

Good Morning, here are today's top stories and the weather forecast for Monday September 6, 2010

Albuquerque Weather: High 90

Rio Rancho Weather: high 90

Espanola Weather: high 85

Santa Fe weather: high 83

Belen/Los Lunas weather high 90

and now the news:

In a Copy Righted story today the Albq. Journal reports that New Mexico voters like the city of Albuquerque's new policy of checking immigrant status of anyone arrested — by a wide margin — and strongly disapprove of the state's policy of giving driver's licenses to illegal immigrants.

A majority of voters in a new Abq Journal Poll also gave a thumbs-up to Arizona's new immigration law, which has been denounced by the Obama administration, Gov. Bill Richardson and others.

Hispanic voters agreed with the majority on the state's driver's license policy and the city's immigration check policy. They had a different view on the Arizona law, but even that had 39 percent support.

Gabriel R. Sanchez, an assistant professor of political science at the University of New Mexico, said that New Mexicans do not favor the Arizona law as much as the rest of the country, but that the state's voters are becoming more and more disenchanted with illegal immigrants.

He said that historically, the United States often becomes more concerned — and angry — with immigrant populations during times of economic turmoil. Albuquerque's policy, which requires that immigration status be checked for all people who are booked into jail, was extremely popular, with 84 percent saying they favored it. Twelve percent opposed it, 2 percent had mixed feelings, and 2 percent didn't know or wouldn't say.

Seventy-two percent of voters polled opposed New Mexico's driver's license law. Twenty percent favored the law, 6 percent had mixed feelings and 2 percent didn't know or wouldn't say.

#### >>Obama Spending Labor Day In Wisconsin

(Milwaukee, WI) -- President Obama will take part in Labor Day festivities in Wisconsin today. He is slated to deliver a speech on the economy at the Milwaukee Laborfest. Obama's appearance at the event comes the same day the Center on Wisconsin Strategy releases a report showing that the Badger State has lost more than 155-thousand jobs since the recession began in December 2007.

#### >>New Blowout Preventer Installed On BP Gulf Oil Well

(Houston, TX) -- British oil giant BP has successfully installed a new blowout preventer on its ruptured oil well a mile underwater in the Gulf of Mexico. The first blowout preventer failed, leading to the biggest accidental oil spill in history. It also resulted in an explosion and fire that killed eleven men on an oil rig April 20th. The failed blowout preventer has been seized by the Justice Department as evidence in a possible criminal complaint. Installation of the new blowout preventer paves the way for the so-called bottom kill of the oil well.

#### >>Rubio Suspends Campaign After Father's Death

(Miami, FL) -- Florida Republican U.S. Senate candidate Marco Rubio is taking some time off the campaign trail following the death of his father. Mario Rubio was 83 when he died Saturday at Baptist Hospital in Miami following a long illness. Rubio and his wife were Cuban immigrants, and he spent most of his life working as a bartender. Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

#### >>Hundreds Walk To Remember Chaplain Killed On 9-11

(New York, NY) -- Hundreds of New Yorkers walked from midtown Manhattan to Ground Zero yesterday to remember the FDNY chaplain killed on September 11th. There was a mass at St. Francis church for Father Michael Judge before the walk. Judge was labeled the first victim of the 9-11 attacks. He raced to the scene when the towers were struck and was hit with falling debris. Leading the walk was former NYPD lieutenant Steven McDonald, who was paralyzed by three bullets in an incident 20 years ago.

#### >>Jerry Lewis Back For Labor Day MDA Telethon

(Las Vegas, NV) -- Jerry Lewis is once again hosting the annual Labor Day Telethon to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The 84-year-old Lewis, who is also MDA's National Chairman, is headlining the show. "Biggest Loser" host Alison Sweeney and TV personalities Nancy O'Dell and Jann Carl are co-hosting. Cast members from the Emmy-winning Fox series "Glee" are scheduled to perform, along with artists such as Lynyrd Skynyrd, Enrique Iglesias, David Archuleta and Barry Manilow. Last year's telethon raised more than 60-million dollars.

#### >>Craigslist Drops Adult Services Listings

(Los Angeles, CA) -- The popular Internet advertising site Craigslist has stopped posting "adult services" listings. Where the section was before, there is now a black box with the word "censored" inside. A group of states' attorneys general have alleged the site hadn't done enough to stamp out prostitution ads. Connecticut Attorney General Richard Blumenthal has claimed Craigslist could be earning more than 36-million dollars each year from prostitution and human trafficking.

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#### >>19 Killed In Pakistan In Taliban Suicide Attack

(Islamabad) -- A suicide bomb attack on a police station in northwestern Pakistan has left at least 19 people dead and dozens wounded. Officials report a suicide bomber drove a car laden with explosives into the building, killing himself and the others. Among those killed were nine policemen and two children. The Pakistani Taliban has claimed responsibility for the attack. The bombing brings the death toll in recent suicide attacks to about 100. Last Friday, the Taliban warned it would soon stage attacks in the U.S. and elsewhere beyond the Pakistan and Afghanistan borders.

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(New York, NY) -- A Florida Internet evangelist has relocated to the Big Apple to fight plans to build a mosque near Ground Zero. Dozens of people turned out to see Bill Keller give an anti-Islam sermon Sunday at his temporary new headquarters at the New York Marriot by Ground Zero. In the sermon, he said, quote, "Muslims are going to hell, we need to save them." Keller, who runs the website LivePrayer.com, says his goal is to build a permanent 9-11 Christian Center at Ground Zero to counter the controversial mosque. For now, he says he'll continue delivering sermons against the mosque every Sunday at the Marriott until he can move to a permanent location at the beginning of next year.

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#### >>Dozens Dead In Guatemala Landslides

(Guatemala City) -- Landslides triggered by torrential rains have killed dozens of people in the Central American nation of Guatemala. In all, more than 40 people are listed as deceased. In the most recent tragedy, 22 people died when mud buried a bus northwest of the capital. A separate landslide on another highway killed at least one person. Several deaths were reported Saturday across Guatemala. Along one 30-mile stretch of the Inter-American Highway, officials counted at least 30 landslides.

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#### >>Three Brazilian Men Charged In License Scam

(Albuquerque, NM) -- State police say they have arrested three Brazilian men who tried to illegally obtain New Mexico driver's licenses. The three men were arrested Friday after a worker from the Taxation and Revenue Department recognized the ring leader Cristian Sobral. Sobral has been charged with two counts of conspiracy while the others were charged with forgery. Sobral allegedly paid the two men three-thousand dollars to fly them from New Jersey to New Mexico.

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#### >>Police Searching For Attacker

(Albuquerque, NM) -- Albuquerque police say they are searching for the attacker of a woman who was found brutally raped and beaten last week. The 42-year-old was found by authorities with a rug around her head wearing only shoes and a shirt. Police said they found a bloody trail of footprints inside and outside of her apartment near Pennsylvania and Central streets. The woman has been in a hospital on a breathing machine since the attack. People with information are urged to call authorities at 242-COPS.

#### >>Man Steals Credit Cards From Elementary School

(Albuquerque, NM) -- An Albuquerque man who allegedly used credit cards he stole from his son's former teachers appeared in a Metro court last Friday. According to a criminal complaint, Robert Garcia allegedly went to Reginald Chavez Elementary School in Albuquerque and stole credit cards belonging to teachers and counselors from their desks inside a portable classroom. Garcia told police he used the credit cards to buy supplies at a home improvement store which he sold to buy food.

#### >>Law Enforcement Looking For Drunk Drivers

(Albuquerque, NM) -- Local law enforcement agencies will be out in a show of force today as they attempt to keep roads safe during the Labor Day holiday. The Bernalillo County Sheriff's Department said they will have checkpoints set up around the city. They said they will be on the prowl for drunk drivers at all hours of the day.

#### >>Wine Festival Winds Down Today

(Bernalillo, NM) -- Thousands are expected at the New Mexico Wine Festival which runs through today in Bernalillo. The 23rd annual event features music, arts and crafts, food and plenty of local wine. Over 20-thousand people were expected at this year's event which is considered the longest running festival in the state. Admission is 12-dollars.

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#### >>Armored Car Robbery At Walmart

(Glendale, AZ) -- A brazen armored car robbery took place in front of a busy Walmart. Glendale police say a man shot a Loomis guard in front of the 56th and Northern avenues store at around 11:15 a.m. Sunday as the guard was about to make a pickup. The robber, described as a black male, about six-feet and in his 20s, managed to escape with an unknown amount of money by running through the store's garden section and into an SUV. The guard was airlifted to a nearby hospital and is in stable condition.

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That's the news, I'm Frank Haley, cjf for God's Glory alone..