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**9/1/11**

**TEXAS: FAKE FACEBOOK ILLEGAL**

**VO :20**

A new law that went into effect Thursday means it could be considered illegal to have a phony page. Lawmakers decided last session that making a fake profile page on Myspace or Facebook could cost you. Also, posing online as someone you are not and then sending an email to a victim is a crime. House Bill 1666, which Gov. Perry signed into law, expands the current statutes by making spoofing a state crime on all websites, not just popular social networking sites. Some parents are skeptical of the changes. They feel the law only helps if it's really enforced

**DANGEROUS FUEL GEL**

**VO :20**

About 2 million units of highly flammable gel fuel used by everyday consumers are being recalled, following dozens of injuries and at least two deaths. The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission announced the recall of pourable gel fuel Sept. 1 in cooperation with nine companies based in various parts of the country. The fuel - used in fire pots and things like personal fireplaces and patio torches - can ignite unexpectedly, splattering people and objects nearby, when it's poured into firepots that are still burning, according to the commission.

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**09/02/2011**

## **DREAM ACT LATEST**

**VO :23**

The state Assembly voted today to send Gov. Jerry Brown a bill that allows undocumented immigrant college students to receive publicly-funded financial aid. After a lengthy debate, Assembly Bill 131 -- the second part of the controversial measure known as the California Dream Act -- cleared the lower house on a 45-27 vote. Republicans didn't see it that way. They argued that giving taxpayer-funded scholarships to students who are in the country illegally will encourage more immigrants to come to the state without authorization. They also said it doesn't make sense to subsidize the education of students who aren't allowed to legally work after they graduate.

## **9/11 ALERT TRAVEL**

**VO :22**

The U.S. has issued a worldwide travel alert ahead of the 10th anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks. The alert cautions Americans about the continued threat posed by al-Qaida and other groups. The State Department isn't citing any specific threats to the United States that have been identified from al-Qaida or its allies. But the department says U.S. citizens living or traveling abroad should take precautions because terrorist groups can attack anywhere.

## **AIRPORT SECURITY**

**JAIME GARCIA. LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

**PKG 2:02**

Newark Liberty International Airport became the first New York-area airport to install body scanning technology that will replace a system that was harshly criticized for invading travelers' privacy by displaying naked images. Transportation Security Administration officials unveiled the software at the

airport on Friday, where more than 8 million passengers boarded planes last year. The technology was originally tested in February at Atlanta, Las Vegas, and Washington, D.C., and rolled out in July.

**FLU: 2 KIDS**

**VO :20**

Two U.S. children were infected with flu viruses that originated in pigs in the past two months, and an analysis of both viruses showed they had picked up genetic material from the 2009 pandemic influenza A H1N1 virus, government researchers said on Friday. They issued a warning to health workers to watch out for suspect viruses because those that cross between species can be especially virulent

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**9/5/11**

**POSTAL SERVICE BANKRUPTCY**

**VO :21**

The United States Postal Service warns it may soon be in default. According to the New York Times, the agency is struggling to pay its bills and might not be able to make a five-and-a-half billion dollar payment due this month. The Postal Service is calling on Congress to step in and help straighten out its finances. Without help the agency says they may be forced to shut down this winter.

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**9/6/11**

## **HISPANIC IMMIGRATION**

**VO: 22**

Demographic changes have made it much more difficult for Republicans to win national elections. In California, the GOP hasn't won a Senate seat since 1988 and has no discernable prospects for winning there anytime soon. Similarly, at the presidential level, California is impenetrably blue. Of course, what explains the leftward political tilt in formerly Republican states such as California is immigration, both domestic and Hispanic. Political analyst extraordinaire Larry Sabato confirms this change in today's *Wall Street Journal*. Seven "super swing states with 85 electoral [votes] will determine which party gets to the magic number of 270 electoral votes," Sabato writes. The seven states are notable because most of them (five by my count) have been transformed politically by domestic immigration from other states, as well as Hispanic immigration from Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean.

## **HISPANICS NEW MAJORITY TO SENTENCED TO FEDERAL PRISON**

**VO: 21**

More than half of all people sent to federal prison for committing felony crimes so far this year were Hispanic, a major demographic shift swollen by immigration offenses, according to a new government report released Tuesday. Hispanics already outnumber all other ethnic groups sentenced to serve time in prison for federal felonies. Hispanics reached a new milestone for the first time this year, making up the majority all federal felony offenders sentenced in the first nine months of fiscal year 2011, according to the U.S. Sentencing Commission. Hispanics comprised 50.3 percent of all people sentenced in that time period, blacks 19.7 percent and whites 26.4 percent. In comparison, last year Hispanics made up just 16 percent of the whole U.S. population.

## **CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR JOBS PLAN**

**VO :22**

Gov. Jerry Brown touted his jobs plan Tuesday at a Sorrento Valley biotech company, an effort that would provide tax incentives for companies to hire within the state. The governor made his pitch at medical diagnostics company Gen-Probe for his "California Jobs First" plan that, if passed, would expand an under-utilized tax break to give small businesses with up to 50 employees a \$4,000 tax credit for each new in-state hire and offer companies a sales tax exemption for purchases of new manufacturing equipment. Too many small businesses are currently ineligible for the credit, which would be available through 2013, Brown said. "The idea is hurry up and take advantage of it and hire in the face of this recession," he said. The proposal would provide \$1 billion in tax relief for companies that buy manufacturing and it eliminates what Brown calls a "toxic loophole" that allows companies to choose between two tax formulas. The governor wants to require all businesses in or out of state to base their tax payments on their sales in California, not the number of people they employ.

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**9/7/11**

## **USA MEXICO GUNS**

**VO :26**

U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder Wednesday sought to distance himself and other senior Justice Department officials from a botched operation to track guns smuggled to Mexican drug cartels, saying they were not involved. The Obama administration has been under scrutiny after revelations that as many as 2,000 guns were sold to suspected gun traffickers, not properly tracked and ended up at crime scenes in the United States and Mexico.

## **GOP DEBATE**

**JAIME GARCIA/ SIMI VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**

**PKG 2:48**

Texas Gov. Rick Perry and former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney jabbed each other on jobs at the opening of a Republican presidential debate. Perry said Wednesday night that Americans are looking for a presidential candidate who can get Americans working again. He touted his record in Texas while criticizing Romney's tenure leading Massachusetts. Romney says that as governor of Massachusetts, he oversaw more jobs created in his state than President Barack Obama has overseen nationwide.

## **IMMIGRATION CHILDREN WAIT**

**LILIANA ESCALANTE/ LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

### **PKG 2:08**

A federal appeals court has ruled that immigrants might have to wait years to bring their now-adult children to the country. A three-judge panel for the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Pasadena, Calif., has ruled that a 2002 law on children's immigration does not enable these now-grown children to come here more quickly. It can take more than a decade to obtain a green card through a relative, but only children under 21 can immigrate on their parents' petitions.

## **DRUG TEST WELFARE**

**MARINA MARRACO / ORLANDO, FLORIDA**

### **PKG 2:12**

The ACLU of Florida and a Navy veteran from Orlando have filed a class action lawsuit against the state challenging a new law that requires cash welfare recipients to first pass a drug test. The lawsuit contends that the drug testing requirement represents an unconstitutional search and seizure. The suit was filed in federal court in the Middle District of Florida on Tuesday on behalf of Luis Lebron, a Navy veteran and University of Central Florida student who receives welfare while caring for his son and disabled mother

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**DIALYSIS HISPANIC**

**OMAR GARCIA - ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

**PKG: 2:15**

Renal Specialists of Houston, P.A. (RSH) is sponsoring a series of five free educational classes on different aspects of chronic kidney disease/ kidney health to be held at the Westside Event Center in Pearland beginning Monday, Sept. 12 and continuing through the beginning of November. Nephrologists (kidney doctors) and a Physician Assistant from RSH will conduct the sessions, which are open to members of the public. There is a true need for consumer education about chronic kidney disease (CKD), as most people do not understand what a major public health problem it has become," says Pandya. "We hope that these free classes in Pearland will draw a large number of people from the area who have either been diagnosed with CKD or are at high risk due to certain factors, which include high

blood pressure, diabetes and a family history of the disease." "Additionally, certain ethnic groups (African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans) and older adults are at increased risk for chronic kidney disease," says Ahmed. "These classes provide an excellent learning opportunity for the community."

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**9/13/11**

## **NEW MEXICO DRIVERS LICENSES**

### **MISIEGO - ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO**

**PKG: 2:00**

Governor Susana Martinez last month ordered the state to verify that foreign nationals who've obtained a New Mexico driver's license actually live here to avoid fraud. Shortly after 10,000 letters were sent to people to confirm their residency earlier this month, several democratic lawmakers and a civil rights group sued to block the residency checks. In a packed courtroom Tuesday, Santa Fe Judge Sarah Singleton ordered a one-week extension of the temporary restraining order issued August 31st against the crackdown. Singleton told both sides to use that week to reach an agreement on how the state can investigate license fraud. "You have potentially 85,000 people who may be unfairly targeted by this program and the judge has said this is an unconstitutional program," said attorney Vincent Ward, who is representing the plaintiffs in the case. The state claimed the letters mailed out were sent to random homes. But Singleton is questioning that because all the letters went to license holders who never provided the state with their Social Security numbers.

## **UTAH IMMIGRATION LAW**

**VO: 24**

Utah state attorneys said in a court filing Tuesday that federal authorities might get involved in a lawsuit challenging the state's tough immigration enforcement law that civil rights groups argue is unconstitutional. It's not clear, however, if the US Justice Department plans to take action regarding the Utah law. Spokeswoman Xochitl Hinojosa, said the department was reviewing the law but didn't elaborate. The possibility of Justice Department involvement was enough to persuade U.S. District Court Judge Clark Waddoups to delay an injunction hearing scheduled for Friday.

## **TSA SCREENING SHOTS RULES FOR KIDS**

**VO: 20**

Homeland security has heard the anger from airline passengers across the country, and tonight we've learned big changes in airport screening are on the way. we've all seen the videos young children being subjected to very those personal pat-downs by tsa agents and forced to take off their little shoes. but now officials have decided enough is enough -- and they're rolling out new security rules for children under 12.

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