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USA GUNS/ COURT

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The gun industry on Monday appealed a U.S. judge's decision to uphold new Obama administration regulations requiring gun dealers in four states bordering Mexico to report the sales of multiple semi-automatic rifles. Judge Rosemary Collyer of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia ruled on Friday the reporting requirements ordered by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) last year were sufficiently narrowly tailored.

GOP DEBATE

ARLEN FERNANDEZ/ MIAMI, FLORIDA

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Mitt Romney is offering a robust defense of his work at a venture capital fund. The former Massachusetts governor was grilled about his work at Bain Capital in a nationally televised Republican presidential debate Monday night. Republican presidential candidate Rick Santorum is on the defensive against criticism for his votes supporting President George W. Bush's "No Child Left Behind" law and his rejection of anti-union legislation.

ARIZONA SHERIFF IMMIGRATION

VO :23

An Arizona sheriff known for his anti-illegal immigration tactics is appealing a federal judge's ruling that prohibited his deputies from detaining people under the state's immigrant-smuggling law based solely on the suspicion that they're in the country illegally. Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio's lawyers told U.S. District Judge Murray Snow in a filing Friday that they will appeal the judge's Dec. 23 ruling in a lawsuit alleging that the sheriff's deputies racially profiled Latinos in immigration patrols.

ZAPPOS 24 MILLION HACKERS

VO :28

24 million Zappos customers are at risk. The online retailer says hackers accessed a server, compromising customers' names, email addresses, mailing addresses, and phone numbers. The company says partial credit card numbers were exposed. The hack also revealed account passwords but zappos says those were encoded. As a precaution though, it's forcing customers to reset their passwords.

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01/17/2012

NEW YORK PREKINDERGARTEN CUTS

BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ - NEW YORK

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The expansion in public prekindergarten programs has slowed and even been reversed in some states as school districts cope with shrinking budgets. As a result, many 3- and 4-year-olds aren't going to preschool. Kids from low-income families who start kindergarten without first attending a quality education program enter school an estimated 18 months behind their peers. Many never catch up, and research shows they are more likely to need special education services and to drop out. Kids in families with higher incomes also can benefit from early education, research shows. Yet, roughly a quarter of the nation's 4-year-olds and more than half of 3-year-olds attend no preschool, either public or private. Families who earn about \$40,000 to \$50,000 annually face the greatest difficulties because they make too much to qualify for many publicly funded programs, but can't afford private ones, said Steven Barnett, director of the National Institute for Early Education Research at Rutgers University.

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01/18/2012

US WARNING FOR MEXICO TRAVEL

MARIA ANTONIETA COLLINS - BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS

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Are Cancun and Cabo San Lucas safe places for Texans to travel? The short answer is, yes. They are at least as safe as most U.S. cities. In fact, when one compares death rates, apples to apples, Cancun, Cozumel, Playa del Carmen and Cabo San Lucas are more safe than most travel destinations anywhere in the world. Mexico's widespread drug violence has put the issue of safety on the front burner for many Texans deciding on traveling to the beautiful country. By reading the various travel advisories carefully, Americans will find that most of the warnings are focused on the U.S.-Mexico border, some urban regions, and a few tourist spots like Acapulco. Would I go to Cancun or Cabo San Lucas? In a heartbeat! They both remain among my favorite spots to vacation and, in fact, have traveled to both destinations in the past few years regularly.

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01/19/2012

IMMIGRATION REVIEW LATEST

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The Homeland Security Department is recommending canceling deportation proceedings for more than 1,600 illegal immigrants in Baltimore and Denver. The recommendations come after a review of cases pending in federal immigration court in those two cities. Officials from DHS and the Justice Department reviewed 11,682 cases as part of an Obama administration pledge to focus deportation efforts on criminal illegal immigrants and those who pose a national security or public safety threat. Of the 7,923 cases reviewed in Denver, officials recommended closing 1,301, according to figures shared. In Baltimore, 3,759 cases were reviewed and 366 were recommended for closure.

CALIFORNIA STUDENT TUITION PROPOSAL

LUIS MEGID - SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

PKG: 1:43

Students at the University of California at Riverside have proposed a new payment plan that will allow students to pay 5 percent of their salaries back to the UC system for 20 years after graduating. The plan would effectively eliminate tuition and student loans. "Charging students when they're making money just makes sense," noted Chris LoCascio, president of Fix UC, the group proposing the plan, who was interviewed by KABC-TV in Los Angeles "It's really surprising to me that this hasn't been pursued, at least here in the United States." LoCascio said that the

"UC Student Investment Proposal," as it is called, would help students financially and would ultimately generate more income for UC than the current tuition does. "Under this plan," he said in a presentation to the regents, "no undergraduate student would have to worry about paying for their UC education while they are in school.

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01/20/2012

INTERNET PIRACY

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Yielding to strong opposition from the high tech community, Senate and House leaders said Friday they will put off further action on legislation to combat online piracy. Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., said he was postponing a test vote set for Tuesday "in light of recent events." Those events included a petition drive by Google that attracted more than 7 million participants and a one-day blackout by the online encyclopedia Wikipedia.

OBAMA INSURANCE CONTROVERSY

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The Obama administration said Friday that most health insurance plans must cover contraceptives for women free of charge, and it rejected a broad exemption sought by the Roman Catholic Church for insurance provided to employees of Catholic hospitals, colleges and charities.

Federal officials said they would give such church-affiliated organizations one additional year - until Aug. 1, 2013 - to comply with the requirement. Most other employers and insurers must comply by this Aug. 1.

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CALIFORNIA IMMIGRANT CHILDREN FOSTER

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More than 5,000 children of immigrants are languishing in state foster care nationwide because their parents were living in the United States illegally and were detained or deported by federal immigration authorities. These children can spend years in foster homes, and some are put up for adoption after termination of their parents' custody rights. With neither state nor federal officials addressing the problem, thousands more are poised to enter the child welfare system every year.

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CA HOMELESS CHILDREN

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55,000 children in Los Angeles County are homeless. Most of them hispanics. The numbers are increasing. Most of them live in poverty.

TEXAS LAW FOR IMMIGRANT STUDENTS

VO: 22

Texas officials are tweaking the law that allows some illegal immigrants to pay in-state college tuition rates to remind them they promised to seek legal status. The tuition break was a flashpoint issue that helped doom Republican Gov. Rick Perry's campaign for president.

NM LICENSES

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Republican Gov. Susana Martinez suffered a temporary political setback Thursday in a bid to stop New Mexico from granting driver's licenses to illegal immigrants. A legislative committee shelved her proposal and approved a Democrat-backed alternative that continues to allow licenses for illegal immigrants but with new restrictions.

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ILLEGAL FUNGICIDE DISCOVERED IN ORANGE JUICE

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Shipments of orange juice have been detained by the FDA after traces of an illegal fungicide were discovered. The government does indicate that the juice is safe to drink. However, the fungicide, carbendazim, is not approved for use in the United States, so any juice that contains small amounts of it must be detained. It is used in other countries to combat mold on orange trees. On Friday, the FDA said about 11 percent of orange juice and orange juice concentrate imports had been detained since it started testing for the fungicide earlier this month. The agency detained nine of 80 total shipments at the border, while importers withdrew two additional shipments from import after learning of the FDA testing. Importers have 90 days to export or destroy the product once it is detained

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KANSAS IMMIGRATION

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VILMA TARAZONA/ MIAMI, FLORIDA

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STUDENT VISA ABUSES

VO :45

The U.S. State Department is proposing what it calls "significant and controversial" changes to a foreign exchange program that has been exploited by unscrupulous labor brokers and organized criminals in the sex industry, said an internal memo obtained Tuesday by The Associated Press. The Jan. 18 memo comes more than a year after an AP investigation

uncovered widespread abuses in the J-1 Summer Work Travel program, which annually allows more than 100,000 foreign college students to work in the U.S. for up to four months.

TX IMMIGRANT STATUS

JUAN JOSE RODAS/ HOUSTON, TEXAS

PKG 2:08

News conference by the Travis County Sheriff's Department to announce the Teen Dating Violence Awareness campaign "Jump Up & Stop Teen Dating Violence". February is National Teen Dating Violence awareness month and in this year's campaign the Sheriff's Department partnered with the school districts in Travis County to bring awareness to Teen Dating Violence.

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