The new study involving nearly 39,000 women helps sort out the combined effects of physical activity and body mass on women's chances of developing heart disease. About two in five U.S. women at age 50 will eventually develop heart attacks or other cardiovascular problems. Excess weight can raise those odds in many ways, including by increasing blood pressure and risks for diabetes, and by worsening cholesterol. Exercise counteracts all three.

VACCINATION USA

VO :20

More than a quarter of American children are not meeting the U.S. government's recommendations for childhood vaccinations, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention researchers. Their report went beyond the government's typical evaluation of whether children are getting the recommended number of doses of various vaccines and examined whether they were getting them at the right time. Looking at children between 18 months and their 3rd birthday, the CDC researchers found that 28 percent did not meet vaccination recommendations. The results were based on a 2005 government survey involving 17,563 U.S. children in that age group.

CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES

PAULA ROSADO, SIERRA MADRE, CALIFORNIA

PKG. 1:47

Firefighters spent a third day Monday attacking a stubborn California wildfire that forced about 1,000 people to evacuate their homes and charred some 500 acres. The blaze, which has been burning in the San Gabriel Mountains outside Los Angeles since Saturday, briefly threatened a neighborhood of homes but was turned back by fire crews, who have so far kept it from destroying any structures.

SUPERMARKET SAVINGS

LOURDES DEL RIO, MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG. 3:03

Families are feeling the most the high cost of gas, food and utilities. In the first of a series on the economy we give some tips to our audience on how to save in the supermarket. Experts say that the best thing is to use coupons, make a list, use the family packages and never go grocery shopping hungry because you will end up buying more than what you need.

=====

4/29/08

VIRGINIA TORNADOES

LOURDES MELUZA / SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA

PKG 2:16

Officials say search-and-rescue operations following three destructive tornadoes in southeast Virginia have not uncovered any dead or additional injured. Suffolk Fire Chief Mark Outlaw told a news conference that teams with search dogs found nothing more

than "torn up lumber and torn up houses." The storms yesterday resulted in more than 200 injuries but no deaths.

BUSH & ECONOMY

VO : 22

President Bush says Congress has been dragging its feet over proposals that could help the troubled economy. He's accusing lawmakers of blocking his proposals to deal with high gas prices and the housing crunch. He's also pushing a plan to make more student loans available. At a White House news conference, Bush said it's a "tough time for the economy." He said Americans are "understandably anxious." He's urging Congress to take action. Bush adds that he's open to "any ideas," including a proposal to suspend gas and diesel taxes this summer. That plan is backed by both Republican presidential candidate John McCain and Democratic hopeful Hillary Rodham Clinton.

=====

4/30/2008

REMITTANCES TO LATIN AMERICA SLOWED

LOURDES MELUZA - WASHINGTON, DC

PKG 2:02

During 2007, remittances to LAC slowed from the double-digit annual increases of recent years because the two largest recipients in the region, Mexico and Brazil, departed significantly from past trends.

BREAST CANCER - ASPIRINS

VO:20

Women who take an aspirin each day may reduce their risk of developing the most common type of breast cancer by 16 percent, according to the results of a large study. Estrogen receptor-positive breast cancer accounts for some 75 percent of all breast cancers, experts say. While aspirin reduced the risk of this form of breast malignancy, other painkillers did not, the U.S. team found.

=====END OF REPORT=====

**FCC REPORT FOR THE MONTHS OF APRIL,
MAY, JUNE 2008
WUVN-18**

AL PUNTO

From: Patricia J. Kaplan
Sent: Monday, June 02, 2008 7:24 PM
To: Martha Lanuez
Subject: FCC REPORTS "AL PUNTO" MAY 2008
05/04/08

**FORMER MEXICAN PRESIDENT
VICENTE FOX INTERVIEW MIAMI, FLORIDA
LIVE: 14.02**

Former Mexican President Vicente Fox spoke with JR about the privatization of PEMEX and said Mexico's oil industry needs investments in the tens of billions of dollars to find and produce oil and build refineries. But he said an effort by his successor, Felipe Calderon, to persuade Mexico's Congress to allow foreign companies with needed expertise to work with the nation's government-run oil company would bring about too little change to be effective, also he talked about the investigation into his personal finances after a former campaign aide charged that Fox had used campaign money to renovate the ranch. he declared he had nothing to hide from investigators. "He who owes nothing has nothing to fear," he said.

**IMMIGRANTS MARCH
JUAN JOSE GUTIERREZ LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
INTERVIEW : 7.00**

Thousands of immigration activists in dozens of U.S. cities have once again taken to the streets to make their voices heard, to make demands on behalf of illegal immigrants, and to make a stand against what many see as a surge of anti-Mexican hostility in this country. One of them activist is Juan Jose Gutierrez he talked with JR and he explained it that this year according to organizers, the goals are an end to workplace raids and a comprehensive reform plan in the first 100 days of the new administration, no matter who is elected president.

**ROUNDTABLE ISSUES OF THE WEEK
LOURDES HEREDIA "BBC WASHINGTON"
ALBERTO AVENDAÑO " EL TIEMPO LATINO"
LIVE: 17.00**

In the roundtable JR spoke with our guest Mrs Heredia of the Agency BBC and Mr. Avendaño of the Newspaper "El Tiempo Latino" about the different immigrants march around all the country they think marchers want comprehensive reform plan from next president, other issue was why the remittances from the U.S. to Latin America is going down the amounts of money that the immigrants send to their families back in their home countries is less to comparison with past years. They also talked about the presidential race and how the speech of the priest Wright could to affect in wrong way the campaign of the senator Obama.

**EDUARDO SOTELO "PIOLIN" LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
INTERVIEW : 10.44**

Eddie "Piolin" Sotelo, host of Univision Radio's nationally syndicated morning show, Piolin Por La Mañana, the most listened to radio show in the United States, regardless of language, will take the oath to be American citizen in a ceremony at LA this Week. JR asked to him in a interview about the reasons why Sotelo thinks that is important to be an American being a immigrant.

=====

05/11/08

**WISER IN BATTLE
GENERAL RICARDO SANCHEZ, NUEVA YORK
INTERVIEW : 15.20**

Amid all of the criticisms of America's war in Iraq, one essential voice has remained silent-until now. In his groundbreaking new memoir, *Wiser in Battle*, Lieutenant General Ricardo S. Sanchez, former commander of coalition forces in Iraq, reports back from the front lines of the global war on terror to provide a comprehensive and chilling exploration of America's historic military and foreign policy blunder. JR talks with him about his book but also asked about if Sanchez thinks that the army betrayed to him when he was retired of the service.

**ELECTIONS IN REPUBLICAN DOMINICAN
JOHNNY VENTURA, NUEVA YORK
INTERVIEW : 7.11**

Johnny Ventura, the legendary merengue band leader-turned-politician talks in Al Punto about the Dominican Republic Election and why is supporting to the President Leonel Fernandez, who is running for reelection for the Dominican Liberation Party.

**ROUNDTABLE ISSUES OF THE WEEK
JUDITH TORREA "EL DIARIO"
JOSE FERNANDO LOPEZ "REVISTA PODER Y NEGOCIOS"**

On the Roundtable for this week JR spoke with our guest Judith Torrea from "El Diario" and Jose Fernando Lopez from "Poder Y Negocios" about the Presidential race in US and how the democrats candidates are working to win the nomination of the democrat party. Also The wage of violence is continue in Mexico in the most recent high-level assassination, a top-ranking official on a local Mexican police force was shot more than 50 times and killed. There have been 362 assaults against officers during the first four months of 2008, according to Border Patrol statistics. The pattern has been that when more security resources are deployed along the U.S. border, violence against officers spike in response. The referendum in Bolivia was other issue in the roundtable thousands of people in Bolivia's largest state celebrated what they saw as the success of a referendum on autonomy, but the country's president said the measure had failed. After that one cyclone hits Myanmar, this country doesn't want help from U.S. the journalist explained what is the reasons.

**CANDIDATES HEALTH CARE PROPOSALS
DR. ELMER HUERTA
INTERVIEW : 7.16**

One of the topics more important inside the Presidential Race is the Health Care Proposals, Al Punto discuss and make one analysis about the different choices of the candidates with the Dr. Elmer Huerta.

=====

05/18/08

**FORMER MEXICAN PRESIDENT
CARLOS SALINAS DE GORTARI MIAMI, FLORIDA
INTERVIEW : 13.50**

Former Mexican President Salinas de Gortari in a Interview with JR. talks about his government, the investigations, the elections when he wins and if was a fraud, also they talked about the privatization of PEMEX and the governments of the Presidents Zedillo and Fox because he is so critical with both but no with the President Calderon Salinas introduce his Book .

**RESIDENT COMMISSIONER OF PUERTO RICO
LUIS FORTUÑO , SAN JUAN DE PUERTO RICO
INTERVIEW: 9.49**

Resident Commissioner Luis Fortuno, the gubernatorial candidate from the rival New Progressive Party of Puerto Rico, reiterated his call for the governor's resignation and said the island was "in the middle of its worst recession in the last 60 years." The governor is charged with 19 counts in an alleged campaign finance scheme.

**ISSUES OF THE WEEK ROUNDTABLE
MONICA DELTA INDEPENDENT JOURNALIST
MAURICIO RABUFFETTI, AFP CORRESPONDENT
LIVE: 10.22**

The issues of the Week in the roundtable was Presidential Race and where the candidates are working to get the votes , Also the information found in the computers of the deceased leader of the rebel Colombian Revolutionary Armed Forces (FARC), Raúl Reyes, was not manipulated by Colombian authorities, according to an Interpol's report and what people was involved with Reyes. JR talked with Monica Delta and Mauricio Rabuffetti about the FTA with Colombia and why the US congress doesn't want to support the bill. And this week is the ALC-UE in Perú and several Presidents are in Lima trying to make agreements to fight for the poverty .

**"DELIVER US FROM EVIL"
ERNESTINA SODI WRITER, MEXICO CITY
INTERVIEW : 4.22**

After the kidnapping that has caused the greatest concern in Mexican public opinion. The abduction of Ernestina Sodi and her sister, the actress Laura Zapata, was perpetrated by a band of professionals, who are now incarcerated. The sisters were taken hostage in 2002, and Ernestina Sodi remained captive for three months, until her younger sister, the singer Thalia, came up with the ransom. Ernestina Sodi endured physical and psychological abuses that left deep wounds in her life and that of her family. She talks with JR about the Kidnapping and introduce her book she explained the painful account of her confinement. Through its pages we penetrate the dark, violent, and merciless world of organized crime; Sodi is a witness to desperation, impotence, rage, and infinite fear, but also the luminous hope of freedom.

=====

**SENADOR JOHN MCCAIN
DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE
PKG : 6.26**

Senador John McCain talked with Maria Elena Salinas about diferent issues Iraq, Health Care, Presidential Race and the democrat nominee, immigrant reform, Michelle Obama and the latin vote.

**MEXICAN SOUTH BORDER
JORGE BUSTAMANTE & OLGA RODRIGUEZ
INTERVIEW: 9.23**

Despite its efforts to secure its own southern border, Mexico does not try to stop its own citizens from crossing north illegally into the United States, beyond pursuing drug and people smugglers. By law, Mexico notes, Mexicans can go wherever they want within the country, including the border. They don't break any laws until they are on U.S. soil. The crackdown on Central American migrants has left them searching for new routes. Some pay smugglers \$7,000 to go by boat into southern Mexico, then hide in tractor-trailers heading north. These boats and trucks try to evade highway checkpoints set up every few miles alongside most of Mexico's southern roadways. But migrants have been crushed to death when false floors collapsed under the weight of freight, and 22 Salvadoran migrants drowned in an October shipwreck off the coast of southern Oaxaca state.

**TOM SHANNON
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WESTERN HEMISPHERE AFFAIRS
INTERVIEW : 7.14**

JR spoke with Thomas Shannon about Latin America and he said "Our priorities in Latin America include strengthening democracy, promoting economic growth and prosperity, and bolstering security. We focus on defending democracy throughout the hemisphere by working to create a community of nations with strong democratic institutions and high transparency and accountability, where the people are heard and share in the benefits of reform. We defend open markets throughout the region by supporting expanded economic opportunity and free trade agreements, providing assistance to countries in crisis, and fighting corruption. We protect our borders through new, innovative methods of cooperation with our hemispheric partners. We fight terrorism and drug trafficking throughout the region and stand up to tyranny in Cuba"

**PLACIDO DOMINGO
OPERA TENOR
INTERVIEW : 8.29**

For decades, he was one of the two tenors the world loved best. Placido Domingo talks about " the First Emperor " the master piece of the season in the Metropolitan of New York and why singing contemporary opera is important. Also he spoke about his life in Mexico and how the latin opera singers are doing a good Job in the Opera.

=====

PATTI KAPLAN



UNIVISION NETWORK

PATRICIA KAPLAN

Network News / Al Punto

Productora Asociada

9405 NW 41 Street

Miami FL 33178

Ph: 305-471 1677

Email: pkaplan@univision.net



Please consider the environment before printing this e-mail

The information contained in this e-mail and any attached documents may be privileged, confidential and protected from disclosure. If you are not the intended recipient you may not read, copy, distribute or use this information. If you have received this communication in error, please notify the sender immediately by replying to this message and then delete it from your system. The information contained in this e-mail and any attached documents may be privileged, confidential and protected from disclosure. If you are not the intended recipient you may not read, copy, distribute or use this information. If you have received this communication in error, please notify the sender immediately by replying to this message and then delete it from your system.



22512 Gateway Center Drive
Clarksburg, MD 20871
(301) 948 3244
www.ahaf.org

Dear Public Service Director:

Glaucoma encompasses a group of eye diseases in which the optic nerve is damaged, causing vision loss and potential blindness if left undetected and untreated. In the U.S., approximately 2.2 million people age 40 and older have glaucoma, and of these, as many as 120,000 are blind. Glaucoma is the leading cause of blindness among African Americans and Hispanics. Up to half of those affected by glaucoma may not know it, since there are usually no symptoms until irreversible vision loss has occurred. Although there is no cure, medications and surgery can help slow the disease's progress. Therefore, it is essential that everyone get an eye examination at least every two years. An eye doctor may recommend more frequent exams for those at higher risk.

This Public Service Advertisement (PSA) is sponsored by National Glaucoma Research, a program of the American Health Assistance Foundation. The PSA takes place in a coffee shop. While waiting in line, four people begin discussing some vital information about glaucoma. A woman reading a brochure she has just picked up from a rack in the shop tells her friend that vision lost to glaucoma cannot be restored. A man next to them states that the disease is the leading cause of blindness among African Americans and Hispanics. The last two people note that regular exams are important, particularly for those over 60 years old.

At the end of the PSA, viewers are invited to call 1-800-437-2423 for a free brochure titled, "The Essential Facts on Glaucoma." This publication covers glaucoma risk factors, diagnosis and treatment, as well as ways to adapt to vision loss.

We encourage you to run this important PSA to raise awareness about glaucoma. Thank you for your consideration. Please contact me at (301) 556-9365 if I can provide you with further information.

Sincerely,

Kelly E. Herberger
Communications Associate
National Glaucoma Research
American Health Assistance Foundation

TVPSA

*"Everyone's Talking
About Glaucoma"*
:30 English & Spanish

FACTS ON GLAUCOMA

- Glaucoma is a leading cause of vision loss in the U.S.; it is the leading cause of blindness among Hispanics and African Americans.
- Up to half of the people estimated to have glaucoma may not know it because there are usually no symptoms until the optic nerve has been damaged.
- Regular eye exams, at least every other year, are essential for early detection of glaucoma, before there is irreversible vision loss.
- Treatment with medication or surgery can slow or prevent vision loss due to glaucoma.



(SFX: The busy buzz of a coffee shop.)

(SFX: El ruido de una cafetería ocupada.)



WOMAN: ...and It says here that vision lost to glaucoma can't be restored.

WOMAN: ...dicen que la visión perdida por glaucoma no es recuperable.



MAN #1: I've heard that glaucoma is the leading cause of blindness for Hispanics and African Americans.

MAN #1: He oído que glaucoma es la causa principal de ceguera de latinos y afro americanos.



WOMAN: So everyone should get an eye exam at least every two years.

WOMAN: Deberíamos de tener un examen ocular por lo menos cada dos años.



MAN #2: Especially people over 60.

MAN #2: Especialmente personas mayores de sesenta años.



ANNCR VO: You might have glaucoma and not even know it. Call 1-800-437-2423 for a free brochure from National Glaucoma Research.

ANNCR VO: Podrías tener glaucoma y no saberlo. Llame al 1-800-437-2423 para un folleto gratis del National Glaucoma Research.