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04/1/2012

STUDENTS HOMEWORK

VICTOR HUGO SAAVEDRA, LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA.

PKG: 1:46

The staff of a Los Angeles school is debating how much homework their students should get down. Teachers and students are questioning if it should be a good idea to have less homework than they usually have.

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04/02/12

IMMIGRANT RAIDS

LILIANA ESCALANTE / LOS ÁNGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG 1:49

As part of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's (ICE) ongoing commitment to prioritizing the removal of criminal aliens and egregious immigration law violators, the agency announced today the results of a six-day national "Cross Check" enforcement operation-which led to the arrest of more than 3,100 convicted criminal aliens, immigration fugitives and immigration violators.

SMART PHONE APPLICATION FOR IMMIGRANTS

VO :30

San Diego research team is close to releasing a smart phone application to help illegal immigrants navigate safely across the border. The 'Transborder Immigrant tool' - once downloaded into Motorola phones equipped with GPS - is a humanitarian tool designed to save lives, according to the application's creators at the University of California San Diego.

BEST FLYING IN 22 YEARS

VO :23

A new study reveals airlines are performing at their highest level in 22 years. That's according to the latest Airline Quality Rating. Researchers at Wichita State University and Purdue University tracked the 15 largest U-S carriers. The 2011 rating was the highest in more than two decades since the study began.

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04/03/12

PRE K KIDS DONT PLAY OUTSIDE

VO :18

A new study shows roughly half of America's pre-school-aged children are not getting a daily dose of outdoor playtime. Researchers looked at nearly nine-thousand pre-schoolers nationwide. 42-percent did not go outside daily. The study found gender and race played a role. Researchers also found mothers are more likely than fathers to take their children outside to

play. Experts recommend children play outside for at least 60 minutes a day.

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04/04/12

PEW CENTER HISPANIC

JAIME GARCIA. LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG 2:00

Most of the Americans of Hispanic ancestry prefer to identify themselves for the fatherland of its families before as 'Hispanic' or 'Latin American, according to a survey of the center of studies Pew Hispanic Center spread Wednesday. The opinion poll showed that 51 % of the adult Hispanics identifies for the fatherland of its relatives, while 24 % prefers the terms 'Hispanic' or 'Latin', arranged almost four decades ago for the American government. The interrogated persons indicated in proportion superior to 2 1 (69 % to 29 %) that more than 50 million resident Latin Americans(inhabitants of Latium) in the United States have many different cultures, although they coincided with a connection with the Spanish language, since 82 % said to speak it and almost 95 % considered important that the future generations should preserve this language. The survey threw that, while 47 % of all the Hispanics is considered to be the average American quite different, the affinity feeling increases substantiallybetween the Hispanics born in the United States - those who shape 48 % of the whole of adult Hispanics - with regard to the foreigners (66 % to 34 %).

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04/05/12

HISPANIC VOTE

LOURDES MELUZA. WASHINGTON, DC

PKG 2:03

Latino Decisions will reveal a ground-breaking new model analyzing Latino voter influence in the 2012 presidential, Senate, and gubernatorial races. Supported by America's Voice Education Fund, the political scientists and statisticians at Latino Decisions developed a framework to identify how various Latino voter turnout and vote preference scenarios could impact these races. The model uses historical turnout information and real-time polling data to develop different scenarios that could play out in the upcoming election in key Latino influence states.

OBAMA JOBS ACT

VO :14

President Obama has signed into law a new jobs bill aimed at making it easier for small businesses to fundraise and find investors...without adding to the deficit. The bill passed Congress with rare bipartisan support but some critics say its too good to be true

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

VO :09

The number of people seeking U.S. unemployment benefits fell to a four-year low last week, suggesting employers kept hiring in March at a healthy pace. Weekly applications dropped 6,000 to a seasonally adjusted 357,000, the Labor Department said Thursday. That's the fewest since

April 2008. The four-week average, a less volatile measure, fell to 361,750, also the lowest in four years.

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04/06/2012

UNEMPLOYMENT

LOURDES MELUZA. WASHINGTON, DC

PKG 2:00

President Barack Obama is warning that the U.S. job market will still face "ups and downs" despite news Friday that the economy added 120,000 jobs last month. The March employment numbers were down from the more than 200,000 jobs the economy added in each of the previous three months. The unemployment rate dipped to 8.2 percent, but mostly because more Americans stopped looking for work. The nation's unemployment rate will factor prominently in the November presidential election. Obama says no issue is more important than restoring economic security for all American families. Obama spoke at a White House forum focused on the role of women in the economy.

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04/07/2012

ALABAMA IMMIGRATION LAW

VO :20

Changes could be coming to Alabama's tough immigration law that has been challenged by the courts, churches and businesses. Its author, Republican Rep. Micky Hammon, on Thursday offered revisions that he said would make the law more workable for local governments, more enforceable for police, and less burdensome for law-abiding citizens and businesses. It also addresses sections that courts have put on hold. The wide-ranging law requires police to determine citizenship status during traffic stops and requires government offices to verify legal residency for everyday transactions like obtaining a car license, enrolling a child in school, getting a job or renewing a business license.

NY DREAM ACT

VO :20

Ten students plan to walk from the New York City to the capital of the State, Albany, for demand that the State Legislature adopted a measure that It would facilitate financial assistance to young immigrants without authorization To reside in the country who want to go to College. The March of 241 kilometers (150 miles) will begin on Monday and is standby lasts eight days. Its aim is that lawmakers approve the so-called New York Dream Act, a measure that would allow undocumented students access the so-called programme of educational assistance (Tuition) Assistance Program, TAP) of the State. A second draft law proposed would create a private fund to which students could go to apply for financial aid.

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04/09/2012

BORDER PATROL CAMPAIGN

JAIME GARCIA / LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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U.S. Border Patrol agents are taking a more proactive tactic to deter migrants: asking Mexican and Central American TV and radio stations and newspapers for the opportunity to tell of the dangers of crossing illegally. Overlooking the border fence with Mexico, U.S. Army National Guardsman Pfc. Philip Moore, 28, rests in Nogales, Ariz., during a "down time" shift. The Border Patrol is asking Mexican and Central American TV and radio stations and newspapers for the opportunity to tell of the dangers to migrants of crossing illegally. Now it is using a more proactive tactic: Since last year, agents in Arizona have called Mexican and Central American television and radio stations and newspapers, asking for the opportunity to tell of the dangers of crossing illegally, particularly through the Sonoran Desert.

NY DREAM ACT

WANDA SILVA / WESTCHESTER, NUEVA YORK

PKG 1:53

15 illegal immigrant children will walk to Albany in support of the NY dream act. So far the affiliate has video of the press conference with the children and the children starting to walk. It will take them several days to reach Albany.

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4/10/2012

AZ LATE TERM ABORTION

VO :16

Arizona's state House of Representatives voted to enact a bill on Tuesday that bans most abortions after 20 weeks of pregnancy, sending the closely watched measure on to the Republican governor for approval. House members passed the bill by a 37-22 vote. The measure would bar health care professionals from performing abortions after 20 weeks, except in the case of a medical emergency.

TEEN BIRTH LOWEST IN 70 YEARS

VO :16

According to a new government report teen births are at their lowest level in nearly 70 years. The National Center for Health Statistics says the number of teenagers giving birth dropped nine-percent from 2009 to 2010. There were 34-point-3 births for every 1,000 teens in 2010.

30% OF WEB TRAFFIC IS PORN

VO :20

What's the average internet surfer spending all their time clicking on? Porn - according to an article in the New York Daily news. It cites a report by Extreme Tech that suggests the average visit to a typical news site is between three to six minutes. But surfers spend upwards of 15 to 20 minutes on porn sites.

DENTAL X RAYS BRAIN TUMOR

VO :24

A new warning this morning about dental x-rays. A study published in the journal "Cancer" shows a link between frequent x-rays and developing a certain brain tumor called meningioma. Researchers found patients who had bitewing x-rays at least once a year had a 40-to-90 percent greater risk of the tumor. They say this doesn't mean you should stop going to the dentist, nor does it prove x-rays cause tumors. They do say annual x-rays put you at greater risk.

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4/11/12

ICE INMATE TRANSFER

JAIME GARCIA / LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG 2:01

Crowding, violence and allegations of civil rights abuses are among the reasons the embattled Los Angeles County jail system is under federal investigation. But the county has also faced criticism in recent years in some circles for its federal-local partnerships with immigration authorities. Sheriff Lee Baca a supporter of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's controversial Secure Communities enforcement program, which allows for the fingerprints of people booked into local jails to be shared with immigration officials. The county has also long participated in a smaller voluntary federal-local partnership called 287(g), in which deportable inmates are identified and released post-conviction to immigration officials.

WORST JOBS IN THE WORLD

VO :25

The profession tops careercast-dot-com's list of Worst Jobs in the world. Researchers looked at measurable variables like the amount of physical labor involved, work environment, stress level and income to create the list. According to the survey, lumberjacks scored in the bottom 10-percent in each category. New additions to the top 10 Worst Jobs include enlisted military soldiers, butchers, waiters, newspaper reporters and folks like me, broadcasters.

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4/12/12

CALIF HIGH COURT TO DECIDE LUNCH BREAK LAWSUIT

JAIME GARCIA. LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG 2:00

The California Supreme Court says employers are under no obligation to ensure that workers take legally mandated lunch and rest breaks. The ruling Thursday comes after worker's attorneys argued that abuses are routine and widespread when companies aren't required to issue direct orders to take breaks. But the high court sided with business when it ruled that requiring companies to order breaks is unmanageable and that those decisions should be left to workers. The case was initially filed nine years ago against Brinker International, the parent company of Chili's and other eateries, by restaurant workers complaining of missed breaks in violation of California labor law.

U.S. COUPLES LIVING TOGETHER HAVING MORE BABIES, STUDY SAYS

VO :20

Unmarried couples who live together are increasingly likely to have children, with the rate nearly doubling since 2002, according to a study by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Twenty-two percent of first births from 2006 to 2010 were to women in a cohabiting couple, up from 12 percent in 2002, the study by the CDC's National Center for Health Statistics said. The increase came even as the picture for U.S. births and parenthood remained largely unchanged from the 2002 data, the report said.

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4/13/2012

AFRICAN AMERICANS AND LATINOS EARN LESS THAN OTHERS

JAIME GARCIA. LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG 2:00

African Americans' median weekly earnings were \$674 (in constant 2011 dollars), and Latinos' earnings were \$549. In comparison, whites earned \$744 each week, and Asian Americans earned \$866 in the fourth quarter of 2011. Poverty rates, already much higher for communities of color, rose faster in recession and recovery than for whites. African Americans and Latinos showed poverty rates of 24.2 percent and 24 percent, respectively, in 2010, compared to poverty rates of 9.3 percent for Asian Americans and 7.3 percent for whites. Poverty rates rose faster from 2007 to 2009 for African Americans- by 2.4 percentage points- for Latinos by 3.5 percentage points, and for Asian Americans by 2.2

percentage points, compared to whites, whose poverty rate increased by 1.6 percentage points during the same time period.

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04/14/2012

GAS PRICES

NATALIA CRUZ MIAMI, FL

PKG: 1:38 AND VO:24

The price of gasoline, six weeks before Memorial Day is doing something practically unheard of this time of year: it's going down - not up! Nationally, prices are down from \$3.97 a gallon to \$3.93. Some say the decline is thanks to an easing demand from a slowing global economy. Also an increased production from Saudi Arabia and an over-reaction from traders to strong rhetoric from Iran is a considerable factor.

BEST BUY CLOSING STORES

VO:24

Best Buy is closing 50 U.S. stores by the end of 2012 and is on the hunt for a new CEO. The retail chain store already closed two stores this year (one in Kansas City, Mo., and one in Scottsdale, Ariz.), and it notified five Twin Cities stores and one San Antonio store that they will close later this year. On Saturday, it confirmed the identity of the remaining store locations that will close later this year, most of which will permanently close by May 12.

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