

NOTICIAS AL MINUTO - TELEFUTURA NEWS OCTOBER 2012

10/1/12

Duration: 30

Topic: DRIVERS LICENSES FOR DREAMERS

Time Aired: 2:30 PM

Synopsis

Governor Brown signed Assembly member Gilbert Cedillo's (D-Los Angeles) AB 2189, which will allow dream students who are granted deferred action to apply for a California Drivers' License. The bill states that any document received by a person granted deferred action will be accepted as proof of legal presence for the purpose of applying for a California Drivers' License.

Duration: 30

Topic: CA GAY CONVERSION BAN

Time Aired: 3:30 PM

Synopsis

California's governor signed the bill into law ... though the ban on so-called "reparative therapy" doesn't kick in until January 1st. Governor Jerry Brown tweeted that this kind of therapy has driven young people to depression and suicide. And according to the American Psychiatric Association, reparative therapy's risks include anxiety and self-destructive behavior. But the National Association for Research and Therapy of Homosexuality denounces the ban.

Duration: 30

Topic: MEDICARE PENALTIES

Time Aired: 4:30 PM

Synopsis

As of Monday, Medicare will start fining hospitals that have too many patients readmitted within 30 days of discharge due to complications. The penalties are part of a broader push under President Barack Obama's health care law to improve quality while also trying to save taxpayers money. About two-thirds of the hospitals serving Medicare patients, or some 2,200 facilities, will be hit with penalties averaging around \$125,000 per facility this coming year, according to government estimates.

Duration: 30

Topic: DREAMERS AND ECONOMY

Time Aired: 5:19 PM

Synopsis

If illegal immigrants brought to the U.S. as children were given legal status, their improved access to college and better jobs would add \$329 billion and 1.4 million jobs to the nation's economy over two decades, according to a report set for release today. The report found that up to 223,000 of the 2.1 million young illegal immigrants eligible for the DREAM Act would have an easier time enrolling, paying for and finishing college, which would lead to the increased economic gains.

Duration: 30

Topic: AMEX WILL PAY \$85 MILLION

Time Aired: 5:19 PM

Synopsis

The refund goes to 250-thousand AmEx customers who will be contacted and reimbursed by the company. The reason the company illegally charged late fees, promised non-existent 300-hundred dollar rewards, and discriminated against applicants over the age of 35. The group behind the investigation is the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau which was launched last year. This is the third major case they've charged.

Duration: 30

Topic: KIDS AND TV TIME

Time Aired: 7:35 PM

Synopsis

A new study out this morning from the journal Pediatrics finds children between the ages of 8 months and 8 years are exposed to an average of nearly four hours of "background" television daily. Children from African American families and the poorest families in the study group were exposed to even more - as much as 6 hours a day. Experts say, background television exposure has been linked to lower sustained attention during playtime, lower quality parent-child interactions, and reduced performance during cognitive tasks.

Duration: 30

Topic: ADOLESCENT POOR SLEEP HABITS

Time Aired: 8:35 PM

Synopsis

There is a new possible risk-factor for heart disease that you may not have ever thought about... Sleep. A new study says sleep problems during adolescence may increase your risk. The study of teens in Toronto found a link between sleep disturbance and an increased chance for high cholesterol, high blood pressure and obesity. A lead author of the study from the group "Sick Kids" says these findings are important because sleep disturbance often occurs in teenage years. Of the 4 thousand young adults surveyed for this study, researchers say almost one in five reported their weekend sleep at "fairly bad" or "bad".

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Duration: 30

Topic: HONDA RECALL

Time Aired: 2:30 PM

Synopsis

Honda is recalling 600,000 Accord midsize cars in the U.S. and Canada to fix a faulty power steering hose that can leak fluid and cause a fire, and the latest peanut butter recall is widening. The recall affects Accords with V-6 engines from the 2003 through 2007 model years. Honda has a report of one fire but no injuries or crashes.

Duration: 30

Topic: PENN VOTERS ID

Time Aired: 3:35 PM

Synopsis

A Pennsylvania judge on Tuesday halted for the Nov. 6 U.S. general election a controversial requirement that voters in the state provide photo identification at the polls, a decision expected to influence Election Day turnout in the battleground state. The ruling by Commonwealth Court Judge Robert Simpson comes exactly five weeks before the presidential election and puts on hold the law requiring all voters to show either a state driver's license, government employee ID or a state non-driver ID card in order to vote.

Duration: 30

Topic: ROMNEY ON VISAS

Time Aired: 3:35 PM

Synopsis

Mitt Romney says he would not deport young illegal immigrants who were allowed to stay in the United States through an executive order signed by President Obama. "The people who have received the special visa that the president has put in place, which is a two-year visa, should expect that visa would continue to be valid," Romney told *The Denver Post* in an interview published today. "I'm not going to take something that they've purchased." The GOP presidential nominee vowed to enact a "full immigration plan" that he has proposed before those visas expire. In June, Obama announced a new program that would allow up to 1.7 million illegal immigrants to receive two-year deferments on deportation.

Duration: 30

Topic: GAYS DEPORTATIONS

Time Aired: 7:36

Synopsis

The Homeland Security Department plans to issue a policy note indicating that same-sex couples that are illegal immigrants are entitled to have their deportations suspended under a federal program designed to focus resources on low-priority cases . The move had been requested by the activists of gay rights and their allies in Congress before Homeland Security Secretary. Janet Napolitano announced plans on Thursday, in a letter to 84 Democrats.

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Duration: 30

Topic: US BIRTHS DOWN

Time Aired: 4:24PM

Synopsis:

Experts say the weak economy has a lot to do with the latest drop in the annual U.S. birth rate, dampening enthusiasm for starting or adding to the family. The government says births fell for the fourth year in a row but the decline in 2011 was just 1 percent. It was 2 to 3 percent in other recent years. A demographer in Washington says this could suggest that "the effect of the recession is slowly coming to an end." Most striking in the new report were steep declines in Hispanic birth rates and a new low in teen births. Experts say Hispanics have been disproportionately affected by the flagging economy and teen birth rates have been falling for 20 years.

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10/04/12

Duration: 30

Topic: MENINGITIS OUTBREAK

Time Aired: PM

Synopsis:

U.S. health officials ramped up warnings Thursday about a Massachusetts specialty pharmacy linked to a widening outbreak of a rare kind of meningitis, urging doctors and hospitals not to use any products from the company. Investigators this week found contamination in a sealed vial of the steroid at the New England Compounding Center in Framingham, Mass., according to Food and Drug Administration officials. Tests are under way to determine if it is the same fungus blamed in the outbreak that has sickened 35 people in six states. Five of them have died. All received steroid shots for back pain. The company recalled the steroid medication last week and has shut down operations. The recalled steroid had been shipped to facilities in 23 states since July. The type of fungal meningitis involved is not contagious like the more common forms. It is caused by a fungus often found in leaf mold. Health officials suspect it may have been in the steroid.

Duration: 30

Topic: MEDICARE FRAUD

Time Aired: PM

Synopsis:

A federal strike force has charged 91 people, including doctors and nurses, in seven cities with Medicare fraud schemes involving \$429 million in false billings. At a news conference, Attorney General Eric Holder says the case reveals an alarming trend of criminal attempts to steal billions of taxpayer dollars for personal gain. Holder called Thursday's action against Medicare fraud one of the largest of its kind. Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius says that that in addition to the newly announced charges, her agency used new authority under the federal health care law to stop future payments to many of the health care providers suspected of fraud. The law enforcement effort targeted fraudulent Medicare schemes in Baton Rouge, La.; Brooklyn, N.Y.; Chicago; Dallas; Houston; Los Angeles and Miami.

Duration: 30

Topic: CARD DELINQUENCIES

Time Aired: PM

Synopsis:

Credit card users are being more responsible about paying bills than we've seen in a decade. A report by the American Bankers Association finds delinquencies on credit cards dropped to their lowest level since 2001 earlier this year. Less than three percent of all bank card accounts were 30 days or more overdue -- two-point-nine-three percent, to be exact. That's down from the 15-year average of three-point-nine-one percent. The A-B-A says consumers are saving more and borrowing less while working to pay down debt.

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10/05/12

Duration: 30

Topic: UNEMPLOYMENT

Time Aired: PM

Synopsis:

The number of Americans seeking unemployment benefits rose to a seasonally adjusted 367,000, a level consistent with only modest hiring. Weekly applications increased last week by 4,000 from the previous week's level of 363,000, the Labor Department said Thursday. The previous week was revised higher from an initial reading of 359,000. The four-week average, a less volatile measure, was unchanged at 375,000. Unemployment benefit applications are a measure of the pace of layoffs. When they consistently fall below 375,000, it typically indicates that hiring is strong enough to lower the unemployment rate. Applications have mostly stayed near or above that level since the spring, coinciding with a weak stretch of hiring. The government reports Friday on September hiring and unemployment.

Duration: 30

Topic: AMERICAN AIRLINES SEATS

Time Aired: PM

Synopsis:

Airline officials said late Thursday that they had come up with a fix for the seats, and they began pulling 48 Boeing 757s out of service to make repairs. All the planes should be back in service by Saturday. American Airlines says it has repaired 42 of 48 planes that were pulled aside and inspected because the seats could come loose. The airline said Friday that all seat repairs on its Boeing 757 airplanes should be done by Saturday. American canceled 44 flights Friday after it scrapped 50 flights Thursday because of the seat problem. It said no flights had been canceled for Saturday. Based on the number of canceled flights, the size of the planes, and American's typical occupancy or "load factor" for September, it's likely that about 14,000 passengers were inconvenienced.

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10/06/2012

Duration: 30

Topic: US AMERICAN AIRLINES

Time Aired: 4:45PM

Synopsis:

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Duration: 30

Topic: CALIFORNIA GAS PRICES

Time Aired: 6:47PM

Synopsis:

The price of gasoline equaled the all-time average high in California of \$4.61 a gallon Saturday, fueled by a reduced supply and a volatile market. Prices throughout the state were expected to increase for several more days before leveling off, after a temporary reduction in supply triggered a price spike that saw fuming motorists paying \$5 or more per gallon in some locations and station owners shutting down pumps in others. AAA's Daily Fuel Gauge report released Saturday said the average price for a gallon of regular unleaded across California rose 12 cents from its Friday mark of about \$4.49. Saturday's price, the highest in the nation, equaled the record average high for California set in June 2008 of \$4.61. The Golden State leapfrogged Hawaii as the state with the most expensive fuel. The average price for a gallon of regular unleaded across California was 47 cents more than a week ago, according to the AAA report.

Duration: 30

Topic: MENINGITIS OUTBREAK DEATH TOLL RISES

Time Aired: 10:32PM

Synopsis:

US Health officials have identified about 75 medical clinics across the country to help track down patients who got steroid shots linked to a deadly meningitis outbreak. The tally from the outbreak rose to nearly 50 cases, and spread to seven US states, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said on Friday. The number of deaths from the rare fungal meningitis remained at five. Three people died in Tennessee and one each in Virginia and Maryland. Patients complaining of severe headaches and fevers confounded doctors early into the rare outbreak of fungal meningitis that has been linked to a custom-made steroid shot in the US.

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10/07/12

Duration: 30

Topic: CA GAS PRICES

Time Aired: 2:47 PM

Synopsis:

Gasoline prices in California rose to another all-time high on Sunday after passing a four-year high a day earlier, according to AAA. The four-cent-per-gallon jump Sunday was even bigger than Saturday's jump, which was just a fraction of a penny. AAA reported in its latest update on Sunday that the statewide average price for a gallon of regular unleaded gasoline is \$4.655. Saturday's average of \$4.6140 was the highest since June 19, 2008, when it was \$4.6096.

Duration: 30

Topic: MENINGITIS CASES

Time Aired: 4:23 PM

Synopsis:

Health officials say they have now confirmed more than 90 cases of a rare fungal meningitis that has been linked to a steroid commonly used to ease back pain. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention posted updated figures to its website Sunday. The death toll stood at 7, the same number as a day earlier. The outbreak is spread across nine states, the same states reported Saturday: Florida, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, North Carolina, Ohio, Tennessee and Virginia.

Duration: 30

Topic: PHARMACY WIDE RECALL

Time Aired: 8:17 PM

Synopsis:

The pharmacy that distributed a steroid linked to an outbreak of fungal meningitis has issued a voluntary recall of all of its products. The New England Compounding Center announced the recall on Saturday. The company said in a news release that the move was taken out of an abundance of caution because of the risk of contamination. It says there is no indication that any other products have been contaminated.

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10/08/12

Duration: 30

Topic: MENINGITIS OUTBREAK

Time Aired: 2:30 PM

Synopsis:

That deadly meningitis outbreak continues to spread. More than 90 cases in nine states have now been reported. Seven people have died, according to the CDC. The outbreak has been linked to steroid injections to relieve back pain. The pharmacy at the center of the meningitis outbreak announced a voluntary recall of every product it makes.

Duration: 30

Topic: CA GAS PRICES

Time Aired: 5:30 PM

Synopsis:

State air pollution regulators said Monday that California's air quality is not expected to worsen appreciably after the governor ordered the release of a dirtier blend of gasoline to help slash record-high pump prices. The California Air Resources Board issued a regulatory advisory a day earlier after Gov. Jerry Brown ordered them to allow so-called "winter-blend" gasoline to be sold in California earlier than usual to increase supply.

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10/09/12

Duration: 30

Topic: MENINGITIS LATEST

Time Aired: 3:30 PM

Synopsis:

The number of people sickened by a deadly meningitis outbreak has now reached 119 cases, including 11 deaths. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention updated the count on Tuesday. New Jersey is the 10th state to report at least one illness. The other states involved in the outbreak are Tennessee, Michigan, Virginia, Indiana, Florida, Maryland, Minnesota, North Carolina and Ohio.

Duration: 30

Topic: HOMEOWNERS INITIATIVE

Time Aired: 5:19 PM

Synopsis:

Federal investigators have charged 530 people for allegedly defrauding more than 73,000 desperate homeowners around the country who fell behind on mortgage payments, leaving them vulnerable to con artists offering to help them avoid foreclosure. At a news conference discussing the results of a yearlong probe, Attorney General Eric Holder and Housing and Urban Development Secretary Shaun Donovan estimated that homeowners lost more than \$1 billion in the fraud schemes.

Duration: 30

Topic: SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

Time Aired: 6:26 PM

Synopsis:

Social Security benefits will increase next year, but not by much. The American Institute for Economic Research estimates recipients can expect a bump of one-point-five to one-point-seven percent in their benefits. That's less than half of the three-point-six-percent cost of living increase recipients received earlier this year when inflation was higher.

Duration: 30

Topic: TOMATOES REDUCE STROKE

Time Aired: 8:20 PM

Synopsis:

A plate of pasta with your favorite tomato sauce could help reduce your risk of stroke. According to a new study published in the journal Neurology, eating tomatoes a few times a week could reduce your risk by up to 55-percent. That's because tomatoes contain a powerful antioxidant called lycopene that's good for brain health. Scientists found that those with the highest levels of lycopene in their blood were less likely to have a stroke.

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10/10/12

Duration: 30

Topic: MENINGITIS OUTBREAK

Time Aired: 3:22 PM

Synopsis:

The specialty pharmacy linked to a deadly meningitis outbreak may have misled regulators and done work beyond the scope of its state license, Massachusetts Gov. Deval Patrick said Wednesday. Meanwhile, a second pharmacy connected to the New England Compounding Center in Framingham has shut down for state and federal inspection.

The New England Compounding Center made a steroid that was used in injections for back pain that were later found contaminated. More than 130 people in 11 states have been sickened. Twelve have died.

Duration: 30

Topic: COUNTERFIT AIRBAGS

Time Aired: 3:22 PM

Synopsis:

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration is expected to issue a warning Wednesday that consumers whose vehicle airbags were replaced after an accident may have counterfeit systems that won't function properly, people familiar with the agency's plans said. Less than one-tenth of 1% of the vehicles on the road could be affected by the advisory, according to a U.S. Transportation Department official. That equates to less than 240,000 cars and trucks.

Duration: 30

Topic: TOYOTA RECALL

Time Aired: 4:22 PM

Synopsis:

Toyota is announcing another giant recall. This time, it's 7.43 million vehicles in the U.S., Japan, Europe and elsewhere for a faulty power-window switch. The recall affects more than a dozen models produced from 2005 through 2010. Toyota says the switch on the driver's side didn't have grease applied evenly during production, causing friction and sometimes smoke. No crashes or injuries have been reported.

Duration: : 30

Topic: DEPRESSION RATES

Time Aired: 4:22 PM

Synopsis:

Depression affects more people than any other mental disorder and is also one of the world's leading causes of disability. Although it is a treatable disease, six out of every ten people who have depression in Latin America and the Caribbean do not seek or do not receive the treatment they need. On World Mental Health Day, which is held annually on the 10th of October, the Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO) joins with the World Federation for Mental Health (WFMH) to increase awareness about this disorder that affects more than 350 million people of all ages around the world.

Duration: 30

Topic: AFFIRMATIVE ACTION SUPREME COURT

Time Aired: 6:19 PM

Synopsis:

U.S. Supreme Court justices vigorously challenged a University of Texas admissions program that favors some African-American and Hispanic applicants on Wednesday in a case that could determine how universities use affirmative action at campuses nationwide. Chief Justice John Roberts and Justice Samuel Alito pressed the university's lawyer on the details of the admissions scheme and when race breaks a tie between similar applicants.

Duration: 30

Topic: SCHOOL DISTRICT JOBS

Time Aired: 6:19

Synopsis:

Teaching jobs are making a comeback. This comes after public school hiring rose this summer to its highest level in six years. The Bureau of Labor statistics says local school districts added nearly 80-thousand jobs this July through September. Though this is the strongest summer hiring since 2006, economists say it's not enough to keep up with the growing number of students. One reason for the hiring boom is that government budgets have started to recover.

Duration: 30

Topic: SOUTH CAROLINA VOTER PHOTO ID

Time Aired: 6:19 PM

Synopsis:

A new South Carolina law that generally requires voters to show photo identification does not discriminate against racial minorities but cannot go into effect until the start of next year, a federal court ruled on Wednesday. The U.S. District Court three-judge panel said too little time remains before the Nov. 6 general election for state officials to implement the law this year. The decision was unanimous.

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10/11/12

Duration: 30

Topic: MISSISSIPPI DEFERRED ACTION

Time Aired: 5:20PM

Synopsis:

Mississippi joined a lawsuit against the Obama administration's policy to stop deporting many young undocumented immigrants. An amended complaint filed yesterday in Dallas federal court adds Mississippi to a group of 10 plaintiffs, all U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement employees, who sued Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano in August. Napolitano's June 15 directive granting temporary reprieve from deportation to some young illegal immigrants requires ICE employees to break federal law, according to the complaint. Napolitano and other named defendants have not formally answered the suit.

Duration: 30

Topic: FORECLOSURES HIT 5 YR. LOW

Time Aired: 7:28PM

Synopsis:

Good news for the U-S housing market: foreclosure filings just hit a five-year low. Those filings include default notices, bank repossession, and scheduled auctions. Just over 180-thousand such filings were reported on properties, last month -- the lowest number since September 2007. In a report released Thursday by Realty-Trac, an online marketer of foreclosed properties, the number of filings fell 7-percent from August and 16-percent from September of last year. The decline in foreclosures has been especially steep lately in states like California and Texas. In those states, foreclosures are handled relatively quickly, because they don't go through the courts.

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10/12/2012

Duration: 30
Topic: SUGARY DRINKS LAWS
Time Aired: 7:28PM

Synopsis:

Soft drink makers, restaurateurs and other businesses are suing to block New York City's move to end the sale of super-sized, sugary drinks in many eateries. The American Beverage Association and others sued the city Friday. City officials had no immediate response. The city Board of Health approved the unprecedented regulation last month. It would stop restaurants, cafeterias and concession stands from selling soda and other high-calorie drinks in containers larger than 16 ounces. The rule is set to take effect in March. Mayor Michael Bloomberg calls it a reasonable, promising way to curb obesity.

Duration: 30
Topic: DELAYED DEPORTATION
Time Aired: 8:21PM

Synopsis:

The Obama administration has approved more 4,500 young illegal immigrants for a program to let them stay in the United States and get a work permit. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services said Friday about 180,000 people have applied for the administration's Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program announced this summer. As of Wednesday, 4,591 applications had been approved. Those people will also get permission to work. To date, no applications have been rejected but Homeland Security officials said it could take at least two months after an application is received for it to be declined. If more information is need from an applicant, the process could take even longer.

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10/14/2012

Duration: 30
Topic: MENINGITIS
Time Aired: 2:46 PM

Synopsis:

Federal health officials are reporting the number of cases of fungal meningitis has risen to 205. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says the number of deaths stands at 15. Fourteen states are now reporting cases. The latest is New Hampshire. Others include Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. The outbreak has been linked to steroid shots used for back pain made by a specialty pharmacy in Massachusetts. The medication has been recalled.

Duration: 30
Topic: PEANUT RECALL
Time Aired: 2:46 PM

Synopsis:

A New Mexico food company that produced the peanut butter linked to an outbreak of salmonella poisoning has expanded an ongoing recall of its products to include raw and roasted peanuts. The federal Food and Drug Administration said Saturday that Sunland Inc. added raw and roasted shelled and in-shell peanuts sold in quantities from two ounces to 50 pounds to its recall. FDA inspectors have found salmonella in raw peanuts from the Sunland processing plant. Sunland manufactured the peanut butter sold by Trader Joe's that's been linked to 35 salmonella illnesses across 19 states. Sunland has recalled everything made in its contaminated plant since March 2010. Salmonella causes diarrhea, fever and abdominal cramps. Children, the elderly and people with weakened immune systems are most at risk.

Duration: 30
Topic: ID CARDS FOR IMMIGRANTS
Time Aired: 4:43PM
Synopsis:

Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa is pushing a plan to create an official city photo identification card that could double as a prepaid ATM card and help immigrants get access to banking services. The initiative could reduce crime because fewer people would have to carry cash, but critics say it's another ill-advised City Hall effort to accommodate undocumented immigrants. The idea for the city ID card originated in his office, the mayor said, as part of previous efforts to help immigrants open bank accounts so they wouldn't become targets of crime. Councilman Richard Alarcon recently introduced a more limited proposal to create a new library card that could also serve as a debit card. But Villaraigosa said he wants to go farther and have the city begin offering full-fledged photo IDs

Duration: 30
Topic: NEW YORK HOMELESS
Time Aired: 4:43PM
Synopsis:

With a grand entryway of ornate white stonework, the elegant building seems to blend right into this Manhattan neighborhood of multimillion-dollar brownstones. It's the crowd of people who loiter on the stoop at all hours - under the constant eye of a surveillance camera - that gives it away as a homeless shelter. Faced with unprecedented overcrowding in New York City's homeless shelters, Mayor Michael Bloomberg has cut through the bureaucracy to open up new shelters across the city, pushing some into wealthy areas where residents fear their new neighbors will bring in crime and drugs. Bloomberg has opened 10 new homeless shelters in recent months in response to the escalating crisis. At last count, more than 46,000 people sought shelter every night in New York, the highest number ever recorded. A recent census report found the city harbors a disproportionate 14 percent of the nation's homeless, with Los Angeles a distant second at 3 percent. The crisis stems from a lack of affordable housing and the city's ever-growing gap between the rich and the poor, one of the widest in the U.S. and comparable to that found in sub-Saharan Africa.

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10/15/12

Duration: 30
Topic: MENINGITIS OUTBREAK
Time Aired: 3:18PM
Synopsis:

Nine more people have been diagnosed with fungal meningitis linked to possibly tainted vials of a steroid medication, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said on Monday, bringing the total number of cases to 212. The CDC said there were two additional cases of infection in joints after a steroid injection but these were not confirmed as meningitis, bringing the total number of infections nationwide to 214. The death toll from the unprecedented outbreak was unchanged at 15, the CDC said.

Duration: 30
Topic: SALMONELLA OUTBREAK
Time Aired: 4:20PM
Synopsis:

A New Mexico food company that produced the peanut butter linked to an outbreak of salmonella poisoning has expanded an ongoing recall of its products to include raw and roasted peanuts. The federal Food and Drug Administration said Saturday that Sunland Inc. added raw and roasted shelled and in-shell peanuts sold in quantities from two ounces to 50 pounds to its recall. FDA inspectors have found salmonella in raw peanuts from the Sunland processing plant.

Duration: 30
Topic: IDENTIFICATION ID'S FOR ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS
Time Aired: 6:28PM

Synopsis:

A City Council committee on Tuesday is scheduled to consider a plan backed by Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa for a city photo-identification card that would help immigrants get access to banking services. "It will be an official ID," Villaraigosa said in a recent interview. Critics said Villaraigosa's proposal is the latest indication that Los Angeles leaders are taking an increasingly supportive view of undocumented immigrants as they encourage them to join in the city's civic life.

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10/16/12

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10/17/12

Duration: 30

Topic: US CRIME BOMB PLOT

Time Aired: 5:30PM

Synopsis:

The FBI on Wednesday arrested a Bangladeshi man in a sting operation on charges he attempted to blow up the New York Federal Reserve Bank with what he believed was a 1,000-pound (450-kg) bomb, federal authorities said. Quazi Mohammad Rezwanul Ahsan Nafis, 21, faces charges of attempting to use a weapon of mass destruction and attempting to provide material support to al Qaeda, the U.S. Department of Justice said in a statement. If convicted, he faces life in prison.

Duration: 30

Topic: L.A. IDENTIFICATION FOR IMMIGRANTS

Time Aired: 5:30PM

Synopsis:

A plan to provide official photo identification cards for illegal immigrants moved easily through a Los Angeles City Council committee Tuesday with an array of supporters lauding it as a practical way to incorporate into civic life the area's large undocumented population.

Duration: 30

Topic: MENINGITIS OUTBREAK

Time Aired: 7:30PM

Synopsis:

The death toll from a U.S. meningitis outbreak linked to contaminated steroids jumped to 19 on Wednesday, while U.S. lawmakers pressed federal health regulators to explain what they knew about the pharmacy that produced the drugs. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said four more deaths had been confirmed in the last 24 hours, including two in Tennessee, the state hardest hit with eight deaths since the infections were discovered in late September.

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10/18/12

Duration: 30

Topic: ARIZONA WRONG VOTING DATE

Time Aired: 5:30PM

Synopsis:

Arizona's Maricopa County listed the wrong date in the Spanish version of voter registration cards, a development likely to further complicate tense relations between local authorities and Latino residents. The county's elections office says it mailed out nearly 2 million new voter registration cards. Only about 50

of the cards -- handed out over-the-counter at its offices -- had the error, it said. Instead of November 6, the Spanish translation said the election would take place on November 8.

Duration: 30

Topic: TRAIN CARS TURNED INTO HOME

Time Aired: 5:30PM

Synopsis:

Housing is hard to find just about anywhere in the Basin but a group of guys in Big Spring are getting creative. They're offering a unique way of living that they say is both comfortable and affordable. It's an idea that Dale Avant and his brother Don have had for a while. The men and their business partner are buying train shipping containers and fixing them up into living spaces. It sounds crazy but to them it makes perfect sense during the housing crunch. The containers are bought and remodeled in San Angelo, then shipped to Big Spring.

Duration: 30

Topic: BOY SCOUTS

Time Aired: 10:22PM

Synopsis:

Again and again, decade after decade, an array of authorities -- police chiefs, prosecutors, pastors and local Boy Scout leaders among them -- quietly shielded scoutmasters and others accused of molesting children, a newly opened trove of confidential papers shows. At the time, those authorities justified their actions as necessary to protect the good name and good works of Scouting, a pillar of 20th century America. But as detailed in 14,500 pages of secret "perversion files" released Thursday by order of the Oregon Supreme Court, their maneuvers allowed sexual predators to go free while victims suffered in silence.

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Topic: GAS PRICES

Time Aired: 9:22PM

Synopsis:

Americans thinking about driving over the river and through the woods for Thanksgiving could be in line for a nice surprise: lower gas prices. Prices have fallen 3.8% over the past 11 days to a national average of \$3.67 a gallon for regular, according to motorist group AAA. And analysts say the price could fall another 30 cents by Nov. 22, Thanksgiving Day.

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10/21/12

Duration: 30

Topic: STUDY TIES DIET TO ALZHEIMER

Time Aired: 2:30 PM

Synopsis:

Older people who load up their plates with carbohydrates have nearly four times the risk of developing mild cognitive impairment, a new study finds. Sugars also played a role in the development of mild cognitive impairment (MCI), which is often a precursor to Alzheimer's disease, says the report in the newest Journal of Alzheimer's Disease. Eating more proteins and fats offers some protection from MCI.

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Topic: GAS PRICES
Time Aired: 8:12 PM
Synopsis:

Americans thinking about driving over the river and through the woods for Thanksgiving could be in line for a nice surprise: lower gas prices. Prices have fallen 3.8% over the past 11 days to a national average of \$3.67 a gallon for regular, according to motorist group AAA. And analysts say the price could fall another 30 cents by Nov. 22, Thanksgiving Day.

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10/23/12

Duration: 30
Topic: ORGANIC FOOD NO BETTER FOR CHILDREN
Time Aired: 2:24 PM
Synopsis:

A new report from the American Academy of Pediatrics found no evidence that organic foods offer any extra nutritional value over conventionally grown foods. Pediatricians say both types of food offer the same amount of vitamins, antioxidants and proteins.

Duration: 30
Topic: MENINGITIS OUTBREAK
Time Aired: 8:28 PM
Synopsis:

Massachusetts state officials say they found unclean conditions including visible black specks of fungus in steroids made by a pharmacy linked to a deadly outbreak of meningitis. Gov. Deval (deh-VAL') Patrick said Tuesday the state has moved to revoke the license of the New England Compounding Center and three pharmacists.

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10/24/12

Duration: 30
Topic: FEMALE GRADUATES IN FULL TIME JOBS EARN \$8,000 LESS THAN MEN, REPORT REVEALS
Time Aired: 3:22PM
Synopsis:

One year after graduating women earn average salaries of \$35,296 - but the figure for men is \$42,918. Female graduates in full time employment are earning thousands of dollars less every year than men, a new report has found. One year after graduating from college women earned average salaries of \$35,296 - almost \$8,000 less than men at \$42,918. The report by the American Association of University Women

(AAUW) revealed that women earn 82 cents for every dollar which men earn. Worrying: Women in full time employment one year after graduating from college are earning thousands of dollars every year less than men, a report has found. The study analyzed data from a Department of Education survey of 15,000 graduates.

Duration: 30
Topic: US SUES BANK OF AMERICA
Time Aired: 5:20PM

Synopsis:
The United States filed a fraud lawsuit against Bank of America Corp, accusing it of causing taxpayers more than \$1 billion of losses by selling thousands of toxic mortgage loans to Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. Wednesday's case, originally brought by a whistleblower, is the U.S. Department of Justice's first civil fraud lawsuit over mortgage loans sold to the big mortgage financiers, which were bailed out in 2008. It also compounds the legal problems that Bank of America Chief Executive Brian Moynihan faces over the second-largest U.S. bank's disastrous July 2008 purchase of Countrywide Financial Corp, once the nation's largest mortgage lender.

Duration: 30
Topic: CANCER NUCLEAR PLANTS
Time Aired: 7:36PM

Synopsis:
Federal regulators say a pilot study of cancer risks posed to residents near seven nuclear power sites in the United States will update 22-year-old data, but an industry group says the study won't come up with anything new. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission plans to study multiple cancer types in infants and the general population near six nuclear power plants and a nuclear-fuel plant for the Navy. The National Academy of Sciences recommended the sites in California, Connecticut, Illinois, Michigan, New Jersey and Tennessee because they represent a broad sample of plants with different operating histories, population sizes, and data in state cancer registries.

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10/25/12

Duration: 30
Topic: MENINGITIS OUTBREAK
Time Aired: 2:30PM

Synopsis:
The deadly outbreak of fungal meningitis tied to tainted steroid medications from a Massachusetts company expanded to 18 states on Thursday with South Carolina reporting its first probable case of the disease. New England Compounding Center of Framingham, Massachusetts, shipped the steroid to 23 states and all but five of those states now have reported cases of rare fungal meningitis. The five states which have not reported cases are California, Nevada, West Virginia, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

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10/26/12

Duration: 30
Topic: CANCER RISK & NUCLEAR PLANTS
Time Aired: 4:17 PM

Synopsis:
The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission announced plans Tuesday to launch a pilot epidemiological study of cancer risks near six nuclear power plants, including San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station in north San Diego County. The commission is acting out of growing concern that using uranium to produce electricity may be dangerous even without accidents at nuclear plants. In addition, recent epidemiological studies in Germany and France suggest that the children living near nuclear reactors are twice as likely to develop leukemia.

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Duration: 30 seg.

Topic: HEALTH MENINGITIS CASES

Time Aired: 7:37 PM

Synopsis:

The deadly meningitis outbreak tied to steroid injections from potentially tainted medications spread to a 19th state on Monday with the first case reported in Rhode Island, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said. Only four of the 23 states that received some of the medication have not reported cases of fungal meningitis, which has killed 25 people nationwide.

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11/01/12

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11/02/12

Duration: 30seg.

Topic: JOBS & PEW CENTER REPORT

Time Aired: 4:25PM

Synopsis:

The final monthly jobs report before Election Day offered a mixed bag of economic evidence that quickly became political putty for the presidential candidates, with the unemployment rate ticking up to 7.9 percent but the economy adding a better-than-expected 171,000 jobs. At the same time, the number of unemployed grew by 170,000, roughly the same amount -- to 12.3 million. The October numbers allow President Obama to argue the economy is technically growing under his watch. But they also allow Mitt Romney to argue that the new jobs are not making much of a dent in the unemployment problem.

Duration: 30seg.

Topic: US IMMIGRATION COURTS CALLED INEFFICIENT

Time Aired: 4:25PM

Synopsis:

U.S. immigration courts are inefficient and beset by delays, falling behind in processing proposed deportations in recent years despite having more judges hearing these cases, the Justice Department's inspector general said on Thursday. The courts completed 324,000 proceedings in the 2006 fiscal year but only 287,000 in the 2010 fiscal year, a report from Inspector General Michael Horowitz said. The number of immigration judges grew from 211 to 238 during that time period, according to the report.

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11/03/12

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11/04/12

Duration: 30seg.

Topic: CO:MARIJUANA ON THE BALLOT CNN NA-10SA)

Time Aired: 3:40PM

Synopsis:

Voters in Colorado won't just be helping to choose a president and members of congress -- they'll also be deciding whether to legalize marijuana. It's called amendment 64. It would change the state's constitution to regulate marijuana like alcoholic beverages. The arguments on both sides are familiar and past attempts to legalize marijuana here -- as recently as 2006 -- were roundly defeated. But one major thing has changed.

Duration: 30seg.

Topic: NY THOUSANDS WILL NEED HOUSING

Time Aired: 5:23PM

Synopsis:

On Saturday New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo said 80 percent of the NY subway system has been restored. All subway lines except the G train are now running to some extent, according to the MTA

website. The Metropolitan Transit Authority tweeted throughout Saturday as it restored subway lines in the city. Full service has returned to the 4, 5, 6 and 7 trains, linking Manhattan to Brooklyn and Queens via subway for the first time since trains were suspended Sunday evening. The subway returned to limited service Thursday after Sandy crippled transit between the five boroughs on Monday, prompting the Metropolitan Transit Authority to call it the most severe flooding the subway system has seen in 108 years. With Manhattan-Brooklyn subways out of service, commuters waited in long lines to take shuttle buses across the East River to work.

Duration: 30seg.

Topic: FLORIDA EARLY VOTING

Time Aired: 6:36PM

Synopsis:

A judge has ordered Orange County to open up early voting for four more hours. The Florida Democratic Party filed lawsuits seeking to get four counties to offer more time for voting before Election Day. The lawsuit filed in Orange County asked for additional time because an early voting site in that county was shut down for several hours while authorities investigated a suspicious package. The judge has ordered that the Winter Park early voting site be opened for four hours on Sunday afternoon. The party has a separate federal lawsuit seeking more early voting time in Palm Beach, Miami-Dade and Broward counties. Those counties were dealing with waits of up to six hours on Saturday, the last scheduled day of early voting. Gov. Rick Scott refused requests this week from Democrats to extend early voting.

Duration: 30seg.

Topic: GAS PRICES DIP NATIONWIDE TO START NOVEMBER

Time Aired: 8:34PM

Synopsis:

The average U.S. price for a gallon of regular gasoline took its biggest drop since 2008 in the past two weeks, due to lower crude oil prices, a big price drop in pump prices in California and Hurricane Sandy, according to a widely followed survey released on Sunday. Gasoline prices averaged \$3.5454 per gallon on Nov. 2, down 20.75 cents from Oct. 19 when drivers were paying \$3.7529 at the pump, Lundberg said. The decline was the biggest two-week price drop since the survey recorded a 21.9 cents price decline Dec. 5, 2008 due to a crash in petroleum demand during the global recession.

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11/05/12

Duration: 30seg.

Topic: GAS PRICES

Time Aired: 2:34 PM

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11/07/2012

Duration: 30seg.

Topic: MARIJUANA LEGAL

Time Aired: 5:30 PM

Synopsis:

Colorado and Washington are now the first U.S. territories to legalize the sale, possession, and use of marijuana as a drug. According to preliminary data, more than 53 percent of citizens from both states approved the legalization of the plant in referendums held yesterday, a step that federal laws describe as an illegal drug. These proposals approve the possession for personal use of up to 28.5 grams of cannabis for people over 21, in addition to its commercialization in shops under state license and corresponding tax payment. Unofficial estimates states that the legitimacy of drug sales will channel only in Washington about \$500 million dollars a year into the coffers of the northern department via tax.

Duration: 30seg.

Topic: SAME SEX MARRIAGE

Time Aired: 7:30 PM

Synopsis:

Voters in Maryland, Maine and Washington State approved same-sex marriage on Tuesday, marking the first time marriage rights have been extended to same-sex couples by popular vote. The vote was hailed as a watershed moment by gay rights activists. While same-sex unions have been legalized in six states and the District of Columbia by lawmakers or courts, voters had consistently rejected doing so. Voters in more than 30 states have approved constitutional bans on gay marriage.

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11/09/2012

Duration: 30seg.

Topic: NEW YORK GATIONS GASOLINE

Time Aired: 3:21PM

Synopsis:

New York City began rationing gasoline on Friday for the first time since the energy shortages of the 1970s, seeking to ease a fuel crisis in the U.S. Northeast brought on by devastating Superstorm Sandy. The former hurricane that hammered the East Coast on Oct. 29 killed at least 120 people and caused an estimated \$50 billion in damage or economic losses. The long lines at the pump have added to the frustration of commuters, who must choose between driving and enduring seemingly interminable waits for buses and trains with parts of the transportation network still damaged.

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Duration: 30seg.

Topic: IMMIGRATION TALKS IN CONGRESS

Time Aired: 6:30PM

Synopsis:

Two U.S. senators launched a fresh move to put together a bipartisan immigration reform plan on Sunday, restarting talks on a proposal that includes a path to citizenship for illegal immigrants already in the country. Since President Barack Obama was re-elected last week with overwhelming support from Hispanic voters, many Republicans have expressed a new willingness to work with Democrats to pass immigration reform after years of legislative inaction. Appearing on NBC's "Meet the Press," Democratic Senator Charles Schumer said he and Republican Senator Lindsey Graham have agreed to resume talks on immigration reform that broke off two years ago. Obama in 2010 called the proposal backed by Graham and Schumer a "promising framework," but it made no headway. There are an estimated 12 million illegal immigrants in the United States, most of them Hispanics.

Duration: 30seg.

Topic: MARYLAND DREAM ACT

Time Aired: 5:30PM

Synopsis:

Voters in Maryland today approved Question 4, a ballot measure that allows Maryland students regardless of immigration status to pay in-state tuition at Maryland universities if they've graduated from a Maryland high school and fulfilled other requirements. Election results from 60.7% of precincts reporting indicate that Question 4 passed by a wide margin of 57.5% to 42.5%. The Obama Administration announced that it will stop deporting and begin giving work permits to young adults who came to the U.S. as children (often referred to as "DREAMers"). Though this policy, known as "deferred action," provides a critical stopgap measure, it does not provide a permanent solution to the problem.

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11/12/2012

Duration: 45seg.

Topic: IMMIGRATION REFORM AFTER ELECTIONS

Time Aired: 7:32 PM

Synopsis

Before Republicans tackle wholeheartedly any comprehensive immigration reform, many lawmakers will probably have to be convinced of one thing: Will it actually win them Hispanic votes? More than 70 percent of Hispanic voters chose President Obama last week, confirming his pre-election prediction that Republicans couldn't win the presidency with xenophobic zeal that alienates Hispanics or with out-of-touch proposals such as Mitt Romney's suggestion that illegal immigrants opt for "self-deportation."

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11/13/2012

Duration: 45seg.

Topic: ARIZONA SEGREGATION STUDIES

Time Aired: 3:24PM

Synopsis:

A federal judge ruled there were "vestiges" of segregation in the district and the desegregation order was given. The proposed Unitary Status Plan is the second in the last few years. TUSD Superintendent John Pedicone says the old plan did not look at outcomes or results. Pedicone says he likes the elements of the new plan that address those concerns.

Duration: 45seg.
Topic: ILLINOIS LICENSE FOR IMMIGRANTS
Time Aired: 4:24PM

Synopsis:
Hispanic and white aldermen representing majority Latino wards along with their City Council allies on Thursday flexed the political muscle that helped seal President Barack Obama's re-election. Twenty-eight aldermen co-signed a resolution urging the Illinois General Assembly to extend driving privileges to 250,000 undocumented immigrants.

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11/14/2012

Duration: 45seg.
Topic: MOST AMERICANS SUPPORT CITIZENSHIP
Time Aired: 3:24PM

Synopsis:
Following an election that highlighted the critical Latino vote, a new ABC News/Washington Post poll shows that most Americans support a path to citizenship for illegal immigrants. The poll showed that 57 percent of Americans support a path for citizenship, while 39 percent opposed such a policy. The results have remained unchanged since the last time this question was asked in mid-2010. Since then, the Obama administration has made it easier for illegal immigrants to earn work permits, though it has not addressed citizenship directly. Among the Hispanics polled 82 percent supported a path to citizenship, while 71 percent of Democrats and 69 percent of young adults showed support. Among white respondents, the number fell to 51 percent. Several high-profile Republicans have said in recent days that the GOP needs to do a better job at reaching out to Latino voters, pledging to look into new immigration policies. President Obama has also said immigration reform is one of his top second-term priorities. The president won 71 percent of Latino voters, compared to 27 percent for Mitt Romney.

Duration: 45seg.
Topic: TOYOTA RECALL
Time Aired: 3:24PM

Synopsis:
Toyota is recalling more than two-and-a-half million Prius second generation models worldwide. The recall was prompted by problems with the vehicle's steering shaft and electric-powered motor pumps. Toyota says the vehicles could be damaged and neglect to switch into hybrid mode if they aren't fixed. 670-thousand of the recalled vehicles were sold in the U-S, the others are spread across Japan and Europe. The automaker plans to notify affected owners by mail starting in December. This is Toyota's second major recall in as many months.

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11/16/2012

Duration: 30seg.
Topic: HUMAN TRAFFICKING
Time Aired: 6:26PM

Synopsis:
Attorney General Kamala D. Harris will release a report detailing the extent of human trafficking in California and best law enforcement and community strategies to combat it. Attorney General Harris will present the report at an all-day symposium bringing together law enforcement, non-governmental

organization, academic and other leaders in the fight against human trafficking. Attendees will hear from local law enforcement leaders and human trafficking survivors in the morning, and from U.S. Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis and Mexico Attorney General Marisela Morales in lunchtime keynote addresses.

Duration: 30seg.

Topic: GAS DISTRIBUTION

Time Aired: 7:26PM

Synopsis:

Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano visited New Jersey Friday, to get a firsthand look at recovery efforts there following Hurricane Sandy. President Obama by the way directed the Department of Defense to purchase 22 million gallons of fuel for distribution in this area to argument private sector efforts. A lot of that has been distributed here in New Jersey. Most of that went to make sure that first responder vehicles and electric utility crew vehicles could remain operational even at the height of the gas lines. About 14-hundred homes in New Jersey remain without power, while another 4-thousand in New York don't have electricity.

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Duration: 30seg.

Topic: HISPANICS HUNGER

Time Aired: 2:30 PM

Synopsis:

Hunger is increasing among Hispanics in New York. In the last three years the number of people getting food from organizations increase by 20% and not only homeless families are getting the services.

Duration: 30seg.

Topic: HOMEOWNERS RELIEF

Time Aired: 7:30 PM

Synopsis:

JPMorgan Chase and Credit Suisse agreed on Friday to pay a combined \$417 million to settle civil charges lodged by the Securities and Exchange Commission, which accused the firms of misleading investors about home mortgages that were pooled into securities and sold to Wall Street. The settlements are the latest effort by regulators and prosecutors to hold Wall Street accountable for misconduct stemming from the 2008 financial crisis. JPMorgan has faced especially intense scrutiny, mostly tied to Bear Stearns, a struggling firm it absorbed in the midst of the financial crisis at the request of federal regulators. JPMorgan's chief executive has said that the bank lost \$5 billion to \$10 billion related to Bear Stearns.

Duration: 30seg.
Topic: UNEMPLOYMENT HEART ATTACKS
Time Aired: 8:31 PM

Synopsis:
New research shows unemployment hurts more than your wallet; it may damage your heart. That's according to a study linking joblessness with heart attacks in older workers. The increased odds weren't huge, but multiple job losses posed as big a threat as smoking, high blood pressure and other conditions that are bad for the heart.

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Duration: 30seg.
Topic: ILLINOIS DRIVERS LICENSE FOR IMMIGRANTS
Time Aired: 8:24 PM

Synopsis:
Republican and Democrat state officials meet to push for drivers licenses for the state's 250,000 undocumented immigrants.

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Duration: 30seg.
Topic: NYC ENDS ODD-EVEN GAS RATIONING SATURDAY
Time Aired: 5:30PM

Synopsis:
New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg is ending the gas rationing put in place after Hurricane Sandy. It will end on Saturday at 6 A-M. Since November 9th, license plates with odd numbers could only buy gas on odd-numbered days, with even numbered plates buying gas on even-numbered days. The aim was to reduce long lines at gas pumps following the storm, and stabilizing demand while the supply-chain got back up to speed. The mayor says more than 85-percent of gas stations are now operating, there's no need for the rationing.

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11/25/12

Duration: 45seg.

Topic: CYBERMONDAY

Time Aired: 7:30PM

Synopsis:

Bye-bye Black Friday. So long Small Business Saturday. Now, it's Cyber Monday's turn. Cyber Monday, coined in 2005 by a shopping trade group that noticed online sales spiked on the Monday following Thanksgiving, is the next in a series of days that stores are counting on to jumpstart the holiday shopping season. It's estimated that this year's Cyber Monday will be the biggest online shopping day of the year for the third year in a row: According to research firm comScore, Americans are expected to spend \$1.5 billion, up 20 percent from last year on Cyber Monday, as retailers have ramped up their deals to get shoppers to click on their websites. Amazon.com, which is starting its Cyber Monday deals at midnight on Monday, is offering as much as 60 percent off a Panasonic VIERA 55-inch TV that's usually priced higher than \$1,000. Sears is offering \$430 off a Maytag washer and dryer, each on sale for \$399.

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Duration: 45seg.

Topic: NEW COMPUTER VIRUS

Time Aired: 7:28 PM

Synopsis:

A tricky new computer virus is making the rounds, and infected users see pop-up messages which claim to be from the FBI and threaten people with a fine or prison unless they pay up. The virus, meanwhile, locks up your computer, holding it - and you - hostage, thus its name: "Ransomware." Computer users pick up this virus by clicking on malicious links in emails and messages sent through social media sites, or by visiting compromised websites. From there, a notice like the one below appears. The Better Business Bureau of Minnesota and North Dakota (BBB) is offering some tips on how to avoid Ransomware and advice on what to do if you become the next victim.

Duration: 45seg.

Topic: OBAMA IMMIGRATION REFORM

Time Aired: 7:30PM

Synopsis:

President Barack Obama will push for comprehensive immigration reform, his spokesman said on Monday, an accomplishment that eluded him during his first four years in office.

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11/27/12

Duration: 45seg.

Topic: CONGRESS ACHIEVE ACT

Time Aired: 5:20 PM

Synopsis:

Two Senate Republicans on Tuesday unveiled their version of the Dream Act, stalled legislation that would provide a path to legal status for hundreds of thousands of young immigrants, many who have spent most of their lives in the United States. The bill introduced by Sens. Jon Kyl of Arizona and Kay Bailey Hutchison of Texas was the latest effort by Republicans to show they are serious about tackling the immigration issue after their poor showing of support among Hispanics in the Nov. 6 election.

Duration: 45seg.
Topic: MAMMOGRAMS
Time Aired: 7:35 PM
Synopsis:

Controversial U.S. guidelines for mammography issued in 2009, calling for screening every two years rather than annually for women over 50 years old, can result in breast cancers being missed, according to U.S. researchers studying the hotly debated topic. This latest study assessing the impact of revised guidelines issued by the U.S.

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11/28/12

Duration: 45seg.
Topic: IMMIGRATION PLAN
Time Aired: 2:40 PM
Synopsis:

Today, leaders of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, joined by Senator Robert Menendez, held a press conference to announce their own nine principles of immigration reform. Rep. Luis Gutierrez (D-IL), the Chair of the CHC's Immigration Task Force, asked for "one simple thing" in immigration reform-fairness-during their event, entitled "One Nation: Principles on Immigration Reform and Our Commitment to the American Dream."

Duration: 45seg.
Topic: FEDERAL PROGRAM FOR HOMEOWNERS
Time Aired: 4:20 PM
Synopsis:

The Federal Reserve and Office of the Comptroller of the Currency announced the Independent Foreclosure Review program in 2011 but very few people know it exists. Of the millions of Americans caught up in the foreclosure process, less than 250,000 have applied. There's a huge information gap--and people may be suspicious unless they hear about the program from a trusted messenger.

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11/29/12

Duration: 45seg.
Topic: NEVADA LICENCIAS DREAMERS
Time Aired: 5:30 PM
Synopsis:

Nevada is the latest state to confirm it will allow undocumented young people granted deferred deportation by the federal government to get driver's licenses, a move supported by Gov. Brian Sandoval (R). Receiving those licenses is a big deal for DREAMers -- as they are often called based on the Dream Act -- who are undocumented immigrants who entered the United States as children. Deferred action from the government allows them to work legally, but if they can't drive, it's difficult for many of them to do so. State officials that those young undocumented immigrants will be given the same ability to receive driver's licenses in the state as any other resident. President Barack Obama announced in June that his administration would no longer deport some undocumented immigrants, provided they met qualifications such as entering the country as children and either attending or having graduated from school.

Duration: 45seg.
Topic: ARIZONA DRIVERS LICENSE LAWSUIT
Time Aired: 8:30 PM
Synopsis:

A coalition of civil rights organizations today filed a class-action lawsuit challenging Arizona's unconstitutional policy denying driver's licenses to a specific class of immigrant youth even though they have grown up in the United States and are authorized to live and work here. The lawsuit seeks to block

Arizona Executive Order 2012-06, issued by Arizona Gov. Jan Brewer on August 15 after the federal government implemented the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program. The program allows certain undocumented immigrant youth who came here as children to live and work in the United States for a renewable period of two years. The lawsuit was filed on behalf of the Arizona Dream Act Coalition, an immigrant youth-led organization, and five young individuals.

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11/30/12

Duration: 45seg.

Topic: ASPIRIN LINKED TO LOWER RISK OF LIVER CANCER

Time Aired: 8:30PM

Synopsis:

Aspirin and other nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs or NSAIDS may help prevent serious liver disease including cancer, new study found. Aspirin users were 41 percent less likely to develop liver cancer and 45 percent less likely to die from chronic liver disease than non-users, according to study author Vikrant Sahasrabuddhe of the National Cancer Institute in Rockville, Md., and colleagues. Other NSAIDs were also linked to a lower risk of death from chronic liver disease, but not with less liver cancer, according to the study of more than 300,000 middle-age and older adults.

Duration: 45seg.

Topic: ILLINOIS RAID

Time Aired: PM

Synopsis:

During the execution of the search warrants, HSI agents arrested 34 individuals on administrative immigration violations. The investigation continues.

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12/01/12

Duration: 45seg
Topic: AIDS WORLD DAY
Time Aired: 4:23

Synopsis:

Observed on 1 December every year, is dedicated to raising awareness of the AIDS pandemic caused by the spread of HIV infection. Government and health officials observe the day, often with speeches or forums on the AIDS topics. Since 1995, the President of the United States has made an official proclamation on World AIDS Day. Governments of other nations have followed suit and issued similar announcements.

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12/02/12

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12/03/12

Duration: 45seg
Topic: CLASS HOURS EXTENSION
Time Aired: 5:30 pm

Synopsis:

Five states were to announce Monday that they will add at least 300 hours of learning time to the calendar in some schools starting in 2013. Colorado, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York and Tennessee will take part in the initiative, which is intended to boost student achievement and make U.S. schools more competitive on a global level.

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12/04/12

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12/05/12

Duration: 45seg
Topic: CITIGROUP TO CUT MORE THAN 11,000 JOBS
Time Aired: 3:19PM

Synopsis:

Citigroup said Wednesday that it will cut 11,000 jobs, a bold early move by new CEO Michael Corbat. The cuts amount to about 4 percent of Citi's workforce of 262,000. The bulk of the cuts, about 6,200, will come from Citi's consumer banking unit, which handles everyday functions like branches and checking accounts. Citi said that it will sell or scale back consumer operations in Pakistan, Paraguay, Romania, Turkey and Uruguay and focus on 150 cities around the world that have the highest growth potential in consumer banking. The bank did not say how many jobs it will cut in the United States.

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12/06/2012

Duration: 45seg

Topic: MARIJUANA GOES LEGAL IN WASHINGTON STATE AMID MIXED MESSAGES

Time Aired: 3:18PM

Synopsis:

Washington State made history on Thursday as the first in the nation to legalize marijuana for adult recreational use, an occasion celebrated by dozens of users near Seattle's famed Space Needle amid blaring reggae music and a haze of pot smoke. The pre-dawn public gathering defied a key provision of the state's landmark marijuana law, which allows possession of small amounts of marijuana but forbids users from lighting up outside the privacy of their homes.

Duration: 45seg

Topic: BACA WILL NO LONGER TURN OVER LOW-LEVEL OFFENDERS TO IMMIGRATION

Time Aired: 5:18PM

Synopsis:

Los Angeles County Sheriff Lee Baca said Wednesday he will no longer honor requests from federal authorities to detain suspected illegal immigrants arrested for low-level crimes, a reversal from his previous support of the controversial Secure Communities program. Until recently, Baca has been adamant about complying with the federal requests, arguing that they were mandatory. He was the most outspoken opponent of a bill called the Trust Act, which would have required California law enforcement to disregard the requests in many cases. A Baca spokesman said the change was prompted by a legal directive issued by California Atty. Gen. Kamala Harris on Tuesday indicating that compliance with the federal requests is at the discretion of sheriffs' and police departments.

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12/07/2012

Duration: 45seg

Topic: UNEMPLOYMENT

Time Aired: 2:25PM

Synopsis:

The economy is still struggling to gain momentum according to the new jobs report released Friday by the Department of Labor. Unemployment edged down to 7.7 percent in November, from 7.9 percent in October after dropping below 8 percent to 7.8 percent in September for the first time in nearly four years. There were 12 million unemployed workers, compared with 12.3 million unemployed workers in October. The economy added about 146,000 nonfarm jobs in November. The Department of Labor revised nonfarm job gains in October to 138,000 from an original estimate of 171,000. Employment in retail trade, professional and business services, and healthcare increased in November. Employment in construction edged down in November, while employment in manufacturing, mining and logging, and transportation showed little change. The Hispanic unemployment rate remains higher than the national average at 10 percent, which is unchanged from the Hispanic unemployment rate in October

Duration: 45seg

Topic: UNEMPLOYMENT EXTENSION

Time Aired: 5:16PM

Synopsis:

Democrats in Congress demanded on Thursday that any upcoming "fiscal cliff" deal include a continuation of federal unemployment insurance, which is set to expire at the end of the year. Unless Congress acts to reauthorize Federal benefits for the long-term unemployed, 2 million laid off workers will abruptly stop receiving benefits after Dec. 29, according to the National Employment Law Project, a worker advocacy and research group. The unemployment lapse is one of the less-noticed elements of the so-called fiscal cliff, the moment at which a combination of spending cuts and tax hikes is scheduled to take effect. The

biggest disagreement is over expiring Bush-era tax cuts; top Republicans want to keep all the cuts, while Democrats only want to renew them for annual household incomes below \$250,000.

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12/09/2012

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12/10/12

Duration: 45seg

Topic: GAS PRICES DROP 46 CENTS IN 2 MONTHS

Time Aired: 7:20 pm

Synopsis:

A quick squeeze at the pump and it's easy to see the numbers don't climb as fast as they have in the past. Gas prices have fallen 46-cents per gallon in the last two months. The Lundberg Survey of gas prices attributes the drop to refinery problems that were being fixed just as seasonal demand started shrinking. Crude oil is also cheaper, following a period of steadily rising prices. Gas prices could keep falling too according to the survey's publisher. The national average for gasoline is now \$3.38 per gallon. The most expensive gas averages...\$3.85 in Long Island, New York.

Duration: 45seg

Topic: IMMIGRATION REFORM SURVEY

Time Aired: 7:20 pm

Synopsis:

A majority of Americans support a pathway to citizenship for the estimated 11 million undocumented immigrants living in the US. That's the indication from the Politico-George Washington University Battleground survey released today (Monday). 62 percent of registered voters say they would back an immigration reform proposal that would let illegal immigrants earn citizenship over a period of years. 35 percent of those polled opposed.

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Duration: 45seg

Topic: SCHOOL SHOOTING-SECURITY

Time Aired: 4:21 pm

Synopsis:

There's a new challenge facing schoolteachers across the country today as they face nervous and frightened students looking for reassurance and answers following Friday's shooting that left 20 children dead at a Connecticut elementary school. In Connecticut, state education officials are providing schools around the state with written guidance to help classroom teachers address the shooting in Newtown with their students. One history teacher in Florida says, "It's going to be a tough day." The superintendent of a Minnesota school district says a mental health consultant will meet with school officials today. Many schools will hold a moment of silence today, and will fly flags at half-staff. School administrators have pledged to add police patrols, review security plans and make guidance counselors available.

Duration: 45seg

Topic: GUN CONTROL PROPOSALS

Time Aired: 9:23 pm

Synopsis:

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid says Congress must have a meaningful conversation and debate on how to change laws to stop gun violence. Reid, in a floor speech Monday, did not specify any particular legislation he had in mind to prevent violence like the murder of 20 school children in Connecticut. The Nevada Democrat said Congress has not done enough to protect Americans, especially children. He said the debate should take place in the coming weeks and days.

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Duration: 45seg

Topic: GUN LEGISLATION

Time Aired: 2:30 pm

Synopsis:

Spurred by a horrific elementary school shooting, President Barack Obama vowed to send Congress new policy proposals for reducing gun violence by January. He tasked Vice President Joe Biden with leading

an administration-wide effort to create the new recommendations and pledged to push for their implementation without delay. The President, who exerted little political capital on gun control despite a series of mass shootings in his first term, bristled at suggestions that he had been silent on the issue during his first four years in office. But he acknowledged that Friday's deadly shooting had been "a wake-up call for all of us." Twenty children and six adults were killed when a man carrying a military-style rifle stormed Sandy Hook Elementary in Newtown, Conn Friday morning.

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Duration: 45seg
Topic: OBAMA GUN CONTROL
Time Aired: 5:18 PM

Synopsis:
President Barack Obama is launching an administration-wide effort to curb gun violence, underscoring the growing political consensus over tightening gun restrictions following the horrific massacre at a Connecticut elementary school. Obama is tasking Vice President Joe Biden, a longtime gun control advocate, with spearheading the effort. In remarks from the White House on Wednesday, Obama will outline a process for pursuing policy changes following the school shooting, though he is not expected to call for specific measures.

Duration: 45seg
Topic: FISCAL CLIFF TAX DELAYS
Time Aired: 8:25 PM

Synopsis:
The Internal Revenue Service says up to 100 million taxpayers -- about two-thirds of all filers -- won't be able to file their 2012 tax returns until late March if Congress doesn't adjust the alternative minimum tax by the end of the year. Congress routinely adjusts the AMT to spare millions of middle-income taxpayers from steep tax increases. But the fix for 2012 is caught up in negotiations over the fiscal cliff.

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Duration: 45seg
Topic: NRA ANNOUNCEMENT
Time Aired: 8:25 PM

Synopsis:
In Washington the National Rifle Association spoke to the media today with a new message and a prescription to curb gun violence in America. The NRA leader had barely begun when protesters blamed the powerful lobby for the nation's epidemic of gun violence. But the NRA was defiant. After remaining silent in the wake of the worst elementary school shooting in the nation's history Wayne Lapierre was on the attack blaming others for the recent carnage.

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12/22/12

Duration: 45seg

Topic: GUN CONTROL

Time Aired: 5:18 PM

Synopsis:

The last of the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting victims will be buried today and as the community begins to focus on healing, the debate on how to prevent the terrible tragedy from happening again is heating up. As the last of the Newtown School shooting victims are buried today a renewed debate about gun control has heated back up. Late Friday New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie came out against posting armed guards in schools. The government was responding to the National Rifle Association's proposal to create a program that would train volunteers on gun use to guard schools nationwide. And as Executive Vice President of the NRA Wayne Lapierre says the best way to ensure safety for our children is to have qualified armed security.

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Duration: 45seg

Topic: HEALTH CARE TAXES

Time Aired: 3:30 PM

Synopsis:

No matter what happens with the "fiscal cliff," new taxes are coming on the first of January to help finance President Barack Obama's health care overhaul. They will affect people who make a lot of money and the health care industry. But there will be a much bigger impact if Congress decides to start taxing employer-sponsored health insurance. And that is one option that is in play if lawmakers cannot agree on a deal to reduce future deficits.

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Duration: 45seg

Topic: SECURE COMUNITIES

Time Aired: 2:30PM

Synopsis:

Office of Immigration and Customs will begin in 2013 putting an end one of its most controversial laws and reforming other Federal agencies so they no longer allow local police as immigration agents, This will reduce the number of immigrants deportable through the "secure communities".

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12/28/12

Duration: 45seg
Topic: FISCAL CLIFF
Time Aired: 7:40 PM

Synopsis:

U.S. congressional leaders pledged to keep working on solutions to avert the year-end tax hikes and spending cuts that would come into force if the so-called fiscal cliff is not averted, but details were yet to be decided after a meeting with President Barack Obama at the White House on Friday.

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Duration: 45seg
Topic: FISCAL CLIFF LAST MINUTE DEBATE
Time Aired: 2:33 PM

Synopsis:

Senate Republicans and Democrats remain far apart in their effort to avert a year-end combination of spending cuts and tax increases that could trigger a new recession, Majority Leader Harry Reid said Sunday.

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Duration: 45seg
Topic: SECURE COMUNITIES
Time Aired: 3:33 PM

Synopsis:

Agonizingly close to a New Year's Eve compromise, the White House and congressional Republicans agreed Monday to block across-the-board tax increases set for midnight, but held up a final deal as they haggled away the final hours of 2012 in a dispute over spending cuts.

Duration: 45seg
Topic: IMMIGRATION REFORM LATEST
Time Aired: 3:33 PM

Synopsis:

The window to pass immigration laws next year is narrowing as the effort competes with a renewed debate over gun laws and the lingering fight over taxes and the budget, according to congressional staffers and outside advocates. Key congressional committees are preparing for a package of gun control laws to be negotiated and possibly introduced in Congress during the first few months of next year. The shift would push the debate in Congress over immigration reform into the spring.

Duration: 45seg
Topic: 10 STATES TO BOOST MINIMUM WAGE LEVELS
Time Aired: 4:14 PM

Synopsis:

Hundreds of thousands of workers are set to get a pay raise to start 2013, as 10 states increase their minimum wage. Washington State will again lead the way Tuesday, raising its starting salary to \$9.19 an

hour. Washington was first to adopt automatic adjustments in 1998 to compensate for inflation. Nine of the 10 states adjusting wages this week did so automatically.

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