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AIDS WORLD DAY

VO 0:45observed 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. AIDS has killed more than 25 million people between 1981 and 2007, and an estimated 33.2 million people worldwide live with HIV as of 2007, making it one of the most destructive epidemics in recorded history. Despite recent, improved access to antiretroviral treatment and care in many regions of the world, the AIDS epidemic claimed an estimated 2 million lives in 2007, of which about 270,000 were children.

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12/02/12

GLOBAL WARMING

VO: 45 SECONDS

Superstorm Sandy sparked a lot of interest in rising sea levels when it swept across the Northeast last month and flooded parts of the coast. Over the next century, more water - and higher sea levels - could come from melting ice in Greenland and Antarctica. How much has been unclear. But now scientists have developed a much clearer view of how quickly that ice has been melting over the past two decades. And that will help researchers forecast the rate of sea-level rise in the years to come. There's enough ice sitting on Greenland and Antarctica to drive up sea level catastrophically - by more than 200 feet. Thankfully, nobody expects it all to melt. But over the past two decades, scientists have been struggling to understand just what has been happening on those ice sheets, using primarily satellite-based instruments.

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12/03/12

CLASS HOURS EXTENSION

VO :45 SECONDS

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. The three-year pilot program will affect almost 20,000 students in 40 schools, with long-term hopes of expanding the program to include additional schools - especially those that serve low-income communities. Schools, working in concert with districts, parents and teachers, will decide whether to make the school day longer, add more days to the school year or both.

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12/04/12

ROOF FOR THE POORESTS

VO :45 SECONDS

An international program is trying to provide roofs for poor families in the outskirts of Lima. The recipients are glad to receive this economic support in order to improve their lives. this program was also implemented in other countries , such as Chile and El Salvador. The program "Roof fo the poor" is fainncaied by international non-profit organizations and the private sector.

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12/05/2012

BREAST CANCER DRUG LATEST

VO :30

Breast cancer patients taking the drug tamoxifen can cut their chances of having the disease come back or kill them if they stay on the pills for 10 years instead of five years as doctors recommend now, a major study finds. The results could change treatment, especially for younger women. The findings are a surprise because earlier research suggested that taking the hormone-blocking drug for longer than five years didn't help and might even be harmful. In the new study, researchers found that women who took

tamoxifen for 10 years lowered their risk of a recurrence by 25 percent and of dying of breast cancer by 29 percent compared to those who took the pills for just five years. In absolute terms, continuing on tamoxifen kept three additional women out of every 100 from dying of breast cancer within five to 14 years from when their disease was diagnosed. When added to the benefit from the first five years of use, a decade of tamoxifen can cut breast cancer mortality in half during the second decade after diagnosis, researchers estimate.

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12/06/2012

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

JAIME GARCIA. LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG 2:06

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.

MARIJUANA GOES LEGAL IN WASHINGTON STATE AMID MIXED MESSAGES

VILMA TARAZONA. MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG 1:44

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.

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12/07/2012

UNEMPLOYMENT EXTENSION

JAIME GARCIA. LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG 2:00

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.

GAY MARRIAGES

VO :20

The Supreme Court will take up California's ban on same-sex marriage, a case that could give the justices the chance to rule on whether gay Americans have the same constitutional right to marry as heterosexuals. The justices said Monday they will review a federal appeals court ruling that struck down the state's gay marriage ban, though on narrow grounds. The San Francisco-based appeals court said the state could not take away the same-sex marriage right that had been granted by California's Supreme Court. The court also will decide whether Congress can deprive legally married gay couples of federal benefits otherwise available to married people. A provision of the federal Defense of Marriage Act limits a range of health and pension benefits, as well as favorable tax treatment, to heterosexual couples

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12/08/2012

U.S. UNDERTAKES REVIEW OF BORDER OFFICERS' USE OF FORCE

JUAN CARLOS GONZALEZ. LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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The initiative comes amid a sharp increase in fatal confrontations along the Southwest border. Mexican government officials will get briefings on closed investigations involving force. AdvertisementU.S. Customs and Border Protection has launched what it calls a comprehensive review of its officers' use of force amid a sharp increase in fatal confrontations along the Southwest border. The initiative, which appears to be the most far-reaching of its kind in recent years, calls for an assessment of current tactics

and the participation of an independent outside research center. Mexican government officials, who have condemned the shootings, will also be provided briefings on closed investigations involving force, according to a memorandum prepared for Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano and obtained by the Los Angeles Times.

OBAMA TAX CUTS

VO :20

President Barack Obama said Saturday that Republicans in the House are blocking a bill that would prevent a tax increase on the first \$250,000 of income earned by all Americans. The Democratic-controlled Senate has approved the measure, but Obama said House Republicans have "put forward an unbalanced plan that actually lowers rates for the wealthiest Americans." Obama supports a plan to raise taxes on families earning more than \$250,000. In his weekly radio and Internet address, Obama said "the math just doesn't work" on the GOP plan. Obama's comments mark the fourth time since his re-election that he has used the radio address to push for middle-class tax cuts as part of a plan to avert a looming fiscal cliff -- and his most sharply partisan tone. Obama said his plan to raise taxes on the wealthiest Americans should come as no surprise to Republicans or anyone else.

US CONSUMER CREDIT

VO :32

Americans swiped their credit cards more often in October and borrowed more to attend school and buy cars. The increases drove U.S. consumer debt to an all-time high. The Federal Reserve said Friday that consumers increased their borrowing by \$14.2 billion in October from September. Total borrowing rose to a record \$2.75 trillion. Borrowing in the category that covers autos and student loans increased by \$10.8 billion. Borrowing on credit cards rose by \$3.4 billion, only the second monthly increase in the past five months. The strong rise in borrowing came in a month when Americans cut back on consumer spending, reflecting in part disruptions from Superstorm Sandy. Many consumers may also have scaled back because of fears about the "fiscal cliff." That's the name for automatic tax increases and spending cuts that will take effect in January if Congress and the Obama administration fail to strike a budget deal by then. Consumer spending drives roughly 70 percent of economic activity.

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GAS PRICES

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Gas prices have plummeted 46 cents a gallon over the past two months, according to a survey released Sunday. "This has been a true price crash," said Trilby Lundberg, publisher of the Lundberg Survey. The average price of a gallon of regular gasoline is \$3.38, down nearly a dime over the past three weeks, Lundberg said.

IMMIGRATION REFORM SURVEY

VO :24

A majority of Americans support a pathway to citizenship for the estimated 11 million undocumented immigrants living in the U-S. 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.

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