

CHOLESTEROL PILL FOR KIDS
BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ, NEW YORK
PKG. 2:09

Some children as young as 2 should be screened for high cholesterol, high blood pressure and other heart disease risks, according to new guidelines from the American Academy of Pediatrics. The new policy statement issued Monday recommends cholesterol screening of children and adolescents with a family history of high cholesterol or heart disease -- and giving cholesterol-lowering drugs to some if necessary. It also recommends screening young children whose family history is unknown or who are obese, or who suffer from diabetes.

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7/8/08

LAPD CHARGES
JAIME GARCIA, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
LIVE 2:00 MINUTES

The Los Angeles Police Department brought disciplinary charges against 17 officers and two sergeants for their roles in the May 2007 MacArthur Park melee, in which immigration protesters and journalists were injured by police, officials said. LAPD Cmdr. Rick Webb told the Los Angeles Police Commission today that the charges revolved "mostly around the force issues," but he didn't provide specifics. At least 29 LAPD officials were investigated for breaches of department rules in the clashes as police in riot gear forcibly cleared the park. In a scathing report last year, LAPD officials blamed the MacArthur Park incident on a series of decisions by police commanders that escalated hostilities and resulted in a widespread breakdown in behavior by officers.

LULAC CONFERENCE
LOURDES MELUZA, WASHINGTON, DC
PKG. 2:08

Sen. John McCain's tightrope act on immigration continued, when he told a major Hispanic group that he's sticking by his pledge to satisfy demands for tighter border security before trying again to enact any sweeping reforms. Sen. Barack Obama (D-Ill) speaking to the United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) convention hours after White House rival Sen. John McCain (R-Az.), accused McCain--a leader on Senate immigration issues, especially in 2006--of not doing enough to pass comprehensive immigration reform. McCain's team strongly disputes this Obama assertion. McCain earlier today said political reality means lawmakers want to deal with border security first.

FEDS NEW RULES
VO :22

The Federal Reserve will issue new rules next week aimed at protecting future homebuyers from dubious lending practices, its most sweeping response to a housing crisis that has propelled foreclosures to record highs. Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke spoke of the much-awaited rules in a broader speech about the challenges confronting policymakers in trying to stabilize a shaky U.S. financial system. To that end, Bernanke said the Fed may give squeezed Wall Street firms more time to tap the central bank's emergency loan program. To prevent a repeat of the current mortgage mess, Bernanke said the Fed will adopt rules cracking down on a range of shady lending practices that have burned many of the nation's riskiest "subprime" borrowers -- those with spotty credit or low incomes -- who were hardest hit by the housing and credit debacles.

CREDIT CARD SALES
VO :18

Consumers boosted their borrowing in May, mostly reflecting heavy credit card use to finance their purchases. The Federal Reserve reported Tuesday that consumer credit increased at an annual rate of 3.6 percent in May, roughly the same pace as logged in the prior month. The pickup pushed total consumer debt up by \$7.8 billion to \$2.57 trillion. That was a bit more brisk than the \$7 billion over-the-month increase economists were expecting. The increase was led by much stronger demand for a

category called revolving credit, which is primarily credit cards. Use of revolving credit rose at a 7.1 percent pace in May, a month where a flow of tax rebates helped to energize consumer spending. In April, consumers cut back on such credit at a 0.5 percent pace.

OIL BARREL

VO :13

Oil prices fell as much as \$6 a barrel hurling crude back to levels not seen since June 26 as traders wary about the health of the global economy cashed in gains from oil's recent rally. A barrel of light, sweet crude for August delivery fell \$6.23 in morning trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange, following a \$3.92 slide, and later traded down \$5.36 at \$136.01. The market's bearish turn this week erases, at least for the time being, the effect of a rally that pushed prices past \$145 in a string of record-setting sessions before the Fourth of July.

FOOD DIARY

VO :19

Keeping a food diary a detailed account of what you eat and drink and the calories it packs -- is a powerful tool in helping people lose weight, U.S. researchers said. The study involving 1,685 middle-aged men and women over six months found those who kept such a diary just about every day lost about twice as much weight as those who did not. The findings buttressed earlier research that endorsed the value of food diaries in helping people lose weight. Companies including Weight Watchers International Inc use food diaries in their weight-loss programs.

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7/9/2008

SALMONELLA CASES

LUIS MEGID - SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

PKG 1:53

The toll in the salmonella outbreak linked to tomatoes has passed 1,000 confirmed ill, making it the worst food outbreak in years. Now the government says some types of hot peppers may be implicated, too.

WILFIRES

JAIME GARCIA - LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG 1:52

Authorities ordered residents of 3,200 Paradise homes to evacuate after the wind-stoked fire destroyed 40 homes and 10 structures Tuesday in the nearby rural community of Concow. Evacuation orders remained in effect for 1,000 residents of Concow and Yankee Hill, about 85 miles north of Sacramento. Officials said more than 3,800 homes were threatened by the flames Wednesday.

WEB MEDICINES

BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ - NUEVA YORK

PKG 2:12

A large majority of 365 Internet sites that advertise or sell controlled medications by mail are offering to supply the drugs without a proper prescription, according to a new study. The online trade is stoking the rising abuse of addictive and dangerous prescription drugs, the authors and federal officials say.

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7/10/2008

FINANCIAL OVERHUAL

LOURDES MELUZA - WASHINGTON, DC

PKG 2:09

The number of homeowners stung by the rout in the U.S. housing market jumped last month as foreclosure filings grew by more than 50 percent compared with June a year ago, according to data released Thursday. Nationwide, 252,363 homes received at least one foreclosure-related notice in June, up 53 percent from the same month last year, but down 3 percent from May, RealtyTrac Inc. said.

INFANT HEPARIN DEATHS

LUIS MEGID - SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

PKG 1:49

A second newborn has died at a Texas hospital where as many as 17 babies were given overdoses of the blood thinner heparin. The second newborn was a twin...whose sibling died Tuesday. The two premature babies that died at Spohn South within a day of each other were twins. 8-day-old Keith Garcia died yesterday, his twin sister Kaylynn late Wednesday afternoon. The parents have filed an application for a temporary restraining order and temporary injunction to prevent Spohn South from destroying the heparin bottles and any records relating to the two infants' treatment at the hospital.

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7/11/2008

CALIFORNIA FIRES

VO: 22

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger is ordering an additional 2,000 National Guard troops to help battle wildfires around the state. President Bush also announced plans to visit California to survey the damage from some of the 1,700 fires so far this season. White House spokesman Trey Bohn says Bush will arrive in California on Thursday. Bohn did not say where exactly the president would be going. Bush's last trip to California was in January, when he attended several fundraising events in San Diego. More than 320 active fires are burning around the state. A total of about 1,700 blazes have been sparked this season, destroying about 100 homes.

BUSH ON ECONOMY

LOURDES MELUZA - WASHINGTON, DC

PKG 1:55

President Bush prodded Congress on Friday to allow oil drilling in offshore waters and in the Alaskan wildlife refuge, citing "tough economic times" for the American people. Bush met with his senior economic advisers at the Energy Department to discuss soaring prices for gasoline and crude oil. Bush said one answer is to increase supply in this country by tapping "the vast potential" of crude oil reserves on offshore lands and in Alaska as well as in oil shale in the western part of the United States. With gasoline prices above \$4 a gallon, Bush and his Republican allies think American's reluctance to drill in pristine waters and lands is diminishing and that there is an opportunity for oil companies to move into areas that have been off limits.

TEEN PREGNANCIES

VO: 20

Teen pregnancies rose in the United States for the first time since 1991, the National Institutes of Health reported Friday. The new data also show that eighth-graders smoke less, according to the report "America's Children in Brief: Key National Indicators of Well-Being 2008." The report comes after a spate of high-profile teen pregnancies: that of 17-year-old TV star Jamie Lynn Spears, who recently gave birth to a daughter, as well as the pregnancies of numerous students at Gloucester High School in Massachusetts. Federal health experts said they don't know why the teen pregnancy numbers went up from 2005 to 2006, and that not enough data have been collected to say whether it's a trend.

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7/12/2008

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CALIFORNIA WILFIRES

VO: 30

Fire officials lifted a precautionary evacuation order on Saturday for the northern California town of Paradise and said a fire that killed one person and burned 49,500 acres (20,030 hectares) was 55 percent contained. Authorities had downgraded a mandatory evacuation order on Friday to "precautionary" for the town of 26,000 people in the northwest foothills of California's Central Valley, but they had kept in place evacuation orders east of Paradise.

**ILEGAL IMMIGRANTS CAN GO TO SCHOOL
LUIS MEGID - SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

PKG 1:51

As they arrived home last week from their study groups and second jobs, a handful of college students across the Grand Strand found letters saying that, because they are in the U.S. illegally, this semester will be their last. The letters are the result of a new immigration package signed into law last month after a yearlong public debate led in part by state Rep. Thad Viers of Myrtle Beach. Now, Viers says that law may go too far and pledged late last week to work on correcting it or changing its application. "These kids are the posters for what we want from immigration," Viers said. "We're punishing them for the sins of their fathers and mothers, and that's not right." Among its many law-enforcement and employment-related provisions, this year's immigration law contained a clause forbidding any state college from accepting illegal immigrants as students and requiring schools to begin screening applicants for citizenship.

NCLR CONVENTION

VO SOT :45

The struggle over the Latino vote has become the priority for the presidential campaigns of both parties, as it has become clear with their last public addresses in Latino forums, the assumed presidential candidates are aggressively fishing for Latinos- especially young Latino votes, the clear motive for an unprecedented million dollar investment.

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7/13/2008

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**OBAMA AT NCLR CONFERENCE
JAIME GARCIA - LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

PKG 2:26

The United States must enact comprehensive immigration reform because the current system doesn't work, presumptive Democratic presidential candidate Sen. Barack Obama said Sunday at the National Council of La Raza's annual conference. The Illinois Democrat said that while the country needs to secure its borders and crack down on employers who abuse immigrant labor, there needs to be a pathway to citizenship for undocumented migrants.

**RETIREMENT PLAN
JULIE STAV - LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

PKG 1:37

Our financial experts tells us how your employer's retirement savings plan is an essential part of your future financial security. It is important to understand how your plan works and what benefits you will receive. Just as you would keep track of money that you put in a bank or other financial institution, it is in your best interest to keep track of your retirement benefits.

FED MORTGAGE CRISIS**VO :23**

Shares of Israel Discount Bank and Bank Leumi had a very bad time last week - Discount fell about 12% and is now down 33% from the start of the year, the worst performance by any of the five large banks. Leumi dropped 10% and is now down 17% this year. The pressure on the two stocks comes from overseas. The huge losses racked up by the semi-governmental U.S. mortgage lenders Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae have brought these U.S. firms near the verge of bankruptcy, said a number of senior U.S. government officials at the end of last week. Fannie Mae shares have plunged 74% since the start of the year, and 85% over the past 12 months. Freddie Mac shares performed even worse: down 77% since the start of the year, 87% over the past 12 months.

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7/14/08**ECONOMY LATEST****LUIS MEGID, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA****PKG. 2:16**

Now that the federal government has thrown a lifeline to mortgage giants Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, taxpayers could be on the hook for billions more if the crisis of confidence spreads. There were encouraging signs Monday for the rescue plan, but also signs of concern -- notably on Wall Street, where shares of the two companies slumped further -- that the plan won't be enough. Other banks are already teetering: National City Corp. shares fell nearly 15 percent on rumors of financial trouble, even though it said it was experiencing no unusual depositor or creditor activity. And Washington Mutual Inc.'s shares fell 35 percent, to a paltry \$3.23 amid worries about whether it had enough cash to handle the mortgage market downturn. WaMu said that it did.

OFFSHORE DRILLING**LOURDES MELUZA, WASHINGTON, DC****PKG. 2:05**

President Bush's lifting of an executive ban on offshore drilling has drawn praise and criticism. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi calls it a "hoax" that won't lower gas prices or increase energy independence. She adds that it appears that "the oilman in the White House is echoing the demands of Big Oil."

WOMEN'S SAVING**BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ, NEW YORK****PKG. 2:58**

Women may not earn as much as men or fly up the corporate ladder as quickly, but they get the last laugh since they live longer.

As it turns out, women probably aren't saving enough to bankroll those extra years in style. They invest more conservatively, start saving later and are more likely to be in and out of the work force, according to a study released Wednesday by Hewitt Associates, a human resources consulting firm. Women live an average of 22 years after retirement versus 19 years for men and medical costs are rising, so women will need to save 2 percent more than men every year over 30 years to maintain their standard of living upon retirement, the study found.

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7/15/08**BERNANKE AND THE ECONOMY****LOURDES MELUZA, WASHINGTON, DC****PKG. 2:02 AND LIVE TAG**

Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke told Congress Tuesday the fragile economy is facing "numerous difficulties" despite the Fed's aggressive interest rate reductions and other fortifying steps. At the same time, Bernanke, testifying before the Senate Banking Committee, sounded another warning that rising prices for energy and food are elevating inflation risks. This problem looms even as

officials try to cope with persistent strains in financial markets, rising joblessness and housing problems.

**GENERAL MOTORS CUTS
LUIS MEGID, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
PKG. 1:51**

General Motors Corp. said it will lay off salaried workers, cut truck production, suspend its dividend and borrow \$2 billion to \$3 billion to weather a severe downturn in the U.S. market. GM said the moves will raise \$15 billion to help cover losses and turn around its North American operations, including \$10 billion from internal cost-cutting and \$5 billion from selling some assets and borrowing against others.

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INFLATION WORSE IN 17 YEARS
JAIME GARCIA - LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
PKG 2:11

Americans were again paying a lot more for energy last month -- and that led to the second biggest jump in consumer inflation in 26 years. The government says prices soared by 1.1 percent, a much worse showing than expected. Big gains for gasoline, home heating oil and natural gas get much of the blame.

MENTHOL YOUNG SMOKERS
VO:19

Tobacco companies manipulate the amount of menthol in cigarettes to make those first few puffs more palatable to young smokers, U.S. researchers said on Wednesday in a finding that could fuel support for more tobacco regulation. "Menthol stimulates the cooling receptors in the lung and oral pharynx," said Dr. Gregory Connolly of the Harvard School of Public Health. "It makes smoking easier."

LAZY TEENS
BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ - NEWS YORK
PKG 1:47

One of the largest studies of its kind shows just how sluggish American children become once they hit the teen years: While 90 percent of 9-year-olds get a couple of hours of exercise most days, fewer than 3 percent of 15-year-olds do. What's more, the study suggests that fewer than a third of teens that age get even the minimum recommended by the government -- an hour of moderate-to-vigorous exercise, like cycling, brisk walking, swimming or jogging.

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7/17/2008

MCCAIN - OBAMA
LOURDES MELUZA - WASHINGTON, DC
PKG 2:00

It was Obama's second-best fundraising month of the year. He raised 55 million in February. The Obama campaign and the Democratic ational Committee ended the month with a combined total of 92.3 million dollars in the bank. But the Democrats still lag Republican John McCain's presidential campaign and the Republican Party. In contrast to the low-key coverage of Republican John McCain's European and Middle East trip in March, Obama will be accompanied by a campaign plane of reporters and trailed by three network broadcast anchors. McCain got some headlines, but did not have a traveling press corps.

SALMONELLA WARNING LIFTED
VO:18

The U.S. government says it is safe to eat tomatoes again. It lifted its salmonella warning after its investigation of what caused the outbreak found no evidence of the bacteria. Investigators are now taking their search to a packing facility in Mexico.

US OBESITY
LUIS MEGID - SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
PKG 1:54

More than a quarter of all Americans are now obese, the latest U.S. government figures show. The percentage of U.S. adults who are obese grew by nearly 2 percent between 2005 and 2007, from just under 24 percent to 25.6 percent, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported Thursday.

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7/18/2008

MORE IMMIGRATION CASES
JAIME GARCIA - LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
PKG 2:06

Fewer people are dying while trying to sneak across the U.S.-Mexican border, new Border Patrol figures show.

In the nine months that ended June 30, the Border Patrol reported that 256 illegal immigrants died along the border, including 113 in Arizona. That marks the lowest death-toll pace on the entire border since the 2004-05 fiscal year. The statistics bolster what people on both sides of the immigration debate have been saying: Improved security and stricter enforcement, along with a deteriorating U.S. economy and more violent "coyotes," have caused fewer immigrants to attempt the crossing.

COSTLY HOLIDAY TRAVEL
BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ - NEW YORK
PKG 1:57

Nearly all U.S. airlines are making big cuts in their schedules this fall in response to record jet fuel prices. Airlines' domestic flying will fall about 9% in November vs. a year ago, according to a USA TODAY analysis this week of schedule data from OAG-Official Airline Guide. More cuts are likely. The airlines' goal is to charge higher prices for their remaining seats. "Not only are the airlines' prices up, rental car prices are way up, too," Parsons says. "And the hotels are going to want to make up for the business they're not going to get this fall." Higher prices will be most evident in popular winter vacation spots such as Florida, Southern California, Las Vegas, Hawaii, the Caribbean and Mexico. For example, the cheapest non-stop fare for travel between Dallas/Fort Worth airport and Cancun, Mexico, on Dec. 18 is \$350 each way, excluding airport and airline fees. But when this year's holiday travel season begins on Dec. 19, the DFW-Cancun fare rises to \$377 each way, with only a tightly limited supply of seats at that price. On Dec. 26, the cheapest fare jumps to \$550 each way, again with only a small number of seats available at that price. On Sunday, Jan. 4, the peak day for return travel from warm-destination vacations, the Cancun-DFW fare rises yet again to \$604 one way.

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7/19/2008

6:30 PM & 11:30 PM SHOWS

CALORIES COUNT
BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ - NEW YORK
PKG 2:08

As in C for Calories From today the city authorities have the power to impose fines of up to \$2000 on any chain restaurant which does not provide information about the calorific content of the dishes on their menus. The rules apply to any joint with 15 or more branches nationwide, which essentially covers all the most heinous, grease-filled, sugar-drenched fast food outlets. The numbers have been going up on the menus since the spring and, apparently consumers have been taken by surprise: who knew a

Starbucks raspberry scone was 470 calories? Anybody with at least one eye in their head and a ganglion only a little more developed than that of a newt, I would venture. Have you ever tried to eat a whole Starbucks scone? Jesus, have you ever tried to pick one up? You could get a satisfactory burn off bench pressing one of those.

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7/20/2008

6:30 PM & 11:30 PM SHOWS

RETURNING DEBT

JULIE STAV - LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG 2:14

In our special sunday segment our financial experts explains how we should handle a returning debt. those debts that we forget about and they stop charging us and years later reappear in our credit history.

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7/21/2008

EMPLOYERS IMMIGRATION LAWS

JAIME GARCIA / LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG 2:01

A three-year-old enforcement campaign against employers who knowingly hire illegal immigrants is increasingly resulting in arrests and criminal convictions, using evidence gathered by phone taps, undercover agents and prisoners who agree to serve as government witnesses.

But the crackdown's relatively high costs and limited results are also fueling criticism. In an economy with more than 6 million companies and 8 million unauthorized workers, the corporate enforcement effort is still dwarfed by the high-profile raids that have sentenced thousands of illegal immigrants to prison time and deportation.

SALMONELLA JALAPEÑOS

ADRIANA RODRIGUEZ / MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG 2:05

The McAllen plant where health officials found? salmonella on a single Mexican-grown jalapeno is recalling its fresh peppers. The plant, Agricola Zaragoza, has suspended sales of fresh jalapenos and recalled those shipped since June 30 -- shipments it said were made to Georgia and Texas.

The Food and Drug Administration's food safety chief says the discovery of the same strand of salmonella in the nationwide outbreak on the pepper is a "very important break." But the case isn't closed yet. And tomatoes, the original suspects in the outbreak that has sickened more than 1,200 people in 43 states, aren't totally exonerated yet.

UNDOCUMENTED DEPORTED

LUIS MEGID / SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

PKG 2:32

With federal authorities stepping up raids and local police joining enforcement efforts, illegal immigrants and their advocates say that preparing for possible deportation is becoming a common feature of life in their underground world. They are designating who should take custody of their children, indicating what should be done with cars and homes, ensuring that relatives have power of attorney to access bank accounts and key documents, and memorizing phone numbers they might need to call from jail. Some are sending their U.S.-born children for visits to their home countries so they could adapt more easily if the family is suddenly forced to move back.

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7/22/08

HURRICANE DOLLY
ADRIANA RODRIGUEZ, MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG. 1:49

Dolly became a hurricane Tuesday and bore down on southern Texas, but forecasters don't expect it to pack too much of a punch when it comes ashore near the Mexican border Wednesday. Dolly intensified from a tropical storm and became the second hurricane of 2008 Atlantic storm season after gathering strength over the warm waters of the Gulf of Mexico and reaching nearly 75 miles per hour. The U.S. National Hurricane Center issued a hurricane watch for the southern Texas coast as far north as Corpus Christi.

JALAPENOS SALMONELLA
JAIME GARCIA, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG. 1:58

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TRANSLATORS NEW YORK
BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ, NEW YORK

PKG. 1:49

Mayor Michael Bloomberg is ordering all New York City services to be translated into six languages. The executive order is the first uniform, citywide policy requiring agencies to provide assistance and translation in the languages most commonly spoken by New Yorkers with limited English proficiency. Those are Spanish, Chinese, Russian, Korean, Italian and French Creole. The mayor says the 1.8 million New Yorkers who struggle with speaking English should be able to interact more easily with government.

VIAGRA FOR WOMEN
LOURDES DEL RIO, MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG. 1:59

Viagra, a popular anti-impotence pill, may help some women on antidepressants have better sex, U.S. researchers said on Tuesday. They found women on antidepressants who took Viagra had fewer sexual side effects than those who took a placebo. Sexual dysfunction can prompt many people to stop taking drugs to treat depression.

ECONOMY HITS YOUNG
VO :22

Young adults are being hit harder by rising U.S. energy and food costs and a weakening economy than older Americans because they are just entering the workforce and are strapped with credit card debt, a report released said. Adults aged 19 to 35 do not believe they earn enough to keep pace with the cost of living, according to the report by Qvisory, a nonprofit online advocacy and service organization. Forty-three percent cite the cost of gas as their top financial concern.

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7/23/08

HURRICANE DOLLY
ANTONIO GUILLEN - ISLA DEL PADRE, TEXAS
PKG 1:43 LIVE INTRO & TAG

Hurricane Dolly weakened to a tropical storm Wednesday night after it made landfall on South Padre Island, Texas, leaving a trail of battered buildings and flooding. Police patrol the streets of South Padre Island, Texas, on Wednesday as Hurricane Dolly approaches. By 9 p.m. CT, Dolly's sustained winds had dipped to about 70 mph with higher gusts, according to the National Hurricane Center. A Category 1 hurricane has winds of at least 75 mph. A tropical storm warning remained in effect from Brownsville to Port Aransas, Texas. Tropical storm warnings for other areas were lifted. The eye of the storm made landfall as a Category 2 hurricane on South Padre Island, Texas, about 1 p.m. CT, tearing roofs off homes, flooding streets and sending residents scrambling for safety from wind gusts reaching 120 mph.

DOLLY IN BROWNSVILLE
PEDRO ROJAS - BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS
SOT 1:39

Hurricane Dolly has weakened into a tropical storm, but the dangers are not over for residents of south Texas. The storm is centered near Laredo with top winds of 45 mph. Forecasters said they expect to cancel the tropical storm warning for the Texas coast soon, and what's left of the storm is expected to break up by Friday. But emergency officials in Hidalgo County still are urging residents to stay at home "unless it's life or death." They're concerned about power lines that have fallen or are hanging low over flooded streets and neighborhoods.

HOUSING FANNIE MAE
LOURDES MELUZA - WASHINGTON, DC
PKG 2:05

President Bush dropped his opposition to legislation aiming to calm the chaotic housing market despite his objections to a \$3.9 billion provision. The House was expected to vote on the bill Wednesday, and it could become law as early as this week. Under the bill, the government would help struggling homeowners get new, cheaper loans and would be allowed to offer troubled mortgage giants Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac a cash infusion. The Bush administration and lawmakers in both parties teamed to negotiate the measure, which pairs Democrats' top priorities -- federal help for homeowners facing foreclosure and \$3.9 billion for neighborhoods hit hardest by the housing crisis -- with Republicans' goal of reining in mortgage giants Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac while reassuring financial markets of their stability.

ORGAN DONATIONS
BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ - NEW YORK
PKG 1:39

In five years, New Jersey residents seeking driver's licenses will have to decide whether they want to become organ donors under a new first-of-its kind law. The names of residents who want to be organ donors will be maintained in a state registry, while those who decide against organ donation will have to acknowledge reviewing information about it.

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7/24/08

DOLLY LATEST
PEDRO ROJAS, ISLA DEL PADRE, TEXAS
PKG 1:30 LIVE INTRO & TAG

Residents and recovery teams began fanning out across south Texas Thursday and cars crept along roads with darkened stoplights as the region got its first look at the destruction left by Hurricane Dolly. Traffic picked up on local roads littered with debris as people emerged for the first time in more than 24

hours after Dolly's soaking rains and punishing winds. After crashing ashore on South Padre Island, the storm ripped roofs from homes, flooded roads and downed power lines, but the Rio Grande levees officials had feared could breach held strong.

CANDIDATES & PEW REPORT
LOURDES MELUZA - WASHINGTON, DC
PKG 2:12

A new poll suggests Hispanic voters favor Barack Obama over John McCain by a wide margin. The national poll, conducted by the nonpartisan Pew Hispanic Center, finds 66 percent of Hispanic registered voters who were surveyed support Obama, compared to 23 percent for John McCain. The other 11 percent are undecided. According to the poll, more than three-quarters of Latinos who voted for Hillary Rodham Clinton in the primaries now say they are for Obama. Clinton had carried the Hispanic vote, an important Democratic constituency, by about a 2-to-1 margin.

MORE JOBLESS
LOURDES DEL RIO - MIAMI, FLORIDA
PKG 1:49

The day about 2 million Americans get a raise. That's when the federal minimum wage goes up 70 cents an hour. The raise -- from \$5.85 to \$6.55 per hour -- is the second of three annual increases required by a 2007 law. The bad news may be that higher gas and food prices will likely swallow up that extra cash. Energy costs have soared nearly 25 percent. The price of food is up more than 5 percent. Then again, there's always next year: that's when another hike brings the federal minimum to \$7.25 an hour.

FORD LOSES \$8.7 BILLION
BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ - NEW YORK
PKG 1:41

Ford Motor Co. posted the worst quarterly performance in its history Thursday, losing \$8.67 billion in the second quarter. The company also said it will retool two more North American truck and sport utility vehicle plants to build small, fuel-efficient vehicles, and it announced plans to bring six new small vehicles to North America from Europe by the end of 2012. The net loss includes \$8.03 billion worth of write-offs because the sharp decline in U.S. truck and SUV sales has reduced the value of Ford's North American truck plants and Ford Motor Credit Co.'s lease portfolio. Even excluding those items, Ford lost 62 cents per share, worse than Wall Street expected. Twelve analysts surveyed by Thomson Financial, on average, expected a 27 cent loss per share.

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7/25/08

ECONOMY HOUSING REPORT
LOURDES MELUZA - WASHINGTON, DC
PKG 2:02

Sales of new homes fell in June for the seventh time in the past eight months; more proof that the worst housing slump in decades is getting deeper. The Commerce Department reported Friday that sales of new single-family homes dropped by 0.6 percent last month to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 530,000 units following an even bigger 1.7 percent fall in May.

LATINO VOTER RECRUITMENT
JAIME GARCIA - LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
PKG 2:10

Citing increased interest in national politics and the important issues facing immigrants and Latinos, nine organizations announce a nonpartisan effort to register up to 2 million new voters. Buoyed by a surge of political interest among immigrants and youth, nine national Latino organizations Friday

announced a joint effort to register as many as 2 million new voters as presidential candidates from both parties vie for their community's increasingly influential support. The \$5-million nonpartisan voter registration effort, announced at a national Latino forum in downtown Los Angeles, comes amid an unprecedented campaign by community organizations and Spanish-language media to boost Latino civic participation -- and two new reports showing signs of success.

ARIZONA COLLEGE SHOOTING

VO: 18

The most seriously wounded of three people shot in a community-college computer lab had punched the gunman, an old enemy, in the face before he opened fire, police said Friday. Isaac Deshay Smith was sentenced to jail for attacking Rodney Smith in December, and the two unrelated men had gotten into verbal confrontations every time they met since then, Phoenix Detective Reuben Gonzales said.

HOT DOGS KID CANCER

BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ - NEW YORK

PKG 2:04

Everyone knows hot dogs aren't exactly healthy for you, but in a new study chemists have found they contain DNA-mutating compounds that might boost one's risk for cancer. Scientists note there is an up to 240-fold variation in levels of these chemicals across different brands. "One could try and find out what the difference in manufacturing techniques are between the brands, and if it's decided these things are a hazard, one could change the manufacturing methods," researcher Sidney Mirvish, a chemist at the University of Nebraska Medical Center ('University of Nebraska Medical Center') in Omaha, told LiveScience. Mirvish and his colleagues examined hot dogs because past research had linked them with colon cancer.

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HOUSE BILL

EDNA SCHMIDT - MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG 1:43

Legislation drafted by the Bush administration setting out new rules on bringing terror detainees to trial would allow hearsay evidence to be introduced unless it was deemed "unreliable" and would permit defendants to be excluded from their own trials if necessary to protect national security, according to a copy of the proposal.

GAS PRICE BELOW \$4

VO:25

A national survey shows gas prices have dropped a fraction below the \$4-dollar mark. The average price of regular gasoline at self-serve stations was \$3.996 a gallon Friday. Mid-grade was \$4.13 a gallon and premium went for \$4.24. That's according to the Lundberg Survey of 7,000 gas stations nationwide.

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SWIMMERS SWEEP AWAY

NAYELI CHAVEZ GELLER - NEW YORK

PKG 1:51

Four swimmers have drowned and three are missing in two days of treacherous ocean currents off

beaches on Long Island and New York City.

The missing include a 10-year-old girl who had been playing in the water off Coney Island. Officials say at least three people were rescued.

The National Weather Service says the rough seas were due to a strong storm system that brought eight-foot waves to the area last week. Some authorities say the spate of swimmers being swept away seems unprecedented. In the Long Island community of Long Beach, where two people drowned and another disappeared, a police lieutenant says he can't recall there ever being back-to-back drownings.

WILDFIRES CALIFORNIA

VO:25

Erratic fires near Yosemite National Park spread quickly Saturday forcing the evacuation of 170 homes and threatening 2,000 more on Sunday. The newest California fire, dubbed the Telegraph fire, spread from being roughly 1,000 acres to 16,000 acres Saturday, spanning 25 square miles with reported flames up to 100 feet high.

USING YOUR DEBIT CARD

JULIE STAV - LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG 1:46

In our Sunday special segment our expert Julie Stav explains how we should use our debit cards correctly and save money as well.

IOWA IMMIGRATION

VO:22

Hundreds marched in Postville, Iowa on Sunday (7/27) to protest the federal immigration raids that took place in May. Organizers say the protesters came from as far away as Minneapolis and Chicago. The march began with a service at a Catholic church that served as a sanctuary after the raids. Federal officials arrested nearly 400 undocumented workers at the Agriprocessors plant. It's the largest kosher meatpacking operation in the country.

STRESS DURING ECONOMY CRISIS

LOURDES DEL RIO - MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG 1:53

People are suffering from more stress due to the crisis our economy is facing today. Our reporter talks to an expert and also people who are being affected by the crisis.

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07/28/08

RECORD BUDGET DEFICIT

LOURDES MELUZA WASHINGTON DC

PKG: 2.00

The next president will inherit a record budget deficit of \$482 billion, according to a new Bush administration estimate. A Bush administration official said the deficit was being driven to an all-time high by the sagging economy and the stimulus payments being made to 130 million households in an effort to keep the country from falling into a deep recession. A \$482 billion deficit approaching a trillion would easily surpass the record deficit of \$413 billion set in 2004.

NEW MEXICO FLOODS

VO: 22

Hundreds of structures have been damaged by flooding in Ruidoso, New Mexico over the past few days forcing people out of their homes. Authorities say they estimate up to 500 houses, campers and mobile homes are severely damaged or destroyed from the rain waters brought on by Hurricane Dolly.

YOSEMITE WILDFIRES**LUIS MEGID SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA****PKG: 1.43**

Mother Nature is not cooperating with firefighters battling the 26,000-acre wildfire raging near a western entrance to Yosemite National Park. Forecasters say the weather early this week is expected to bring little change from the hot, dry conditions that have plagued California for months. High temperatures are expected to remain in the low- to mid-90s, with low humidity and afternoon wind. Fire officials say 12 homes have been destroyed and nearly 200 others have been evacuated, mostly in the town of Midpines.

CANCER BLOOD TEST**LOURDES DEL RIO MIAMI, FLORIDA****PKG: 2.41**

The holy grail of cancer detection is a simple blood test that would spot signals of cancer early enough to cure it. Now genetics researchers report a surprising discovery that could lead to such tests.

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7/29/2008**CALIFORNIA EARTHQUAKE****LILIANA ESCALANTE - LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA****PKG 1:59**

A 5.4 magnitude earthquake struck near the Los Angeles suburb of Chino Hills just before noon today, causing strong shaking and a power outage but just minor damage. The quake was felt from Arizona to Nevada. The epicenter of the quake was located about 28 miles east-southeast of Los Angeles city center and 8.5 miles deep beneath the Earth's surface, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

HOME PRICES & ECONOMY**LOURDES DEL RIO - MIAMI, FLORIDA****PKG 2:08**

Home prices tumbled by the steepest rate ever in May, according to a closely watched housing index released Tuesday, as the housing slump deepened nationwide. The Standard & Poor's/Case-Shiller 20-city index dropped by 15.8 percent in May compared with a year ago, a record decline since its inception in 2000. The 10-city index plunged 16.9 percent, its biggest decline in its 21-year history.

IOWA RAIDS JUSTICE**CONNIE MAGAÑA - POSTVILLE, IOWA****PKG 2:44**

When federal immigration agents raided the kosher meatpacking plant here in May and rounded up 389 illegal immigrants, they found more than 20 under-age workers, some as young as 13. Now those young immigrants have begun to tell investigators about their jobs. Some said they worked shifts of 12 hours or more, wielding razor-edged knives and saws to slice freshly killed beef. Some worked through the night, sometimes six nights a week.

FIGHTING HATE CRIMES**BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ - NEW YORK****PKG 2:29**

Tuesday, the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF), the nation's leading Latino civil rights organization, will hold a press conference in commemoration of 25-year old Luis Ramirez, a Mexican immigrant who was beaten to death on July 12 by a group of teens from Shenandoah, Pennsylvania. Ramirez was walking home when six white juveniles brutally beat him while yelling racial slurs. Ramirez died of his injuries two days later. Two of the teens were charged as

adults with homicide and ethnic intimidation. A third teen was charged with aggravated assault and ethnic intimidation; more charges are expected in the case. MALDEF calls on federal authorities to closely monitor all investigations by local authorities to ensure a thorough and proper investigation and full prosecution against the defendants and remaining suspects. Following the press conference, a community candlelight vigil will be held in honor of Luis Ramirez, father of three children, to bring peace and solidarity to the local community.

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7/30/2008

SELF DEPORTACION
LUIS MEGID SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
PKG: 2.04

Rather than risk getting caught, turn yourselves in. That's the latest government strategy in its ongoing effort to dramatically reduce the nation's ballooning population of illegal immigrants. Scheduled to be unveiled next week, it was announced Sunday by Julie Myers, director of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, in an interview Univisión anchor Jorge Ramos. Myers said the program would allow immigrants to avoid the increasing risks of being picked up in a raid at home or at work, but would offer no additional incentives to turn themselves in. There's no chance at qualifying for an amnesty, for example. L Megid has reactions of the Immigrants.

IMMIGRANT KILLING
VO:20

The FBI and Justice Department will help investigate the fatal beating of a Mexican immigrant in a small Pennsylvania coal town. The federal involvement comes less than a week after local officials in Schuylkill County charged three white teens in the July 12 attack on 25-year-old Luis Ramirez. Justice Department spokeswoman Jamie Hais (HI-us) said that the criminal section of the Civil Rights Division and FBI agents will monitor the local prosecution and cooperate with that investigation.

OIL & HOUSING BILLS
LOURDES MELUZA, EL CAPITOLIO
PKG: 2.00

THE PRESIDENT makes a Statement with Cabinet Members. He makes a statement about energy and gas prices pushing Congress for legislation expanding domestic oil drilling-- The White House says this is the 46th time President Bush has met with his Cabinet. He also has signed the housing bill. Both presidential candidates are visiting swing states on the campaign trail today. John McCain is starting his day by visiting an equipment company in Aurora, Colorado. Then it's off to Kansas City for a fundraiser. Barack Obama will be in Missouri too, talking to voters about the economy.

QUAKE FOLLOW UP
LILIANA ESCALANTE LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
PKG:2.00

An expert at CalTech says yesterday's big shaker in Southern California should be looked at like an earthquake drill. The magnitude 5.4 quake wasn't the "Big One" scientists have long feared -- but it was strong enough to rattle nerves and get people talking again about emergency plans. A fire official in Chino Hills, where the quake was centered, says the region was "really fortunate." It caused limited damage and only minor injuries.

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07/31/08

JOB & SALARY CUTS
LUIS MEGID - SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

PKG 1:40

With California's cash dwindling and legislators still debating a new budget, Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger eliminated thousands of part-time and temporary state jobs Thursday and ordered that 200,000 state workers receive the federal minimum wage. His move had been expected since last week but starkly illustrated the cash problem facing the nation's most populous state. Schwarzenegger apologized to state workers but said he had no choice.

OIL PROFITS / DRILLING

LOURDES MELUZA - WASHINGTON, DC

PKG 1:57

Exxon Mobil reported second-quarter earnings of \$11.68 billion Thursday, the biggest quarterly profit ever by any U.S. corporation, but the results fell well short of Wall Street expectations and shares fell in premarket trading. The world's largest publicly traded oil company said net income for the April-June period came to \$2.22 a share, up from \$1.83 a share, a year ago. Revenue rose 40 percent to \$138.1 billion from \$98.4 billion in the year-earlier quarter. Excluding an after-tax charge of \$290 million related to an Exxon Valdez court settlement, earnings amounted to \$11.97 billion, or \$2.27 per share.

AIRLINE FINES FOR MISTAKEN ID's

VO: 19

The Transportation Security Administration is threatening to fine airlines up to \$25,000 when they erroneously tell passengers they are on a terrorist watch list. TSA officials, frustrated that carriers have not taken steps to eliminate the hassle that occurs when a passenger has a name similar to someone on a terrorist watch list, plan to meet with airlines this week to "make sure they aren't alarming people and telling them they're on a watch list when they aren't," said agency spokeswoman Ellen Howe. Airlines compare passenger names to government watch lists before a flight. When airlines find an apparent match, passengers cannot print a boarding pass at home or at airport kiosks and must go to an airline check-in counter with ID to show they are not a suspected terrorist.

LESS HOMELESS IN THE U.S.

VO:16

The number of chronically homeless people living in the nation's streets and shelters has dropped by about 30 percent - from 175,914 to 123,833 - from 2005 to 2007, Bush administration officials said on Tuesday. Housing officials say the statistics, which are collected annually from more than 3,800 cities and counties, may reflect better data collection and some variation in the number of communities reporting. But officials also attribute much of the decline to a policy shift promoted by Congress and the administration that has focused federal and local resources on finding stable housing for homeless people suffering from drug addiction, mental illness or physical disabilities, long deemed the hardest to help in the homeless population.

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Republicans relegated President Bush to a brief, offsite cameo at their national convention Tuesday night and awarded one-time Democratic vice presidential candidate Joseph Lieberman a prime-time speaking slot as they courted millions of independent voters essential to John McCain's presidential hopes. One day after a frightening Gulf Coast hurricane prompted a subdued opening to the McCain convention, political combat enjoyed a resurgence. McCain's aides disputed a claim that vice presidential running mate Sarah Palin had once been a member of a third party -- and accused Democratic rival Barack Obama's camp of spreading false information.

GUSTAV LATEST

JAIME GARCIA, HOUMA, LOUISIANA

PKG. 2:10 AND LIVE TAG

Millions fled the Gulf Coast in fear of Hurricane Gustav, billed as the apocalyptic "mother of all storms." It didn't deliver. Now, with three other storms lining up in the Atlantic, some fear people might not listen next time. As the first of the 2 million people who fled Gustav began to trickle home Tuesday from shelters, many grumbled about the food, the heat, the overcrowding, the uncertainty and the frustrating wait for the all-clear. Some evacuees, particularly in Texas, on the far fringes of the storm's path, suggested authorities overreacted in forcing them to leave their homes. Some energy companies are already putting people and equipment back into place along the Gulf Coast, to resume operations in the aftermath of Hurricane Gustav. Oil companies, rig and pipeline owners and refiners have been spreading out across the region today to look at damage from yesterday's storm. Initial inspections found that Gustav was nowhere near as destructive as Hurricanes Katrina and Rita three years ago.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

LUIS MEGID, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

PKG. 1:58

The 2008 Republican platform, in language that is hostile to illegal immigrants, says the makeup of Congress should be determined by counting only those legally residing in the United States in the next census. The 14th Amendment of the Constitution, ratified in 1868, says representatives to the U.S. House "should be apportioned among the several states according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each state, excluding Indians not taxed." Michigan Republican Rep. Candice Miller has proposed a constitutional amendment specifying that congressional representation "shall be determined by counting the number of persons in each state who are citizens of the United States." Miller, in reintroducing the amendment last year, said that states with a large number of illegal immigrants are gaining unfair representation in the House. Had her amendment been in place before the 2000 census, Miller said, California would have six fewer seats in the House while New York, Florida and Texas would have one fewer seat. States with fewer undocumented residents, including her own state of Michigan and others such as Kentucky, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin, would have picked up a seat, she said. The 2008 platform goes on to say that "we urge all who are legally eligible to participate in the census count to do so; at the same time, we urge Congress to specify - and to constitutionally justify - which census questions require a response." Reflecting the nominee's crusade against congressional earmarks for special local projects, the party's four-year doctrine now takes a dim view of a practice that for decades has steered billions of dollars to Alabama.

RNC ANALYSIS

ARNOLDO TORRES, MIAMI, FLORIDA

LIVE 2:15

Our political analyst discusses the Republican Platform on immigration. And what it means for the community and the government.

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09/03/08

THIRD DAY RNC

LOURDES MELUZA, SAINT PAUL, MN

PKG. 2:27 LIVE INTRO AND TAG

It's Alaska Governor Sarah Palin's night at the Republican convention. The vice presidential candidate,

who has been the subject of both political and personal revelations, will address GOP delegates and other Americans wanting to know more about her.

GUSTAV AND BUSH

JAIME GARCIA - NUEVA ORLEANS, LUISIANA

PKG 2:31

The highways leading back to the Louisiana coastline are jammed with people trying to return home. New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin says his city is still in a "vulnerable state," but says no one will be turned away from the city if they return. President Bush gets a first-hand look today at the damage caused by Hurricane Gustav as it pummeled the Gulf Coast Monday. Bush, who has issued a major disaster declaration for Louisiana, will participate in a briefing at an emergency operations center in Baton Rouge.

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LIVE 2:15

Our political analyst discusses the Republican Platform on Latin America. And what it means for the community and the government.

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09/04/08

FORTH DAY RNC

LOURDES MELUZA, SAINT PAUL, MN

PKG. 2:20 LIVE INTRO AND TAG

John McCain embarks on his final drive for the White House Thursday night, accepting the Republican presidential nomination and addressing the party's national convention from a stage that workers were hastily rebuilding to fit his "town hall" approach. Elsewhere, on the final day of the convention, a lot of the talk was still about Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin, the vice presidential nominee who gave her big introductory speech Wednesday night, less than a week after being chosen for the ticket. McCain's wife, Cindy, suggested in one interview that she doesn't agree with Palin's support for a nearly total ban on abortions. And Democratic vice presidential nominee Joe Biden declared that some news coverage of his Republican counterpart had been sexist. Parts of the platform at the Xcel Energy Center were removed by construction workers on Thursday to bring delegates closer to where McCain will give his acceptance speech, giving the stage a T-shape. Organizers said the change reflected the town hall-type forums in which McCain has campaigned.

HANNA, IKE AND JOSEPH

LOURDES DEL RIO - MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG 2:22

Forecasters say Hurricane Ike has strengthened to a dangerous Category 4 storm in the Atlantic with maximum sustained winds near 135 mph.

Earlier Wednesday, Ike became a Category 3 storm and the third major hurricane of the Atlantic season. Ike's center was located about 620 miles northwest of the Leeward Islands and was moving west-northwest at about 17 mph. Forecasters at the National Hurricane Center in Miami say the storm is expected to continue on its current track Thursday before turning more to the west. It's too soon to tell which land areas could be threatened.

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09/05/08

**HANNA LATEST
LOURDES DEL RIO - MIAMI, FLORIDA
PKG 2:18**

Tropical Storm Hanna continues to approach the eastern U.S., with its top sustained winds now near 70 miles an hour. It's about 300 miles south of Wilmington, North Carolina, moving to the north at about 20 miles an hour. A hurricane watch is in effect from Edisto Beach, South Carolina, to the Outer Banks of North Carolina near the Virginia border. The first rain is starting to fall on barrier island beaches. The latest forecast calls for Hanna to make landfall on the northern coast of South Carolina early tomorrow before marching quickly up the Atlantic seaboard and pushing into New England. It's expected to dump several inches of rain on the Carolinas, and in central Virginia, Maryland and southeastern Pennsylvania.

**JOBLESS RATE THE HIGHEST
BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ - NEW YORK
PKG 1:43**

The U.S. unemployment rate unexpectedly shot up to 6.1 percent in August, the highest in nearly five years, as employers cut payrolls for an eighth straight month and a decline in labor markets accelerated. The Labor Department said Friday 84,000 jobs were lost in August, significantly more than the 75,000 that economists surveyed by Reuters had forecast. In addition, July's job losses were revised up to 60,000 and June's to 100,000 from a previously reported 51,000 in each month.

**STUDY FINDS NO AUTISM LINK IN VACCINE
LILIANA ESCALANTE - LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
PKG 2:02**

Common vaccine given to children to protect them against measles, mumps and rubella is not linked to autism, a study published yesterday concludes. The findings contradict earlier research that had fueled fears of a possible link between childhood vaccinations and a steep increase in autism diagnoses. In February 1998, the Lancet journal published a study by British researcher Andrew Wakefield of 12 children with autism and other behavioral problems that suggested the onset of their behavioral abnormalities was linked to receiving the MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) vaccine.

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09/06/08

6:30 PM & 11:30 PM NEWS

**HANNA & IKE LATEST
LOURDES DEL RIO - MIAMI, FLORIDA
PKG 2:02**

Hurricane Ike charged toward Cuba and the Gulf of Mexico as a ferocious Category 4 storm on Saturday, while Tropical Storm Hanna drenched the U.S. Atlantic coast after barreling ashore in the Carolinas. Ike's top sustained winds reached 135 miles per hour (215 kph), making it an "extremely dangerous" Category 4 on the five-step Saffir Simpson scale of hurricane intensity, the U.S. National Hurricane Center said.

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09/07/08

6:30 PM & 11:30 PM NEWS

**PREPS FOR IKE
VICTOR HUGO SAAVEDRA - KEY WEST
PKG1:16 LIVE INTRO & TAG**

Alexandria, LA- Preparations began today throughout the Central Louisiana Red Cross chapter in

anticipation of Hurricane Ike entering the Gulf of Mexico. We are currently tracking the storm, assessing shelter possibilities, and working proactively with our partner agencies to insure that appropriate resources are in place should Hurricane Ike strike the Louisiana coast. As we lean forward for Ike, it is important to remember that the current relief efforts for those affected by Hurricane Gustav are ongoing and that those affected have emergency needs that must still be met. The Red Cross has over 360 hard working volunteers in our area, with more volunteers on the way.

MORTGAGE CRISIS LATEST

VO:33

With problems in the American sub-prime mortgage market already blamed for many of the UK's economic woes, economists and politicians here will be watching anxiously to see what impact the latest crisis has on this side of the Atlantic. The nationalisation of US mortgage giants Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac dwarfs that of Northern Rock in Britain and represents the largest bail-out in US history. Shares in both firms have crashed by 90% in the past year as falling house prices and home loan defaults caused massive losses.

HISPANICS HIT HARD

LILIANA ESCALANTE - LOS AGNELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG 2:02

As an economic slowdown and the subprime mortgage crisis deepen across the United States, Hispanic immigrants are increasingly in danger of losing their jobs and their homes. Both legal and illegal immigrants joined Americans in buying homes they could barely afford when the market spiraled upward and many have been caught with mortgages higher than the value of their homes as prices have slumped in the past year. Just as subprime mortgage payments rose and house prices fell, the economy's slowdown has hurt the construction sector, which employs large numbers of Hispanics and other immigrants.

MORTGAGES

JULI STAV - LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG 2:08

In our special sunday segment our expert Julie Stav informs us on how we can manage our mortgages and get bweter rates.

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9/8/08

IKE TO US

VICTOR HUGO SAAVEDRA, KEY WEST, FLORIDA

PKG. 2:31

Authorities called off evacuation orders for the Florida Keys on Monday as a ferocious Hurricane Ike shifted south over Cuba and appeared on track to miss the low-lying U.S. island chain. Forecasters at the National Hurricane Center warned that it was still too early to tell where Ike would strike after entering the southeastern Gulf of Mexico by Tuesday night. Gulf Coast communities as far away as Texas were keeping a nervous eye on the storm, especially in Louisiana, where residents are still recovering from Hurricane Gustav. Energy companies began shutting production on Monday as Hurricane Ike threatened to cross the U.S. offshore oil patch before output shut by Hurricane Gustav last week could be restored. The one-two punch from Gustav and Ike will likely carve deeply into U.S. energy inventories in the coming weeks, potentially raising fuel prices as the source of a quarter of domestic crude and 15 percent of its natural gas lies dormant for a fresh blow of high winds and waves.

MORTGAGE CRISIS

LUIS MEGID, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

PKG. 1:54

The U.S. Treasury decided to seize control of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac after concluding that the companies could not sustain mounting

mortgage losses and still offer critical aid to the broader housing markets, said sources familiar with the move. The Treasury found no smoking gun to indict the companies and there was no single failing that prompted the takeover, the sources said. The White House says if only Congress had acted, the federal takeover of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac could have been prevented. President Bush's spokeswoman Dana Perino says the administration had long pointed to the risks posed by the two mortgage giants because of their size and their business practices. And she says Congress should have acted on the administration's proposals for changing the system.

IMIGRATION TEXAS

VO :16

Opponents of a Dallas suburb's ordinance aimed at barring illegal immigrants from renting housing asked a federal judge Monday for a temporary restraining order to block its enforcement. A group of landlords and a former city council member suing Farmers Branch over the ordinance filed for the restraining order. The ordinance would require prospective renters to obtain a city license. The city would then forward information from the license application to the federal government for verification of the person's immigration status.

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9/9/08

TROOP WITHDRAWAL

BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ, NEW YORK

PKG. 2:03

President Bush announced Tuesday that he will keep the U.S. force strength in Iraq largely intact until the next president takes over, drawing rebukes from Democrats who want the war ended and a bigger boost of troops in troubled Afghanistan. Democratic presidential nominee Barack Obama, who has advocated pulling all U.S. combat forces out of Iraq within 16 months of taking office, said Bush's plan to bring 8,000 combat and support troops home by February "comes up short." GOP nominee John McCain has also said more troops are needed in Afghanistan, where there has been a resurgence of the Taliban and a growth in violence. He said Tuesday that Bush's announcement of troop withdrawals next year from Iraq "demonstrates what success in our efforts there can look like." The president's drawdown is not as strong or swift as long anticipated by many. It had been widely expected that Gen. David Petraeus, the top U.S. commander in Iraq, would perhaps call for a reduction in the number of combat brigades from 15 to 14 this fall.

MCCAIN - PALIN LATEST

LUIS MEGID, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

PKG. 1:52

Before another sizable crowd, John McCain and Sarah Palin brought their road show today to the crucial battleground state of Ohio. McCain told supporters in Lebanon that Ohio is a "state we must win and will win in November," and noted the new enthusiasm. "We've got to turn that into a victory on November 4th," he declared. The Arizona Republican reiterated that he and Palin are a "team of mavericks." "We'll return this government to the people of this country," he said. "Change is coming and real change is coming to Washington, D.C." While Democrat Barack Obama calls himself the agent of change, McCain said, he has never taken on his party, and has fallen into line with other senators seeking hundreds of pork barrel projects. "Don't be fooled," McCain said. Palin repeated her reformist, tax-cutting story as mayor of Wasilla, Alaska, and as the state's governor since December 2006. She promised to bring the same tax relief to Washington, and to reform the "corrupt practices" in how Congress spends money.

OBAMA ON EDUCATION

VO :21

Barack Obama promised Tuesday to double funding for charter schools, pay teachers based on performance and replace those who aren't up to the job, embracing education proposals normally more

popular with Republican candidates. The Democratic presidential nominee says both parties must work together to improve education in a pitch to independent voters in this presidential election swing state, where the fight over education reform has been the focus of a longtime partisan battle. It was the first of two days that Obama was spending on education policy.

IMMIGRATION AND THE VOTE
JAIME GARCIA, LOS ANGELES. CALIFORNIA
PKG. 2:08

A new poll about the significance of immigration in this upcoming election showed that more than 65% of resident in Florida, Colorado, New Mexico and Nevada see immigrants that come to work in the United States in a good way and they also approve an immigration reform.

HUMAN TRAFICKING
VO :30 AND SOT :23

Human trafficking has become more common nationwide, and federal agencies have joined to raise awareness of this problem, officials said. U.S. Customs and Border Protection and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement launched a campaign Tuesday to encourage the public to report possible human trafficking and for victims to come forward and report abuse. Arizona is the capitol for human smuggling, Picard said, but human smuggling is not the same as human trafficking. Human smuggling is the violation of a nation's border, and human trafficking is a violation of a person, he said. Traffickers force people to work without any pay. Victims often are assaulted, intimidated and kept in stash houses.

OIL PRICES
VO :20

Crude prices have dropped below \$104 for the first time since April. Traders are betting that Hurricane Ike will spare Gulf Coast oil installations. Traders are also reacting to Saudi Arabia's suggestion that OPEC will likely keep crude production steady. At midday, light, sweet crude for October delivery fell \$2.44 to \$103.90 on the New York Mercantile Exchange, the low est level since April 3rd. At the pump, auto club AAA says the average price for regular unleaded gasoline is \$3.65 a gallon.

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09/10/08

US CITIZENSHIP FILING DECLINES
LUIS MEGID - SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
PKG 2:07

Immigrants aren't seeking U.S. citizenship as often these days - not since the American dream became more expensive. Following a 69 percent increase last summer in citizenship fees, about 281,000 immigrants have applied to become U.S. citizens in the first half of 2008 - less than half the number of applicants in the same period last year, according to the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. The decline follows a rush of applications when immigrants hurried to get their paperwork filed before fees shot up at the end of July 2007. In that month alone, more than 460,000 immigrants applied for citizenship.

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09/11/08

TEXAS PREPS FOR IKE
PEDRO ROJAS - HOUSTON, TEXAS
PKG 1:56 LIVE INTRO & TAG

Authorities in the Houston area and along the Southeast Texas Gulf Coast ordered hundreds of thousands of people to evacuate Thursday as Hurricane Ike lumbered toward the coast and threatened to grow even stronger. Traffic was building on roadways leading away from low-lying areas in Galveston County, and officials urged residents to finish storm preparations quickly. Some gas stations

were running out of fuel as residents scurried to leave.

NUTRITION MEALS

JAIME GARCIA - LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG 2:00

For chains with 20-or more restaurants in L-A, the city ordinance would require the eateries to post what the ingredients and calories are...just like the food labels you see on the grocery shelves.

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09/12/08

HURRICANE IKE TEXAS

EDGAR MUÑOZ / NASSAU BAY, TEXAS

PKG 1:50 & LIVER

EDUARDO RODRIGUEZ/METEOROLOGIST/ MIAMI, FL

LIVER 3 MINUTES APROX

A monster-sized Hurricane Ike bore down on the Texas coast late Friday, threatening to rattle the sparkling skyscrapers of America's fourth-largest city, shut down the heart of the U.S oil industry for days and obliterate waterfront towns already flooded with waist-high water. Though nearly 1 million people evacuated coastal communities in the days leading up to the storm, tens of thousands ignored calls to leave and decided to tough it out. But as wind-whipped floodwaters began crashing into coastal homes, many changed their minds. Galveston fire crews rescued more than 300 people who were walking through flooded streets, clutching clothes and other belongings as they tried to wade to safety.

PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN LATEST

LOURDES DEL RIO / MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG 2:01

Barack Obama is upping the ante on counterattacks against John McCain and has directed his running mate to do the same. Obama campaign manager David Plouffe (pluhf) sent out a statement saying "Today is the first day of the rest of the campaign" and promising to respond with "speed and ferocity" to McCain's attacks. But he said the Obama campaign will be counter-punching on the "big issues that matter to the American people." Plouffe says Joe Biden "will be integral to that effort." Republican vice presidential candidate Sarah Palin is defending the nearly \$200 million in federal earmarks she has sought as Alaska governor. She also tried to explain why she was for the infamous Bridge to Nowhere before she was against it. When Gibson noted she had requested funding to study the mating habits of crabs and other small-bore projects that typically draw John McCain's ire, Palin said the specific requests had come through universities and other public entities. She also said they weren't worked out by lobbyists behind closed doors.

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6:30PM & 11:30 PM NEWS

IKE HITS GALVESTON

EDGAR MUNOZ - GALVESTON, TEXAS

PKG 2:01 LIVE INTRO & TAG

Texas and Louisiana on Saturday began a massive recovery effort, including searching for the stranded and missing, after Hurricane Ike, a colossal storm stretching about 600 miles, pulverized the Gulf Coast. Winds reached about 100 mph as the storm flattened houses, ripped the glass windows from downtown office buildings and left a wide swath of flooding and devastation in its wake.

IKE HITS HOUSTON

LUCIA NAVARRO - HOUSTON, TEXAS

PKG 1:30 LIVE INTRO & TAG

Massive Hurricane Ike ravaged southeast Texas early today, battering the coast with driving rain and ferocious wind gusts as residents who decided too late they should have heeded calls to evacuate made futile calls for rescue. Though it would be daybreak before the storm's toll was clear, already, the damage was extensive. Thousands of homes and government buildings had flooded, roads were washed out, 2.9 million people lost power and several fires burned unabated as crews could not reach them. But the biggest fear was that tens of thousands of people had defied orders to flee and would need to be rescued from submerged homes and neighborhoods.

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9/14/08

6:30PM & 11:30 PM NEWS**IKE HITS GALVESTON**

EDGAR MUNOZ - GALVESTON, TEXAS

PKG 2:09 LIVE INTRO & TAG

Hurricane Ike weakened to a tropical depression as it headed across western Arkansas Sunday, after making landfall on the Texas Gulf Coast as a Category 2 hurricane, paralyzing Houston and flooding Galveston and other coastal areas. Rescuers in boats, helicopters and high-water trucks set out across the flood-stricken Texas coast on Saturday in a monumental effort to reach tens of thousands of people who stubbornly ignored warnings of "certain death" and tried to ride out the storm.

HOUSTON LATEST

LUIS MEGID - HOUSTON, TEXAS

PKG 2:08 LIVE INTRO & TAG

Millions were left without water and power today as rescuers moved into devastated coastal areas of Texas and Louisiana in the wake of Hurricane Ike. The storm, which made landfall early yesterday morning, hit 600 miles of the Gulf Coast with winds of up to 100mph. Television pictures showed wooden frame houses strewn across freeways, boats deposited inland and advertising hoardings and power pylons lying on the ground. While around 2m people took heed of a mandatory evacuation order, rescue efforts centred on the estimated 140,000 who chose to stay. Fifty miles inland a week-long dusk to dawn curfew was imposed today on Houston as residents of the fourth largest city in the US faced days and possibly weeks without power and with little water, due to a drop in water pressure.

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9/15/08

FINANCIAL MARKET CRASH

LOURDES MELUZA, WASHINGTON, DC

PKG. 2:12

The upheaval in the American financial system sent shock waves through the stock market Monday, producing the worst day on Wall Street in seven years as investors digested the failure of one of its most venerable banks and wondered which domino would be next to fall. The Dow Jones industrial average lost more than 500 points, more than 4 percent, its steepest point drop since the day the stock market reopened after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks. About \$700 billion evaporated from retirement plans, government pension funds and other investment portfolios. The carnage capped a tumultuous 24 hours that redrew U.S. finance. Lehman Brothers, an investment bank that predates the Civil War and weathered the Great Depression, filed the largest bankruptcy in American history. A second storied bank, Merrill Lynch, fled into the arms of Bank of America. President Bush said Monday his administration was working to limit the impact on financial markets from Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc's bankruptcy and related developments, but expressed optimism that the capital markets were resilient.

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THE ECONOMY TODAY
BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ, NEW YORK
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U.S. banks are overwhelmingly safe and sound and the government fund used to cover insured deposits will be adequate to absorb any losses, even high losses, Federal Deposit Insurance Corp Chairman Sheila Bair said Tuesday. U.S. banks are overwhelmingly safe and sound and the government fund used to cover insured deposits will be adequate to absorb any losses, even high losses, Federal Deposit Insurance Corp Chairman Sheila Bair said Tuesday. Urgently trying to keep cash flowing amid a Wall Street meltdown, the Fed pumped another \$70 billion into the nation's financial system to help ease credit stresses. In emergency sessions over the weekend, the Fed expanded its loan programs to Wall Street firms, part of an ongoing effort to get credit flowing more freely.

CANDIDATES ON THE ECONOMY
LOURDES MELUZA, WASHINGTON, DC
PKG. 2:08

John McCain and Barack Obama traded increasingly barbed insults along with prescriptions for the ailing economy Tuesday as financial fears shoved aside lipstick on pigs and every other political issue in a blink with just weeks left in the long presidential campaign. An ad by Democrat Obama sneered: "How can John McCain fix our economy if he doesn't understand it's broken?" Getting even more personal, Republican McCain retorted: "Sen. Obama saw an economic crisis, and he's found a political opportunity. My friends, this is not a time for political opportunism; this is a time for leadership." McCain commented as he and running mate Sarah Palin addressed a rally late Tuesday in Vienna, Ohio. The verbal dueling showed the importance both candidates put on the issue of the economy as the continuing financial meltdown on Wall Street has driven all other issues out of the news.

IKE AND THE ECONOMY
LUCIA NAVARRO, HOUSTON, TEXAS
PKG. 2:32

Many residents of the Texas including the fourth largest city in the country Houston, are jobless and receiving no income do to workplaces closed after Ike. The tourist industry was badly harm by the Hurricane and many residents are relying on government and private help.

PLASTIC BOTTLES
JAIME GARCIA, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
PKG. 1:56

The Food and Drug Administration is defending its assessment that bisphenol A or BPA -- a chemical widely used in plastic baby bottles and in food packaging -- is safe. The FDA's defense comes even as a preliminary study of the chemical's health effects links it with possible risks for heart disease and diabetes. A senior FDA scientist tells an expert panel that a margin of safety exists that is -- in her words -- "adequate to protect consumers, including infants and children, at the current levels of exposure." A study published today in the Journal of the American Medical Association finds that adults exposed to higher amounts of BPA were more likely to report having heart disease and diabetes. The study authors say the results "deserve scientific follow-up."

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9/17/2008

**FED BAILS OUT AIG
LOURDES MELUZA - WASHINGTON, DC
PKG 2:28**

In its biggest bailout yet, the Fed bails out AIG for \$85 billion. In return, the government will get a near 80% stake in the failing insurer. We'll take a look at why they made this move, and how investors react to the situation.

**LAPD MAY 1ST
JAIME GARCIA - LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
PKG 2:16**

Los Angeles Police Chief William J. Bratton announced Tuesday his plans to discipline 11 officers and called for the termination of four others for their roles in a May Day melee last year in which police were accused of using excessive force to clear immigration rights demonstrators and journalists from MacArthur Park. The penalties mark a significant step in the Los Angeles Police Department's effort to recover from an incident that Bratton called "a phenomenal black eye." LAPD officers were videotaped wielding batons and shooting rubber bullets in an attempt to disperse a largely peaceful crowd. A scathing internal investigation into the incident blamed poor leadership and overly aggressive tactics by officers in the field.

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9/18/2008

**BUSH ON US WEAK ECONOMY
LOURDES MELUZA - WASHINGTON, DC
PKG 2:11**

President Bush on Thursday said he shared Americans' concerns about the economy and his administration is ready to act to prevent severe market disruptions. President Bush said his administration is ready to act to head off market disruptions. The U.S. economy still faces "serious challenges," Bush said. "My administration is focused on meeting these challenges." The president said the government had taken extraordinary measures to help stabilize the markets, including the takeover of insurance giant American International Group Inc. on Tuesday. Bush said the AIG takeover was necessary to prevent "a severe disruption in our financial markets and threatened other sectors of the economy." He also said the federal takeover of two mortgage giants Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac were necessary to "help promote market stability and to ensure they can continue to play a role in helping our housing market recover."

**AB 540 LAWSUIT
JAIME GARCIA - LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
PKG 2:10**

Lawmakers passed AB 540 because they want kids who were brought to California through no decision of their own and who have little or no connection with their parents' country to be educated, productive members of society. The Superior Court upheld the state law. But the California Court of Appeal, 3rd District, overturned it on Monday. At issue is a September 1996 federal law that says students "not lawfully present in the United States" shall not be eligible, "based on residency," for any postsecondary education benefit unless U.S. citizens also are eligible for the benefit. California's AB 540 is explicit that in-state tuition for all persons is based on attendance and graduation from a California high school, not residence. But the three appeals court justices didn't see that.

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BUSH & THE ECONOMY
LOURDES MELUZA - WASHINGTON, DC
PKG 2:21 LIVE TAG

For the third time this week, President Bush offers words intended to help reassure nervous consumers and stabilize markets amid the worst financial crisis in decades.

CANDIDATES & ECONOMY
LOURDES DEL RIO - MIAMI, FLORIDA
PKG 2:13

Both McCain and Obama agree that there is plenty of blame to go around for the financial meltdown. They both pointed fingers at Congress, the White House, regulators, Wall Street and, of course, each other.

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9/20/2008

6:30PM & 11:30 PM NEWS

FINANCIAL MELTDOWN
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The Bush administration asked Congress Saturday for the power to buy \$700 billion in toxic assets clogging the financial system and threatening the economy as negotiations began on the largest bailout since the Great Depression. The rescue plan would give Washington broad authority to purchase bad mortgage-related assets from U.S. financial institutions for the next two years. It does not specify which institutions qualify or what, if anything, the government would get in return for the unprecedented infusion.

FEMA ASSISTANCE IKE
JUAN JOSE RODAS - HOUSTON, TEXAS
PKG 1:48

Rats, raw sewage and a no-excuses curfew await exiled residents who try to return to storm-wrecked Galveston Island when it reopens next week, officials warned Saturday, a week after Hurricane Ike came thundering ashore. Ugly as the city's last week and immediate future may be, the grim predictions didn't seem to scare some of the 45,000 evacuated islanders from trying to get home, even though most of the island won't open back up until Wednesday. Another miles-long traffic jam clogged the only highway into the city Saturday. Some ignored orders to turn around, while others resorted to deception to sneak past police guarding a roadblock.

VACCINE INFLUENZA
BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ - NEW YORK
PKG 2:07

The benefit of flu vaccination in older people -- a reported 50% reduction in all-cause mortality -- is probably a statistical artifact, researchers here said. Action Points Explain to interested patients that the flu vaccine has been shown to reduce morbidity and mortality from flu, but some studies have suggested it also has an effect on all-cause mortality among the elderly. Note that this analysis suggests that observations of such a benefit among the elderly were confounded by a so-called "healthy-user effect," in which those least likely to die are also most likely to get vaccinated. The finding, from a case-control study of 704 people admitted to the hospital with community-acquired pneumonia outside of the flu season, calls into question previous observational studies that found a substantial benefit, according to Dean Eurich, Ph.D., and colleagues at the University of Alberta.

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9/21/2008

6:30PM & 11:30 PM NEWS

PAULSON ON ECONOMY

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U.S. Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson is sending a financial-rescue plan worth about \$700 billion to Congress as Democrats prepare to turn it into a vehicle to help people with high-cost mortgages stay in their homes. The Treasury will run the program to take on illiquid mortgage-related debt, with the Federal Reserve consulting on its design, officials said. Treasury aides are spending the weekend with congressional staff to negotiate a compromise that the House and Senate can vote on next week.

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**FINANCIAL MELTDOWN LATEST
LOURDES MELUZA, WASHINGTON, DC**

PKG. 2:24

The planned \$700 billion bailout to shore up the battered U.S. financial system looked set to drag into next week as Washington lawmakers haggled over how exactly they could make Wall Street pay for its rescue. Stocks and the U.S. dollar tumbled Monday as emerging details of the plan left many players skeptical that the rescue, which would give powers to the Treasury Department to buy up toxic mortgage-related debt from financial groups, would work. A day after America's last two big investment banks, Goldman Sachs and Morgan Stanley, ended Wall Street's swashbuckling era by securing Federal Reserve approval to become commercial banks, all eyes shifted to Washington. U.S. lawmakers and Bush administration officials were hammering out details of a deal they hope will end the worst U.S. financial crisis since the Great Depression.

OIL PRICES

VO :15

Oil prices briefly spiked more than \$25 a barrel Monday, shattering the record for the biggest one-day gain as unease about the government's \$700 billion bailout plan pummeled the dollar and spurred investors to buy safe-haven assets. An expiring crude contract added fuel to the frenzied rally. Light, sweet crude for October delivery jumped as much as \$25.45 to \$130 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange before falling back to settle at \$120.92, up \$16.37. The contract expired at the end of the day, adding to the volatility as traders rushed to cover positions; the October price began accelerating sharply in the last hour of regular trading, a common occurrence when a contract is about to go off the board.

EARLY VOTING

JAIME GARCIA, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG. 2:04

Voters by the thousands will begin casting ballots for president this week in an early voting process that's expected to set records this year. Residents of Virginia, Kentucky and Georgia are among the first in the nation eligible to vote in person, as well as by mail. During the next few weeks, at least 34 states and the District of Columbia will allow early in-person voting for Nov. 4 elections. Experts such as Paul Gronke of the Early Voting Information Center predict nearly a third of the electorate will vote early this year, up from 15% in 2000 and 20% in 2004. In closely contested Colorado, Nevada and New Mexico, about half the voters are expected to cast ballots before Election Day. Also NALEO and Univision are joining forces to register the million of Hispanic voters that have not register yet.

CREDIT CRISIS

LOURDES DEL RIO, MIAMI, FLORIDA**PKG. 2:45**

That's been marked by the shuddering collapse of investment bank Lehman Bros., the sale of Merrill Lynch to Bank of America, the federal government's \$30 billion loan to foster the sale of investment bank Bear Stearns, its \$200 billion injection to mortgage backers Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae, and its \$85 billion loan to insurance provider American International Group. We've entered a period of tight credit - which could mean jobs lost, retirement plans pruned, college deferred and lifestyles diminished. Across the nation, Americans know that something's wrong. Nearly one-quarter of adults - 23% - believe the U.S. economy is in a depression, according to a USA TODAY/Gallup Poll taken Monday and Tuesday. That's nearly double the 12% who said so in February. People haven't lost hope. Nearly half - 47% - say they expect the U.S. economy to be growing a year from now. That's roughly unchanged from the 44% who expressed the same view in the earlier poll. But amid the rush of bad financial news, concerns are increasing.

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9/23/08**FINANCIAL MELTDOWN HEARINGS****LOURDES MELUZA, WASHINGTON, DC****PKG. 2:16**

Senators dug in their heels Tuesday, pushing back against dire warnings from the government's top economic officials of recession, layoffs and lost homes if Congress doesn't quickly approve the Bush administration's emergency \$700 billion financial bailout plan. Congressional leaders still predicted passage -- with significant changes -- but Wall Street's nerves were hardly soothed. The Dow Jones industrials sank 161 points and now are off more than 500 this week after initially surging on the bailout announcement last week. Deepening market trouble was just one piece of the economic havoc that Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke and Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson told senators would ensue if Congress lags in acting on the administration's proposal to rescue tottering financial institutions.

CALIFORNIA BUDGET**VO :19**

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger signed the most overdue state budget in California history Tuesday, skipping the usual fanfare because he said the Legislature's efforts on the \$144.5 billion spending plan were nothing to celebrate. Nearly a quarter of the way through its fiscal year, the state finally has freed up billions of dollars to pay medical clinics, nursing homes, daycare centers and contract vendors. The 85-day impasse stemmed from a partisan legislative standoff over how to close California's \$15.2 billion deficit. The governor signed the budget bills in his office, rather than the Capitol rotunda where budgets are usually signed.

CONGRESS OIL DRILLING**VO :17**

Democrats have decided to allow a quarter-century ban on drilling for oil off the Atlantic and Pacific coasts to expire next week, conceding defeat in an months-long battle with the White House and Republicans set off by \$4 a gallon gasoline prices this summer. Appropriations Committee Chairman David Obey, D-Wis., told reporters Tuesday that a provision continuing the moratorium will be dropped this year from a stopgap spending bill to keep the government running after Congress recesses for the election. Republicans have made lifting the ban a key campaign issue after gasoline prices spiked this summer and public opinion turned in favor of more drilling. President Bush lifted an executive ban on offshore drilling in July.

UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ, NEW YORK****PKG. 2:38**

President Bush challenged the United Nations on Tuesday to live up to its ideals by fighting terrorism

and promoting freedom around the world while taking more vigorous action to end the killing in Sudan's Darfur region and pressure the Burmese government to lift its repression. Bush also tried to calm growing global fears over the worst U.S. financial crisis since the Great Depression, telling world leaders he's confident that Congress will pass a \$700 billion bailout package for Wall Street. "I know that many of you here are watching," Bush said in his final address to the annual U.N. General Assembly. "I can assure you that my administration and the Congress are working to pass legislation" to deal with the crisis. Brazilian President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva urged members of the United Nations to take "vigorous" action against the global financial crisis, which he said must be addressed by multilateral organizations.

IMMIGRATION CENSUS

LUIS MEGID, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

PKG. 1:51

The wave of immigrants entering the United States slowed dramatically last year as the economy faltered and the government stepped up enforcement of immigration laws. The nation added about a half million immigrants in 2007, down from more than 1.8 million the year before, according to estimates being released Tuesday by the Census Bureau. The U.S. has added an average of about a million immigrants a year since 1990, including those in the country legally and illegally. At more than 38 million, the number of immigrants in the U.S. is now at an all-time high. Immigrants made up 12.6 percent of the population in 2007, the largest share since 1920, when the U.S. was nearing the end of its last immigration boom, one that brought millions of people from Europe to the United States.

AMTRAK TERRORIST SECURITY

VO :16

Thousands of police officers up and down the Mid-Atlantic coast are swarming Amtrak stations today as part of the largest joint initiative between Amtrak and police ever undertaken. Amtrak has its own security measures in place; last February they deployed their mobile security teams to patrol trains and stations. But trains present unique challenges to security. Unlike airplanes, trains have thousands of points of access. They have been the target of terrorist attacks in Tokyo, Madrid and London which raised serious concerns about the safety of trains here in the U.S

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MCCAIN SUSPENDS CAMPAIGN

LUIS MEGID - SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

PKG 1:59

You could say undecided voters are a tough crowd in tough times. An AP-Yahoo News poll takes a look at the 18 percent of voters it suggests are still up for grabs in the presidential race. The Midwest is home to more of these undecided voters than other regions, and the economy seems to be the overriding issue for them. Overall, lots of voters say they're personally struggling, but persuadable voters say they are really hurting. Some 38 percent say it's "very difficult" for them to get ahead financially, and another 26 percent say it's "somewhat difficult." Among uncommitted voters, John McCain leads on Iraq, terrorism, taxes, corruption, immigration and gun rights. Barack Obama has an edge on health care, gay marriage, the environment, stem-cell research, racial equality and education. The candidates get even marks on the economy.

ECONOMY CRISIS

SERGIO URQUIDI - MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG 2:09 LIVE TAG

Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke said Wednesday that the worsening financial crisis could prove a major weight on U.S. business growth and pledges to "act as needed" to brace the wobbly economy. Bernanke and his Fed associates are fighting the biggest financial debacle since the Great Depression. On Wednesday, the Fed chief faced a second straight day of tough questioning on Capitol Hill about the Bush administration's proposed \$700 billion bailout plan.

**LATIN AMERICA PRESIDENTS UN
BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ - NEW YORK
PKG 2:11**

Latin American leaders addressed the assembly Wednesday, expressing concern about the global financial crisis, hunger, poverty, and climate change.

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**ECONOMY CRISIS
BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ - WASHINGTON, DC
PKG 2:51 LIVE TAG**

President Bush is bringing presidential candidates Barack Obama and John McCain into negotiations on a \$700 billion rescue of Wall Street as Democrats and Republicans near agreement on a bailout plan with more protections for taxpayers and new help for distressed homeowners. Senior lawmakers and Bush administration officials have cleared away key obstacles to a deal on the unprecedented rescue, agreeing to include widely supported limits on pay packages for executives whose companies benefit.

**PRESIDENCIAL DEBATE
LOURDES MELUZA - OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI
PKG 1:59 LIVE TAG**

Will the first scheduled debate at Ole Miss between the two Presidential candidates actually happen tomorrow night? John McCain has suspended his campaign until a deal on the financial bailout package can be hammered out. He also says that the presidential and vice-presidential debates should be postponed, with the first presidential debate shifting to the VP debate venue in St. Louis next week. Barack Obama and the debate commission have both said that a delay is not necessary.

**NEW HOME SALES 17 YEAR LOW/JOBLESS CLAIMS
LOURDES DEL RIO - MIAMI, FLORIDA
PKG 1:44**

Dour news continued for the battered housing sector as the pace of new home sales fell to its lowest level in 17 years in August, according to a key government report released Thursday. August sales came in at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 460,000, the Census Bureau report showed, down 11.5% from a revised 520,000 in July. The reading was well below the consensus forecast of 513,000, according to economists surveyed by Briefing.com. The rate of sales was down 24.5% from a year earlier. Sales were at their lowest pace since January 1991, when the first Gulf War started, and the economy was near the bottom of a recession and undergoing an oil price shock.

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**MCCAIN GOES TO DEBATE
LOURDES MELUZA - OXFORD, MS
PKG 2:42 LIVE TAG**

Republican John McCain says he's going to be at the first presidential debate, even though Congress doesn't have a bailout deal. With less than 10 hours until the debate was scheduled to start, the McCain campaign announced that the Arizona senator would travel to the University of Mississippi. The campaign said after the forum he will fly back to Washington to continue working on the financial crisis.

**ECONOMY PLAN
BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ - WASHINGTON, DC**

PKG 2:02 LIVE TAG

President Bush scrambled Friday to bring rebellious members of his own party behind a multibillion-dollar government bailout of the financial system amid bitter political recriminations from both Democrats and Republicans over collapsed negotiations. Bush delivered a terse statement from outside the Oval Office of the White House, acknowledging that lawmakers have a right to express their doubts and work through disagreements, but declaring they must "rise to the occasion" and approve a plan to avert an economic meltdown.

**WAMU BOUGHT BY JP MORGAN
LOURDES DEL RIO - MIAMI, FLORIDA****PKG 2:23**

J.P. Morgan Chase bought the bulk of Washington Mutual's banking operations Thursday in a deal orchestrated by federal regulators who had seized control of the troubled thrift. In a sign of the bank's worsening condition, regulators said Seattle-based WaMu had lost \$16.7 billion in deposits since September 15. Saying WaMu had insufficient liquidity to meet its obligations and was "in an unsafe and unsound condition to transact business," the federal Office of Thrift Supervision closed the bank and appointed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. as receiver. The FDIC held a bidding process that ended in the sale to J.P. Morgan.

**TPS FOR CENTRAL AMERICANS
JAIME GARCIA - LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA****PKG 1:56**

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) announced today that it will extend Temporary Protected Status (TPS) to nationals of Nicaragua through July 5, 2010. The extension will make those who have already been granted TPS eligible to reregister and maintain their status for an additional 18 months. There are approximately 3,500 nationals of Nicaragua (and people having no nationality who last habitually resided in Nicaragua) who are eligible for reregistration. TPS does not apply to Nicaraguan nationals who entered the United States after Dec. 30, 1998. The extension of TPS for Nicaragua is effective Jan. 6, 2009 and will remain in effect through July 5, 2010. Nicaraguan nationals (and people having no nationality who last habitually resided in Nicaragua) who have been granted TPS must reregister for the 18-month extension during the 60-day reregistration period beginning on the date the notice is published in the Federal Register. Nicaraguan TPS beneficiaries are strongly encouraged to apply as soon as possible following the start of the 60-day reregistration period. Applications from Nicaraguan TPS beneficiaries will not be accepted prior to the opening of the reregistration period.

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**DEBATE SUMMARY
LOURDES MELUZA - WASHINGTON, DC****PKG 3:19**

In what was to be a debate on foreign policy, the subject didn't really come up until 38 minutes in when moderator Jim Lehrer asked about the lessons of Iraq. John McCain's lesson was that we needed a better strategy. Barack Obama's lesson was that Iraq took our focus off fighting Al Qaeda in Afghanistan. Both candidates agreed we need more troops in Afghanistan. McCain said a nuclear Iran is an "existential threat" to the United States, and we need a league of democracies to deal with that. Obama said dealing with Iran will also require the cooperation of non-democracies like China and Russia.

**FINANCIAL MELTDOWN
BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ - WASHINGTON, DC**

PKG 2:12 LIVE INTRO & TAG

It didn't work. Ten days after America announced a \$700bn bailout for its stricken banks, weary financiers on both sides of the Atlantic went home for the weekend convinced their futures were in the hands of a group of American politicians whose priority was an election in a month, not the markets on Monday. President Bush repeatedly pleaded with Congress to back the deal. "This sucker could go down," Bush told them, apparently referring to the teetering US economy. Congressional staff worked until 2am on Saturday morning and resumed again at 7am in an attempt to reach an agreement on the bailout - which could be the most extensive peacetime state intervention in the financial system since the Great Depression - by the time the markets open in Asia tomorrow. However, Congressmen were under intense pressure to reject the bailout, which would allow the US government to buy toxic housing-related investments from banks. A source close to the meetings said: "American Congressmen are being lobbied by voters at a scale of nearly 100 to 1 to vote against this bailout. It could be politically lethal to be seen as the ones taking the side of Wall Street against the people."

CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT**JAIME GARCIA - LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA****PKG 2:00**

A group of construction workers has filed suit against a San Francisco-based home-building company, claiming that they were coerced for years into working unpaid overtime. In a federal court lawsuit, the 14 plaintiffs also allege a variety of other violations, including being asked to sign blank time sheets, skip breaks and travel without compensation, attorneys said. They are seeking payment of the wages they claim to be owed, but they did not specify an amount.

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9/28/08**6:30 PM & 11:30 PM****FINANCIAL BILL LATEST****BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ - WASHINGTON, DC****PKG 2:30**

The details are being finalized today, but the chief Senate Republican in the Wall Street bailout talks says they've "worked out everything."

New Hampshire Senator Judd Gregg made the comment after House Speaker Nancy Pelosi announced a tentative deal shortly after midnight. Republican Senator Lindsey Graham says it's "a better deal for the taxpayers" than the initial White House proposal. Democratic Senator John Kerry agrees, saying it will now "have accountability." A senior administration official says the rescue plan would place "reasonable" limits on severance packages for executives of companies that benefit from it.

GAS SHORTAGES**VO:22**

A gas shortage in parts of the southeast has drivers waiting in long lines this weekend...the shortage is the result of hurricanes gustav and ike, which reduced oil refining capacity in the gulf of mexico.

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9/29/08**HOUSE VOTE ON BAILOUT****LOURDES MELUZA, WASHINGTON, DC****PKG. 2:16 AND LIVE TAG**

In a stunning vote that's sent shockwaves throughout markets worldwide, the House has defeated a 700-billion-dollar emergency rescue for the nation's financial system. Most Democrats voted for it, but most Republicans voted against it. Lawmakers who voted no ignored urgent warnings from President

Bush and congressional leaders of both parties that the economy could nosedive without the plan. Responding, the Dow Jones industrials plunged 777 points, the most ever for a single day. Democratic and Republican leaders alike are pledging to try again. And President Bush is huddling with his economic advisers about a next step. The House will reconvene Thursday instead of adjourning for the year as planned. Today's 777-point decline surpasses the 684-point drop on the first day of trading after the 9/11 terror attacks.

CANDIDATE AND THE ECONOMY

VO :26

The presidential candidates have been watching from the campaign trail as the House rejected the financial system rescue plan. In Colorado, Barack Obama called on Democrats and Republicans to "step up to the plate" and "get it done." Obama said he's confident that Congress will eventually work something out. But he said it's "going to be a little rocky." McCain says he was "hopeful the improved rescue plan would pass." He says "It's time for all members of Congress to go back to the drawing board." McCain blamed Democrats for injecting too much partisanship in the the effort to develop a recovery plan.

FINANCIAL ADVISOR

MICHAEL PERIU, ANALIST

INTERVIEW 2:00

What is this crisis headed? This is what this financial analyst explains and what irreparable damage this crisis can do to the already bad economy.

WACHOVIA SALE

LOURDES DEL RIO, MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG. 2:12 AND LIVE TAG

Citigroup has agreed to buy Wachovia's banking operations for 2.1 billion dollars. The deal was arranged by federal regulators and greatly expands Citigroup's retail franchise. In addition to assuming 53 billion dollars' worth of debt, Citigroup will absorb up to 42 billion in losses from Wachovia's loan portfolio.

BARACK OBAMA AND JOE BIDEN

JORGE RAMOS

INTERVIEW 3:48

Sen. Obama and Sen. Biden spoke to Jorge Ramos, in their first interview after Friday's presidential debate. They talk about Latin America one of the topics never mention during the debate that was about Foreign Relations. Obama said that the worst thing that the United States can do is isolate another country and not help them tha's why he wants to sit down with President Hugo Chavez. Sen. Biden added that what this administration has done with Latin America is completely wrong, he puts the example of the American ambassador in Venezuela, that when he was expelled from Venezuela what he did was worsen the situation with his words attacking President Chavez. He also wanted to make a point about McCain not wanting to sit down to talk to Zapatero when Spain is our allie. Sen,. Obama added, regarding the war on drugs in Mexico, that we need to work to stop the demand here and the flow of money and weapons to Mexico.

CALIFORNIA RAID

VO :20

More than 1,000 criminal aliens, immigration fugitives, and immigration violators have been removed from the United States or are facing deportation today following the largest special enforcement operation ever carried out by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Fugitive Operations Teams in California. During the three-week enforcement surge, which concluded Saturday, ICE officers located and arrested a total of 1,157 immigration violators throughout the state, including 420 here in the Southland. Locally, the Fugitive Operations Teams focused on targets in four area counties - Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino. Of those taken into custody in this area, a total of 308 were immigration fugitives, aliens who have ignored final orders of deportation or who returned to the

United States illegally after being removed. Nearly a third of the aliens arrested locally also had criminal histories in addition to being in the country illegally.

VOTERS CAMPAIGN

MARIA ELENA SALINAS, MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG. 2:06

36 six days away from the election day we start a special segment with information about a campaign to register millions of Hispanics that can vote. Also what are the deadlines to register to vote in the states where the Hispanic vote can make a difference.

FINANCIAL CRISIS CONSUMERS

JULIE STAV, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

INTERVIEW 2:30

Our financial expert explains how this crisis affects the consumers and what they should do to save their money and not loose too much.

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FINANCIAL MELTDOWN LATEST

LOURDES MELUZA, WASHINGTON, DC

PKG. 2:05 AND LIVE TAG

President Bush says the economic damage to the nation will be "painful and lasting" if Congress fails to pass a \$700 billion bailout bill.

Bush said Tuesday that "Congress must act" and said the economy is depending on "decisive action on the part of our government." He spoke a day after the House voted narrowly to defeat the massive relief measure that his administration and leading members of Congress had agreed was necessary. Bush said he wanted to "assure our citizens and citizens around the world that this is not the end of the legislative process." Barack Obama says he wants an extension of the federal deposit insurance limit as part of a revamped economic rescue plan he says remains essential. Obama says in a statement the current federal guarantee of up to \$100,000 in bank deposit insurance, a limit set nearly 30 years ago, works for most families but not for many small businesses. He says raising the limit to \$250,000 would help small businesses and "restore public confidence" in the financial system. While Congress decides how to proceed, Obama says jobs, retirement savings and economic security for all Americans hang in the balance.

SMALL BUSINESS

LOURDES DEL RIO, MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG. 1:57

At a time when many of the nation's largest companies are struggling to survive, a growing number of small businesses are also feeling the stress that comes from making and saving money in a tough economy, according to the results of a new survey conducted by Harris Interactive for ING DIRECT's ShareBuilder 401k. The new survey, completed by more than 500 small business owners across the U.S., reveals that: -- 63 percent say are either very- or extremely-concerned about the future of the economy -- 57 percent see developing new business as their number-one challenge through the remainder of the year and "access to cash" ranked number-two at 18 percent -- 56 percent are now saving less money for personal and 53 percent are saving less for retirement savings compared to a year ago -- 40 percent see the current financial state of their business as worse than a year ago

BARACK OBAMA AND JOE BIDEN

INTERVIEW, JORGE RAMOS

PKG. 4:04

In the second part interview Barack Obama and Joe Biden talk about the importance of the Hispanic vote and the upcoming vicepresidential debate.

EARLY VOTING**VO : 18**

Five weeks before the election, Ohioans started casting their ballots Tuesday in the perennial battleground that tipped the election to President Bush four years ago and may determine his successor. Republican John McCain and Democrat Barack Obama are focusing intently on Ohio as they seek to pile up state-by-state victories to reach the 270 Electoral College votes needed to win the White House. Both visit often while spending millions of dollars flooding TV and radio with advertisements, mailboxes with literature and even voicemail with automated phone calls to get supporters to the polls, particularly during the one-week window that began Tuesday in which people can register and vote in one swoop.

CITIZENSHIP TEST**JAIME GARCIA, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA****PKG. 2:02**

Anyone turning in their U.S. citizenship application on Wednesday or after will have to learn "What are two ways that Americans can participate in their democracy?" and "What does the Constitution do?" The questions are among 100 included in a new, redesigned civics test. Applicants for naturalization will be quizzed on 10 of the 100 and must correctly answer six. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services officials revamped the test to emphasize the understanding of American democracy concepts rather than just memorization of historical and government facts. Anyone who gets their citizenship application to the appropriate USCIS office before Oct. 1 and has an interview scheduled for after that date will get the choice of taking the current test or the new one, the agency said. Starting Oct. 1, 2009, all citizenship candidates will have to take the redesigned test regardless of when they applied for naturalization, USCIS said. People who applied for naturalization before Oct. 1 and whose interview occurs before then will take the current test and not the redesigned exam.

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IOWA RAIDS MANUAL

LUIS MEGID, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

PKG. 1:58

The American Civil Liberties Union obtained a government "manual" distributed to defense lawyers assigned to represent immigrant workers arrested and prosecuted in last May's Postville, Iowa meatpacking raids. The document - posted on the ACLU Web site today - contains prepackaged scripts for plea and sentencing hearings as well as documents providing for guilty pleas and waivers of rights that were used to push the more than 300 Postville workers through mass criminal proceedings as quickly as possible. The government "manual" provided for the workers to waive all their legal rights and in the overwhelming majority of cases, to plead guilty to charges of falsely using identity documents for employment. It was an important tool used to rush defendants through the criminal justice and immigration systems without a criminal trial or immigration proceedings. The plea forms in the "manual" included a requirement barring immigrants from pursuing any legal claims or procedures under the immigration laws.

LAPTOP SECURITY

LOURDES MELUZA, WASHINGTON, DC

PKG. 2:05

Federal agents may take a traveler's laptop or other electronic device to an off-site location for an unspecified period of time without any suspicion of wrongdoing, as part of border search policies the Department of Homeland Security recently disclosed. Also, officials may share copies of the laptop's contents with other agencies and private entities for language translation, data decryption or other reasons, according to the policies, dated July 16 and issued by two DHS agencies, U.S. Customs and Border Protection and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

CANDIDATES AND THE ECONOMY

LOURDES DEL RIO, MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG. 1:51

Stores, factories and other businesses large and small showed workers the door last month, sending unemployment to its highest rate in four years and adding to the evidence an economic recovery remains far off. Employers clamped down on hiring and cut 51,000 jobs in July, the Labor Department said Friday. The economy has shed jobs each month this year -- 463,000 in all. The employment rate rose to 5.7 percent, up from 5.5 percent in June. Manufacturers cut 35,000 jobs, construction companies 22,000 and retailers 17,000.

GM LOSSES BILLIONS

VO :22

GM on Friday reported a \$15.5 billion second-quarter loss, the third-worst quarterly performance in its nearly 100-year history. Through the first half of the year it used up more than \$7 billion in cash, including \$3.6 billion from April through June.

CHEVRON RECORD PROFIT

VO :18

Oil giants Chevron Corp. and Total SA wrapped up a string of gargantuan, record-breaking earnings reports, a stretch in which six of the major international oil companies topped \$50 billion in combined profit for the first time. While the profits of unparalleled size have brought withering criticism from Washington and disgust from consumers across the country, very few were surprised. Crude prices during the second quarter were nearly double what they were a year ago. Chevron said Friday its second-quarter profit rose 11 percent to a record \$5.98 billion, despite losing money on the refining side of the business.

ANTHRAX CASE

VO :22

Five lives and millions of dollars later, the anthrax-by-mail mystery may be solved, but the way the post office and many government agencies handle the mail has undergone major changes. When what seemed like dust spilled from envelopes in Florida, New York and Washington in 2001, it seemed little more than annoyance. But infections quickly developed, killing five people and sickening 17. The attacks burst back into the spotlight Friday after a biodefense researcher apparently committed suicide as prosecutors prepared to seek an indictment and the death penalty against him for the deadly 2001 attacks, according to officials.

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IMMIGRANT BUST

RENATO CASTILLO, HOUSTON, TEXAS

PKG. 1:42

Officers responded to a shooting call in Harris County, when officers arrived they three suspects fled the home, police chased and later caught the suspects. Officers began searching the home, and found 11 illegal immigrants being held in a back bedroom of the home. Officers report that inside of the home there was no furniture but there was air conditioning.

FAKE BORDER PATROL

VO :24

The Austin Police Department is looking for a suspect posing as a Border Patrol agent and an apartment manager who helped him prey on undocumented people

from Mexico who wanted to get residency status. APD's Southeast Area Command issued two felony theft warrants for Roberto Diosdado, 35, and one felony theft warrant for Gabriela Valadez Mexquitic, 36. Diosdado posed as a Homeland Defense agent, and authorities said he promised to get his victims resident status or visas in return for large sums of money. Mexquitic assisted Diosdado by playing an active role as an assistant apartment manager at the Southpoint Village apartments located at 6801 South Interstate 35.

**HISPANIC SOLDIER FUNERAL
NAYELI CHAVEZ GELLERM NEW YORK**

PKG. 1:29

A Queens soldier whose body was recovered in Iraq was buried. A funeral mass was held at Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Corona for 25-year-old Army Staff Sergeant Alex Jimenez. Family and friends said they tried to support each other from the day Jimenez went missing. Jimenez disappeared with two other soldiers after being caught in an ambush in Baghdad in May 2007. They were manning a checkpoint in an area of Baghdad known as the "Triangle of Death."

**FRAUD TARGETED TO HISPANIC
LUIS MEGID, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

PKG. 1:59

The FBI reports mortgage fraud cases are skyrocketing nationally. Edwin Parada is a Hispanic who fraud other immigrants. He faced felony charges of grand theft in relation to what police described as real estate fraud. And now police and Latino housing activists say that still more charges could be in Parada's future. It seems a number of Latinos who were seeking their share of the American dream unfortunately found Parada, who supposedly took money from the immigrants who were trying to stay in their homes during the mortgage crisis.

**BORDER MASS
OLIVIA TORRES, EL PASO, TEXAS**

PKG. 1:43

Members of the Catholic Church in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico and El Paso, Texas celebrated a morning mass at the border to pray for all the immigrants that live in the United States and for those that suffer the abuse of authorities or scam artists.

PRESIDENTIAL DEBATES

VO :26

Barack Obama apparently isn't taking up John McCain on his proposal for a series of joint town-hall appearances before the political conventions. Instead, the Obama campaign says he's agreeing only to three standard face-offs proposed by the Commission on Presidential Debates. The first debate would be September 26th. The other two are set for October 7th and October 15th. A vice presidential debate would be held October 2nd.

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**DEADLY WEATHER TEXAS
MARTIN BERLANGA, MIAMI, FLORIDA
PKG. 1:43 , LIVE INTRO AND TAG**

Authorities in Dallas County have confirmed three heat-related deaths in what has become one of the most sweltering Texas summers on record. The Dallas County Medical Examiner's Office says the deaths began in June, and forecasters say the worst may still be ahead. Highs around Dallas reached 104 degrees Saturday, marking the ninth straight day of triple-digit temperatures. The National Weather Service says July ended as the fourth-hottest in history for the Dallas area.

**SICK IMMIGRANTS DEPORTATION
VO :23**

Many American hospitals are taking it upon themselves to repatriate seriously injured or ill immigrants because they cannot find nursing homes willing to accept them without insurance. Medicaid does not cover long-term care for illegal immigrants, or for newly arrived legal immigrants, creating a quandary for hospitals, which are obligated by federal regulation to arrange post-hospital care for patients who need it.

American immigration authorities play no role in these private repatriations, carried out by ambulance, air ambulance and commercial plane. Most hospitals say that they do not conduct cross-border transfers until patients are medically stable and that they arrange to deliver them into a physician's care in their homeland. But the hospitals are operating in a void, without governmental assistance or oversight, leaving ample room for legal and ethical transgressions on both sides of the border.

**IMMIGRANT KILLING TRIAL
BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ, SHENANDOAH, PENNSYLVANIA
PKG. 2:17**

Ramirez, a Mexican, died July 14 from injuries suffered during a beating July 12, allegedly by a group of white teenagers. Brandon J. Piekarsky, 16, and Colin J. Walsh, 17, were charged as adults with homicide, ethnic intimidation and other offenses. Derrick M. Donchak, 18, was charged with aggravated assault, ethnic intimidation and other offenses. Authorities say another 17-year-old will be charged as a juvenile.

**OBAMA DELEGATES
VO :29**

Obama sent a letter Sunday to the party's credentials committee, asking members to reinstate the delegates' voting rights when the committee meets at the start of the convention in Denver. The delegates were originally stripped because the two states violated party rules by holding primaries before Feb. 5.

The delegates from each state were given half-votes at a contentious party meeting in May, as part of a compromise designed to give two important states some role at the convention.

MCCAIN TOWNHALL

VO :27

Democratic candidate Barack Obama backed away from rival John McCain's challenge for a series of joint appearances, agreeing only to the standard three debates in the fall. In May, when a McCain adviser proposed a series of pre-convention appearances at town hall meetings, Obama said, "I think that's a great idea." In summer stumping on the campaign trail, McCain has often noted that Obama had not followed through and joined him in any events. Obama's reversal on town hall debates is part of a play-it-safe strategy he's adopted since claiming the nomination and grabbing a lead in national polls. Advisers to the Illinois senator, speaking on condition of anonymity because they are not authorized to discuss strategy, say Obama is reluctant to take chances or give McCain a high-profile stage now that Obama's the front-runner.

AIRLINE BAG FEES

LOURDES DEL RIO, MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG. 2:02

Now some carriers charge passengers for all checked luggage, and many have raised their overweight and oversize fees. Even bags that are allowed free of charge must, in most cases, weigh 50 pounds or less, and the sum of a bag's length, width and height must be 62 inches or less. To prevent passengers from dragging big bags into the cabin, some airlines are becoming more vigilant about carry-ons as well. Delta Air Lines upped the ante on bag fees Tuesday to discourage passengers from bringing extra luggage on their trips. The Atlanta-based carrier boosted its fee from \$25 to \$50 for a second checked bag, and many customers traveling within the United States will have to pay \$125 for a third bag and \$200 for a fourth bag. American Airlines caught the attention of consumers in May when it announced that it would start charging many of its passengers a \$15 fee to check a first bag. Northwest and United were among the carriers that matched that move, but Delta has taken a different path.

EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION

JULIE STAV,

PKG 2:00

In our weekly economy segment the audience is given several tips on what to do to receive the appropriate compensation by their employer.

POTATO CHIP LAWSUIT

VO :27

Four food manufacturers agreed to reduce levels of a cancer-causing chemical in their potato chips and french fries under a settlement announced Friday by the state attorney general's office. California sued H.J. Heinz Co., Frito-Lay, Kettle

Foods Inc., and Lance Inc. in 2005, alleging they violated a state requirement that companies post warning labels on products with carcinogens. The companies avoided trial by agreeing to pay a combined \$3 million in fines and reduce the levels of acrylamide in their products over three years, officials said.

IMMIGRATION REPORT

VO :21

A report indicating a marked decline in the number of illegal immigrants in the U.S. fueled a widening national debate over the Bush administration's policy of immigration enforcement through aggressive workplace raids. The report by the Center for Immigration Studies, a Washington-based think tank, says that the number of illegal immigrants fell about 11% between last August and May, from 12.5 million to 11.2 million.

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CANDIDATES AND ENERGY

LOURDES MELUZA, WASHINGTON, DC

PKG. 2:13

Barack Obama is proposing a broad energy plan designed to end U.S. reliance on imported oil within 10 years. The approach includes two significant reversals of positions he's taken in the past: tapping into the nation's emergency oil stockpile and offshore drilling. In a speech today in Michigan, Obama also endorsed long-term work on hybrid cars and renewable energy sources. He said, "Breaking our oil addiction is one of the greatest challenges our generation will ever face." John McCain hopes to enhance his appeal to Northern Plains residents and blue-collar voters with a visit to a giant motorcycle rally in South Dakota. He'll address the annual motorcyclists' gathering in Sturgis. It's billed as the largest rally of its kind in the world. He and his wife visited a label-making company earlier today in Pennsylvania. McCain has been focusing on energy policy and the need for the U.S. to expand its use of domestic energy sources. He also mocked Barack Obama's recent suggestion about individual ways consumers can save energy. As McCain put it, "We're not going to achieve energy independence by inflating our tires."

PRICES CONSUMER SPENDING

LUIS MEGID, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

PKG. 1:51

Consumer spending, after adjusting for inflation, fell in June as shoppers were hit with the biggest increase in prices in nearly three decades. The Commerce Department reported Monday that consumer spending dipped by 0.2 percent in June, after removing the effects of higher prices, the poorest showing since a similar drop in February. The higher prices reflected a big surge in gasoline costs and helped to drive an inflation gauge tied to consumer spending up by 0.8 percent in June, the biggest increase since a 1 percent rise in February 1981.

The big rise in inflation ate up a part of the billions of dollars in stimulus payments delivered during the month. Personal incomes rose by a tiny 0.1 percent in June following a giant 1.8 percent increase in May.

**10 FRAUDS IN THE UNITED STATES
LOURDES DEL RIO, MIAMI, FLORIDA**

PKG. 2:48

A new survey from a consumer watch dog group listed the top ten complaints from consumers across the country which stem from car sales to home improvement projects. From false advertising, shoddy construction work, to predatory lending and mortgage fraud, people would just like an honest deal. The Consumer Federation of America released a new survey showing the top ten consumer complaint categories for 2007. Topping the list were misrepresentations in car sales, home improvement projects, credit card and debt collection, among other things. Experts said reporting scams to consumer protection agencies could help resolve matters.

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US/ MEXICO DRUG LIST

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The U.S. Treasury said it blacklisted 14 Mexican companies and 17 people it said were tied to a drug kingpin associated with the fractured Sinaloa cartel in Mexico. The firms and individuals added to the Treasury's list of "specially designated narcotics traffickers" are part of a financial support network for the imprisoned Rigoberto Gaxiola Medina, who headed a drug trafficking organization that has transported thousands of tons of marijuana into the United States, the Treasury said in a statement

SELF DEPORTATION PROGRAM BEGINS

LOURDES MELUZA, WASHINGTON, DC

PKG. 2:02

Illegal immigrants with clean records who have ignored court orders to leave the country. Immigration officials are standing by to help you leave the country. No jail. No joke. That invitation drew hardly any takers Tuesday on the first day of a new federal "self-deportation" program that offered 457,000 eligible illegal immigrants the chance to turn themselves in, get their affairs in order and leave the country without being detained. The tepid response only reinforced doubts about an idea that has drawn criticism and even ridicule from both sides of the immigration debate. The offer from the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement runs through Aug. 22 in Santa Ana, San Diego, Chicago, Phoenix and Charlotte, N.C., as part of the agency's new Scheduled Departure Program. It could be expanded nationwide if successful.

LAPTOP BAGS

VO :20

There's a new option for people annoyed at having to take their laptops out of their bags at airport security. The Transportation Security Administration will now allow travelers to leave their computers inside "checkpoint friendly" cases. The new rules, are set to take effect Aug. 16, are intended to help streamline the X-ray inspection lines.

INTEREST RATES

VO :22

The Federal Reserve, confronted with the perils of a slumping economy and rising inflation, has decided for a second straight meeting to leave interest rates unchanged. The Fed announced that it was keeping its target for the federal funds rate, the interest that banks charge each other on overnight loans, at 2 percent. Wall Street seem pleased with the decision. Share prices had been higher most of the day after oil dropped to around \$118 a barrel. They gained a little more speed when the announcement came in as expected and the central bank didn't tip its hand on when it might begin raising rates again.

FISH AND MEMORY LOSS

VO :19

Eating tuna and other fatty fish may help prevent memory loss in addition to reducing the risk of stroke, Finnish researchers said on Monday. People who ate baked or broiled -- but not fried -- fish high in omega-3 fatty acids have been found to be less likely to have "silent" brain lesions that can cause memory loss and dementia and are linked to a higher risk of stroke, said Jyrki Virtanen of the University of Kuopio in Finland.

PROSTATE CANCER

VO :27

Doctors should stop routine prostate cancer screening of men over age 75 because there is more evidence of harm than benefit, a federal task force advised on a hotly debated topic. The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force, which made the recommendation Monday, reported finding evidence that the benefits of treatment based on routine screening of this age group "are small to none." The new guidance is the first update by the task force on prostate cancer screening since 2002. Its last report concluded there was insufficient evidence to recommend prostate screening for men of all ages.

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POSTVILLE PLANTS VIOLATIONS

LUIS MEGID, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

PKG. 1:49

State labor investigators have identified 57 under-age workers who were employed at a kosher meatpacking plant in Postville, Iowa and have asked the attorney general to bring criminal charges against the company for child labor violations, Dave Neil, the Iowa Labor Commissioner, said. "The investigation

brings to light egregious violations of virtually every aspect of Iowa's child labor laws," Mr. Neil said in a statement announcing the results of a seven-month investigation at Agriprocessors, the nation's largest kosher meat plant. In a raid in May, 389 illegal immigrant workers were detained there in the largest immigration enforcement operation ever at a single workplace.

IMMIGRANTS GIVES BIRTH CUSTODY
LOURDES STEPHEN, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
PKG. 2:15

Juana villegas is a Mexican immigrant who broke federal law. As The New York Times recently reported, she was deported in 1996, but she returned illegally to the United States. What is more troubling, however, is what happened to her in custody of law enforcement this month. Overzealous use of the law trampled decency. On July 3, Villegas, nine months pregnant, was pulled over in a Nashville suburb and arrested after admitting that she did not have a license. At the county jail, Villegas's illegal status was discovered by a federal official. That official was there as part of the federal 287(g) program, which trains local police to enforce federal immigration laws. Two days later, Villegas went into labor. At the hospital her foot was cuffed to the bed, and the cuffs were reportedly removed only for two hours before she gave birth and for six hours after. An officer stood guard in her hospital room.

BORDER AGENTS CASE
VO :20

A man shot by a pair of Border Patrol agents during a drug smuggling attempt was sentenced to nearly a decade in prison Wednesday for separate smuggling incidents committed while he was waiting to testify against the agents. Osvaldo Aldrete Davila, who was wounded in the buttocks while fleeing from an abandoned marijuana load in 2005, was sentenced to 9 1/2 years in prison for his role in two other smuggling efforts later that same year.

ANTHRAX INVESTIGATION
LOURDES MELUZA, WASHINGTON, DC
PKG. 2:08

Bruce Ivins, a brilliant yet deeply troubled Army scientist, was solely responsible for the anthrax attacks that killed five and rattled the nation in 2001, the government declared, alleging he had custody of the lethal spores involved and access to the distinctive envelopes used to mail them. Ivins, who committed suicide last week, submitted false anthrax samples to the FBI to throw investigators off his trail and was unable to provide "an adequate explanation for his late laboratory work hours" around the time of the attacks, according to documents that officials made public to support their case.

NATURALIZATION BACKLOG
BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ, NEW YORK
PKG. 2:12

In recent years, the national debate on immigration has focused on our broken immigration system, undocumented immigrants, and Congress' inability to find solutions. Little attention has been paid to immigrants who have lived here legally and have taken the steps necessary to become citizens - full Americans - but who are stuck in processing backlogs - sometimes at great cost to their families, careers, and their opportunity to exercise the most sacred right of citizenship, the right to vote. In this on-the-record briefing, individuals who have demonstrated their commitment to America but who are caught in these backlogs will discuss their experiences and experts on the recurring problem of naturalization backlogs will discuss why they keep happening. A new report by the National Immigration Forum, which profiles these and other citizens-in-waiting and analyzes the current backlogs,

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**DEMOGRAPHIC LANDSCAPE
LOURDES DEL RIO / MIAMI, FLORIDA
PKG 2:19**

In order to see how the future will be for the United States is necessary to see the young people of 20 years of age. A new study says that almost half of all the young north american people are hispanic, black, asian or other minorities. That means that at some point the white population is going to stop being the majority.

**IMMIGRANTS CIS LAWSUIT
BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ / NEW YORK
PKG 2:12**

A federal judge failed against a demand to accelerate the steps to become a citizen for immigrants. The demand was presented in new york by the organization " Fondo Legal Puertorriqueño". Blanca Rosa Vilchez says to us which could be the consequences of this decision for tens of thousands of immigrants.

**JOBLESS CLAIMS UP
VO :22**

The number of workers who asked for benefits by the unemployment insurance last week raised its greater level from march of 2002. The work department reveal today that the new requests increased to 455 thousands in the week that finished the 2 of august. Experts indicated that the cause of this increase is that the companies reduced their groups due to the economic contraction.

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**IMMIGRANT IDENTITY THEFT
LOURDES MELUZA / WASHINGTON, DC**

PKG 2:00

Lourdes Meluza explains how legal hispanic residents and hispanics citizens are victims of the robbery of identity. This crime has been duplicated, compared with the passed year, according to ICE, the agency responsible for the fulfillment of the immigration laws and pays duty on. About 900 undocumented people have been arrested in raids this year and many of them have been accused of identity robbery. She remembers that also it has very serious consequences for the victims and it can take years to clean to his name and their credit.

**IMMIGRANT CRIME FUND
BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ**

PKG 2:12

A coalition of immigrant advocates is soliciting donations for a "National Immigrant Bond Fund." The organization's says it "seeks to reaffirm the values of dignity and due process by assisting immigrants swept up in Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) actions to post bond quickly in order to secure a fair hearing in America's courts." The organization was pioneered by multi-millionaire Robert Hildreth, who was upset by images from an ICE raid in Boston and offered to post bond for immigration detainees. The group has an innovative approach. To encourage immigrants to appear in court, it asks detainees' families to match the bail contributions.

"U" VISA ARRIVES

LUIS MEGID / SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

PKG 1:52

After a delay of almost eight years, the federal government began to emit first visas "U" , those that were granted is for victims of crimes and domestic violence. Luis Megid explains to us that a salvadoran who brutally was struck was one of first in receiving that document.

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**MORTGAGE CRISIS 1 YEAR ANNIVERSARY
LOURDES DEL RIO / MIAMI, FLORIDA**

PKG 2:11

The real estate industry turns a year of crisis without being able to still rise of the ruin. This crisis has destroyed the dreams of million buyers of houses, still it has not touched bottom and it seems that it will continue affecting the economy by a period of prolonged time.

**WHOLE FOODS BEEF RECALL
VO :25**

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**KIDS MEALS LOADED CALORIES
BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ / NEW YORK
PKG 2:03**

Science has determined that an obese boy, could become an obese adult. In order to try to avoid that, several institutions investigate on the calories in foods for children who sell the main chains of fast food in the country.

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**ECONOMY A PRIORITY
LOURDES MELUZA / WASHINGTON, DC
PKG 1:47**

Lourdes Meluza explains how the economy will help voters decide to which presidential candidate they will vote for, according to one recent survey of cnn 48% of voters think that economy is the decisive subject. In the streets many are in agreement and they mention to begin the price of the gasoline, the homes in danger for foreclosure or devaluated, greater unemployment and less jobs, the increasing inflation.

**MORTGAGE PLAN
JULIE STAV
PKG 2:07**

The Senate and the House of Representatives approved a law of Mortgage rescue plan that could help to hundreds of thousands of people, not to lose their houses. In our weekly economy segment the audience is given tips on how to reach this new measurement and who can benefit.

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**FEW IMMIGRATION JUDGES
LUIS MEGID, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
PKG. 1:56**

Immigration groups are concerned that there are few immigration judges today than 5 years ago. Right now there are 8 judges less than when former General

Prosecutor Alberto Gonzalez promised to hire more. A new study showed that immigration judges only have 74 minutes to review a case.

CANDIDATES LATEST

LOURDES DEL RIO, MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG. 2:05 AND LIVE TAG

"Celebrity" may be becoming the "Flip-flopper" of this year's presidential campaign -- the label both candidates try to pin on the other.

John McCain used the word in a series of ads comparing Barack Obama's popularity to that of celebrities considered intellectual lightweights like Paris Hilton or Britney Spears. Now, Obama is trying to turn it back on McCain. In a new television ad released by the Obama campaign today, the announcer says McCain has been "Washington's biggest celebrity" for decades. It shows clips of the Republican candidate with lobbyists, hugging President Bush and appearing on "Saturday Night Live." It says "As Washington embraced him, John McCain hugged right back" and accuses him of allowing lobbyists to run what it calls "his low road campaign."

CAN BE FAT BUR FIT

VO : 27

It may be possible to be both fat and healthy, researchers reported Monday, for at least half of overweight adults, and close to a third of obese men and women, have normal blood pressure, cholesterol and other measures of heart health. And being lean does not necessarily protect people, either. Close to a quarter of normal-weight U.S. adults in one study had risk factors for heart disease or diabetes.

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OIL DROPS

LUIS MEGID, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

PKG. 1:54

U.S. oil demand during the first half of 2008 fell by an average 800,000 barrels per day compared to the same period a year ago, the biggest volume decline in 26 years, the Energy Information Administration said. In its latest monthly energy forecast, the EIA said the huge drop in demand was due to slower U.S. economic growth and the impact of high petroleum prices.

CAMPAIGN LATEST

LOURDES MELUZA, WASHINGTON, DC

PKG. 2:00

Hillary Clinton was reportedly advised last year to counter Barack Obama's multicultural image by portraying him as having questionable "roots to basic American values and culture." An article in The Atlantic magazine says the advice from Clinton's top campaign strategist, Mark Penn, notes that Obama grew up in Indonesia and Hawaii. Penn reportedly says in the memo, written in

March 2007, that he couldn't imagine America electing a president during a time of war "who is not at his center fundamentally American in his thinking and in his values." John McCain says he called Georgia's president to tell him that all Americans back the former Soviet republic in its struggle against Russia. McCain is campaigning in Pennsylvania today. Barack Obama has been vacationing in Hawaii, but issued a statement urging Russia to "immediately" sign and honor a cease-fire. He also called for international monitors to make sure such steps are being taken.

CINDY SHEEHAN VS PELOSI

VO :19

Outspoken anti-war activist Cindy Sheehan is making a run for House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's seat in Congress. San Francisco election officials say Sheehan turned in the necessary number of signatures to qualify for the November ballot. Sheehan says she's challenging Pelosi for not making progress in ending the Iraq war and for failing to hold the Bush administration accountable for its warrantless wiretapping program. Sheehan became a symbol of the anti-war movement when she started a vigil outside President Bush's Crawford ranch in 2005. A spokesman for Pelosi says the speaker has the highest respect for Sheehan and welcomes the challenge. Republican Dana Walsh is also on the ballot for the eighth Congressional District seat.

NORTH CAROLINA RAID

VO :22

Illegal Immigrants Arrested Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agents raided a Buncombe County business this morning and arrested dozens of suspected illegal aliens. Agents arrived at Mills Manufacturing Corporation in Woodfin, and arrested 57 of the plant's 175 workers. The remaining workers were sent home, and the plant is closed for the day. The arrested workers were taken to the Henderson County detention center, where ICE agents will try to determine their status, and if they are in the country illegally.

PRIESTS DON'T TOUCH RULES

JAIME GARCIA, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG. 2:04

Chicago's Roman Catholic archdiocese announced Tuesday it will pay \$12.7 million to settle 16 claims of sexual abuse involving 10 former priests and a school principal. U.S. Catholic archdioceses have paid nearly \$2 billion to satisfy hundreds of abuse claims since the scandal broke in Boston in 1992. Some abusive priests were found to have been shielded by church leaders. The Archdiocese of Cincinnati has issued a detailed list of inappropriate behaviors for priests, saying they should not kiss, tickle or wrestle children. The newest version of the archdiocese's Decree on Child Protection also prohibits bear hugs, lap-sitting and piggyback rides. But it says priests may still shake children's hands, pat them on the back and give high-fives. Victim advocates who have

criticized the Roman Catholic archdiocese for its handling of abuse cases say they support the new measures as a step toward better protection of children.

IMMIGRANT DEAD BY HEAT

VO :25

The state is investigating whether a Mecca woman died Sunday from heat-related causes after picking grapes in a field near the Salton Sea. Maria de Jesus Alvarez, 63, died 2½ weeks after she first complained of severe headaches and excessive sweating while working in an Oasis-area vineyard owned by Bakersfield-based Anthony Vineyards, according to the woman's daughter, Margarita Alvarez. Maria de Jesus Alvarez was employed by a labor contractor, Manuel Torres, of Coachella. Torres said she did not complain of heat-related problems or appear to be ill. Paul Loeffel, chief financial officer for Anthony Vineyards, could not immediately confirm that Alvarez was working in the company's Oasis vineyard on July 15 -- when Margarita Alvarez said her mother began to feel sick -- but said Torres' workers were in the vineyard on or about that date.

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DULLES AIRPORT ICE ARRESTS

VO:16

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) arrested 42 men believed to be illegally present in the country at Dulles International Airport as part of a critical infrastructure protection operation. ICE agents, with support of airport security agencies, arrested the illegal aliens just inside the airport grounds at a checkpoint established to verify the identity and immigration status of workers entering a service gate. During a similar operation in June 2006, 55 illegal aliens working on airport construction were arrested.

OPERATION SENTINEL

BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ - NEW YORK

PKG 2:15

A new security plan calls for tracking every vehicle that goes into Manhattan. Under operation Sentinel, drivers using any bridge or tunnel, including Brooklyn's may be photographed. Under the new plan, the NYPD would record and store the time your vehicle entered Manhattan, your license number and radioactive levels. The information would be stored for at least a month. Officials say the program is necessary to help fight terrorism. Some drivers are not happy to hear about the new tactic.

SHOOTING DEM.HDQR. ARKANSAS

VO:24

A gunman entered the Arkansas Democratic Party headquarters Wednesday and shot the party chairman, who was hospitalized in critical condition, authorities said. The gunman asked to speak to the party chairman, Bill Gwatney, and fired

three shots. "He came in and went into this office and started shooting," police Lt. Terry Hastings told reporters near the party headquarters.

LATINO HEALTH INFORMATION

LUIS MEGID - SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

PKG 2:00

More than one in four Hispanic adults in the United States lack a usual health care provider and a similar proportion report obtaining no health care information from medical professionals in the past year, according to a report released today by the Pew Hispanic Center and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. At the same time, the report finds that more than eight in 10 receive health information from alternative sources, such as television and radio. This includes most of those who get no information from doctors or other medical professionals.

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MORE HISPANICS AND ELDERS

BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ - NEW YORK

PKG 2:19

The number of minorities in the USA is growing so briskly that non-Hispanic whites will lose their majority status in 2042, years before demographers had previously projected, according to Census data released today. The population is surging on almost all fronts, the new figures show. There will be 400 million people in the USA in 31 years, up from fewer than 305 million now. The swelling numbers will transform Americans' standard of living from the environment to public schools, demographers and public policy experts say.

DAY LABORERS RIGHTS

LILIANA ESCALANTE - LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG 2:03

The City Council passed an ordinance Wednesday that requires home-improvement stores such as The Home Depot, Lowe's, Osh and others more than 100,000 square feet in size to set aside space for day-laborer shelters. The shelters must include drinking water, bathrooms, tables, seating and garbage cans, and must be close to the store location.

MORE FORECLOSURES

LUIS MEGID - SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

PKG 1:52

The decline in the housing market continues to deliver bad news. The number of foreclosure filings grew by 8 percent last month compared to June. That's also up 55 percent compared to July of last year. RealtyTrac Incorporated says more than 272,000 homes received at least one foreclosure-related notice in July. That comes out to one out of every 464 U.S. households. RealtyTrac monitors default notices, auction sale notices and bank repossessions. More than 77,000

properties were also repossessed in July. The highest foreclosure rates are found in Nevada, California, Florida, Arizona, Ohio, Georgia and Michigan. Forty-two states saw foreclosure filings increase compared to a year ago.

41,000+ HWAY DEATHS IN 2007

VO:12

Some 41,059 people were killed in highway crashes, down by more than 1,600 from 2006. It was the fewest number of highway deaths in a year since 1994, when 40,716 people were killed. The fatality rate of 1.37 deaths for every 100 million miles traveled in 2007 was the lowest on record, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration said in its report.

RUSSIA vs GEORGIA

LOURDES MELUZA - WASHINGTON, DC

PKG 2:08

U.S. Defense Secretary Robert Gates Thursday said Russia's military offensive in Georgia is having serious implications for bilateral security relations with Moscow that could last for years to come. Speaking to reporters about the U.S. military's delivery of humanitarian aid to Georgia and the outbreak of violence since last week, Gates said, "If Russia does not step back from its aggressive posture and actions in Georgia, the U.S.-Russian relationship could be adversely affected for years to come."

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CLOSE ELECTION SURPRISE

LOURDES DEL RIO - MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG 2:16

As Democratic presidential candidate Barack Obama relaxes in Hawaii, a cloud on the horizon might disturb his vacation: Why is he not doing better? High gasoline prices, the war in Iraq, the home mortgage crisis, economic insecurity and the unpopularity of President Bush should give Obama a big advantage over Republican rival John McCain ahead of the Nov. 4 election. Obama would be the first African American U.S. president, and his race is one factor that helps explain a contest that appears to be tightening, according to political commentators.

GEORGIA RUSSIA WAR

LOURDES MELUZA - WASHINGTON, DC

PKG 2:01

Georgian President Mikhail Saakashvili said he signed a cease-fire agreement with Russia, which protects the former Soviet republic's interests despite concessions to Moscow. He said he will "never, ever surrender" in showdown with Russia, and he accused the West of inviting Russian aggression. Saakashvili made his remarks with Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice nearby

and hours after President Bush accused Russia of "bullying and intimidation" against Georgia. Bush said the people there chose freedom and "we will not cast them aside."

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IOWA RAIDS MANUAL

LUIS MEGID, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

PKG. 1:58

The American Civil Liberties Union obtained a government "manual" distributed to defense lawyers assigned to represent immigrant workers arrested and prosecuted in last May's Postville, Iowa meatpacking raids. The document - posted on the ACLU Web site today - contains prepackaged scripts for plea and sentencing hearings as well as documents providing for guilty pleas and waivers of rights that were used to push the more than 300 Postville workers through mass criminal proceedings as quickly as possible. The government "manual" provided for the workers to waive all their legal rights and in the overwhelming majority of cases, to plead guilty to charges of falsely using identity documents for employment. It was an important tool used to rush defendants through the criminal justice and immigration systems without a criminal trial or immigration proceedings. The plea forms in the "manual" included a requirement barring immigrants from pursuing any legal claims or procedures under the immigration laws.

LAPTOP SECURITY

LOURDES MELUZA, WASHINGTON, DC

PKG. 2:05

Federal agents may take a traveler's laptop or other electronic device to an off-site location for an unspecified period of time without any suspicion of wrongdoing, as part of border search policies the Department of Homeland Security recently disclosed. Also, officials may share copies of the laptop's contents with other agencies and private entities for language translation, data decryption or other reasons, according to the policies, dated July 16 and issued by two DHS agencies, U.S. Customs and Border Protection and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

CANDIDATES AND THE ECONOMY

LOURDES DEL RIO, MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG. 1:51

Stores, factories and other businesses large and small showed workers the door last month, sending unemployment to its highest rate in four years and adding to the evidence an economic recovery remains far off. Employers clamped down on hiring and cut 51,000 jobs in July, the Labor Department said Friday. The economy has shed jobs each month this year -- 463,000 in all. The employment rate rose to 5.7 percent, up from 5.5 percent in June. Manufacturers cut 35,000 jobs, construction companies 22,000 and retailers 17,000.

GM LOSSES BILLIONS

VO :22

GM on Friday reported a \$15.5 billion second-quarter loss, the third-worst quarterly performance in its nearly 100-year history. Through the first half of the year it used up more than \$7 billion in cash, including \$3.6 billion from April through June.

CHEVRON RECORD PROFIT**VO :18**

Oil giants Chevron Corp. and Total SA wrapped up a string of gargantuan, record-breaking earnings reports, a stretch in which six of the major international oil companies topped \$50 billion in combined profit for the first time. While the profits of unparalleled size have brought withering criticism from Washington and disgust from consumers across the country, very few were surprised. Crude prices during the second quarter were nearly double what they were a year ago. Chevron said Friday its second-quarter profit rose 11 percent to a record \$5.98 billion, despite losing money on the refining side of the business.

ANTHRAX CASE**VO :22**

Five lives and millions of dollars later, the anthrax-by-mail mystery may be solved, but the way the post office and many government agencies handle the mail has undergone major changes. When what seemed like dust spilled from envelopes in Florida, New York and Washington in 2001, it seemed little more than annoyance. But infections quickly developed, killing five people and sickening 17. The attacks burst back into the spotlight Friday after a biodefense researcher apparently committed suicide as prosecutors prepared to seek an indictment and the death penalty against him for the deadly 2001 attacks, according to officials.

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6:30PM AND 11:30PM

IMMIGRANT BUST

RENATO CASTILLO, HOUSTON, TEXAS

PKG. 1:42

Officers responded to a shooting call in Harris County, when officers arrived they three suspects fled the home, police chased and later caught the suspects. Officers began searching the home, and found 11 illegal immigrants being held in a back bedroom of the home. Officers report that inside of the home there was no furniture but there was air conditioning.

FAKE BORDER PATROL**VO :24**

The Austin Police Department is looking for a suspect posing as a Border Patrol agent and an apartment manager who helped him prey on undocumented people

from Mexico who wanted to get residency status. APD's Southeast Area Command issued two felony theft warrants for Roberto Diosdado, 35, and one felony theft warrant for Gabriela Valadez Mexquitic, 36. Diosdado posed as a Homeland Defense agent, and authorities said he promised to get his victims resident status or visas in return for large sums of money. Mexquitic assisted Diosdado by playing an active role as an assistant apartment manager at the Southpoint Village apartments located at 6801 South Interstate 35.

**HISPANIC SOLDIER FUNERAL
NAYELI CHAVEZ GELLERM NEW YORK**

PKG. 1:29

A Queens soldier whose body was recovered in Iraq was buried. A funeral mass was held at Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Corona for 25-year-old Army Staff Sergeant Alex Jimenez. Family and friends said they tried to support each other from the day Jimenez went missing. Jimenez disappeared with two other soldiers after being caught in an ambush in Baghdad in May 2007. They were manning a checkpoint in an area of Baghdad known as the "Triangle of Death."

**FRAUD TARGETED TO HISPANIC
LUIS MEGID, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

PKG. 1:59

The FBI reports mortgage fraud cases are skyrocketing nationally. Edwin Parada is a Hispanic who fraud other immigrants. He faced felony charges of grand theft in relation to what police described as real estate fraud. And now police and Latino housing activists say that still more charges could be in Parada's future. It seems a number of Latinos who were seeking their share of the American dream unfortunately found Parada, who supposedly took money from the immigrants who were trying to stay in their homes during the mortgage crisis.

**BORDER MASS
OLIVIA TORRES, EL PASO, TEXAS**

PKG. 1:43

Members of the Catholic Church in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico and El Paso, Texas celebrated a morning mass at the border to pray for all the immigrants that live in the United States and for those that suffer the abuse of authorities or scam artists.

PRESIDENTIAL DEBATES

VO :26

Barack Obama apparently isn't taking up John McCain on his proposal for a series of joint town-hall appearances before the political conventions. Instead, the Obama campaign says he's agreeing only to three standard face-offs proposed by the Commission on Presidential Debates. The first debate would be September 26th. The other two are set for October 7th and October 15th. A vice presidential debate would be held October 2nd.

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**DEADLY WEATHER TEXAS
MARTIN BERLANGA, MIAMI, FLORIDA
PKG. 1:43 , LIVE INTRO AND TAG**

Authorities in Dallas County have confirmed three heat-related deaths in what has become one of the most sweltering Texas summers on record. The Dallas County Medical Examiner's Office says the deaths began in June, and forecasters say the worst may still be ahead. Highs around Dallas reached 104 degrees Saturday, marking the ninth straight day of triple-digit temperatures. The National Weather Service says July ended as the fourth-hottest in history for the Dallas area.

**SICK IMMIGRANTS DEPORTATION
VO :23**

Many American hospitals are taking it upon themselves to repatriate seriously injured or ill immigrants because they cannot find nursing homes_ willing to accept them without insurance. Medicaid does not cover long-term care for illegal immigrants, or for newly arrived legal immigrants, creating a quandary for hospitals, which are obligated by federal regulation to arrange post-hospital care for patients who need it.

American immigration authorities play no role in these private repatriations, carried out by ambulance, air ambulance and commercial plane. Most hospitals say that they do not conduct cross-border transfers until patients are medically stable and that they arrange to deliver them into a physician's care in their homeland. But the hospitals are operating in a void, without governmental assistance or oversight, leaving ample room for legal and ethical transgressions on both sides of the border.

**IMMIGRANT KILLING TRIAL
BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ, SHENANDOAH, PENNSYLVANIA
PKG. 2:17**

Ramirez, a Mexican, died July 14 from injuries suffered during a beating July 12, allegedly by a group of white teenagers. Brandon J. Piekarsky, 16, and Colin J. Walsh, 17, were charged as adults with homicide, ethnic intimidation and other offenses. Derrick M. Donchak, 18, was charged with aggravated assault, ethnic intimidation and other offenses. Authorities say another 17-year-old will be charged as a juvenile.

**OBAMA DELEGATES
VO :29**

Obama sent a letter Sunday to the party's credentials committee, asking members to reinstate the delegates' voting rights when the committee meets at the start of the convention in Denver. The delegates were originally stripped because the two states violated party rules by holding primaries before Feb. 5.

The delegates from each state were given half-votes at a contentious party meeting in May, as part of a compromise designed to give two important states some role at the convention.

MCCAIN TOWNHALL

VO :27

Democratic candidate Barack Obama backed away from rival John McCain's challenge for a series of joint appearances, agreeing only to the standard three debates in the fall. In May, when a McCain adviser proposed a series of pre-convention appearances at town hall meetings, Obama said, "I think that's a great idea." In summer stumping on the campaign trail, McCain has often noted that Obama had not followed through and joined him in any events. Obama's reversal on town hall debates is part of a play-it-safe strategy he's adopted since claiming the nomination and grabbing a lead in national polls. Advisers to the Illinois senator, speaking on condition of anonymity because they are not authorized to discuss strategy, say Obama is reluctant to take chances or give McCain a high-profile stage now that Obama's the front-runner.

AIRLINE BAG FEES

LOURDES DEL RIO, MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG. 2:02

Now some carriers charge passengers for all checked luggage, and many have raised their overweight and oversize fees. Even bags that are allowed free of charge must, in most cases, weigh 50 pounds or less, and the sum of a bag's length, width and height must be 62 inches or less. To prevent passengers from dragging big bags into the cabin, some airlines are becoming more vigilant about carry-ons as well. Delta Air Lines upped the ante on bag fees Tuesday to discourage passengers from bringing extra luggage on their trips. The Atlanta-based carrier boosted its fee from \$25 to \$50 for a second checked bag, and many customers traveling within the United States will have to pay \$125 for a third bag and \$200 for a fourth bag. American Airlines caught the attention of consumers in May when it announced that it would start charging many of its passengers a \$15 fee to check a first bag. Northwest and United were among the carriers that matched that move, but Delta has taken a different path.

EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION

JULIE STAV,

PKG 2:00

In our weekly economy segment the audience is given several tips on what to do to receive the appropriate compensation by their employer.

POTATO CHIP LAWSUIT

VO :27

Four food manufacturers agreed to reduce levels of a cancer-causing chemical in their potato chips and french fries under a settlement announced Friday by the state attorney general's office. California sued H.J. Heinz Co., Frito-Lay, Kettle

Foods Inc., and Lance Inc. in 2005, alleging they violated a state requirement that companies post warning labels on products with carcinogens. The companies avoided trial by agreeing to pay a combined \$3 million in fines and reduce the levels of acrylamide in their products over three years, officials said.

IMMIGRATION REPORT

VO :21

A report indicating a marked decline in the number of illegal immigrants in the U.S. fueled a widening national debate over the Bush administration's policy of immigration enforcement through aggressive workplace raids. The report by the Center for Immigration Studies, a Washington-based think tank, says that the number of illegal immigrants fell about 11% between last August and May, from 12.5 million to 11.2 million.

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CANDIDATES AND ENERGY

LOURDES MELUZA, WASHINGTON, DC

PKG. 2:13

Barack Obama is proposing a broad energy plan designed to end U.S. reliance on imported oil within 10 years. The approach includes two significant reversals of positions he's taken in the past: tapping into the nation's emergency oil stockpile and offshore drilling. In a speech today in Michigan, Obama also endorsed long-term work on hybrid cars and renewable energy sources. He said, "Breaking our oil addiction is one of the greatest challenges our generation will ever face." John McCain hopes to enhance his appeal to Northern Plains residents and blue-collar voters with a visit to a giant motorcycle rally in South Dakota. He'll address the annual motorcyclists' gathering in Sturgis. It's billed as the largest rally of its kind in the world. He and his wife visited a label-making company earlier today in Pennsylvania. McCain has been focusing on energy policy and the need for the U.S. to expand its use of domestic energy sources. He also mocked Barack Obama's recent suggestion about individual ways consumers can save energy. As McCain put it, "We're not going to achieve energy independence by inflating our tires."

PRICES CONSUMER SPENDING

LUIS MEGID, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

PKG. 1:51

Consumer spending, after adjusting for inflation, fell in June as shoppers were hit with the biggest increase in prices in nearly three decades. The Commerce Department reported Monday that consumer spending dipped by 0.2 percent in June, after removing the effects of higher prices, the poorest showing since a similar drop in February. The higher prices reflected a big surge in gasoline costs and helped to drive an inflation gauge tied to consumer spending up by 0.8 percent in June, the biggest increase since a 1 percent rise in February 1981.

The big rise in inflation ate up a part of the billions of dollars in stimulus payments delivered during the month. Personal incomes rose by a tiny 0.1 percent in June following a giant 1.8 percent increase in May.

**10 FRAUDS IN THE UNITED STATES
LOURDES DEL RIO, MIAMI, FLORIDA
PKG. 2:48**

A new survey from a consumer watch dog group listed the top ten complaints from consumers across the country which stem from car sales to home improvement projects. From false advertising, shoddy construction work, to predatory lending and mortgage fraud, people would just like an honest deal. The Consumer Federation of America released a new survey showing the top ten consumer complaint categories for 2007. Topping the list were misrepresentations in car sales, home improvement projects, credit card and debt collection, among other things. Experts said reporting scams to consumer protection agencies could help resolve matters.

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**US/ MEXICO DRUG LIST
COPY :20**

The U.S. Treasury said it blacklisted 14 Mexican companies and 17 people it said were tied to a drug kingpin associated with the fractured Sinaloa cartel in Mexico. The firms and individuals added to the Treasury's list of "specially designated narcotics traffickers" are part of a financial support network for the imprisoned Rigoberto Gaxiola Medina, who headed a drug trafficking organization that has transported thousands of tons of marijuana into the United States, the Treasury said in a statement

**SELF DEPORTATION PROGRAM BEGINS
LOURDES MELUZA, WASHINGTON, DC
PKG. 2:02**

Illegal immigrants with clean records who have ignored court orders to leave the country. Immigration officials are standing by to help you leave the country. No jail. No joke. That invitation drew hardly any takers Tuesday on the first day of a new federal "self-deportation" program that offered 457,000 eligible illegal immigrants the chance to turn themselves in, get their affairs in order and leave the country without being detained. The tepid response only reinforced doubts about an idea that has drawn criticism and even ridicule from both sides of the immigration debate. The offer from the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement runs through Aug. 22 in Santa Ana, San Diego, Chicago, Phoenix and Charlotte, N.C., as part of the agency's new Scheduled Departure Program. It could be expanded nationwide if successful.

**LAPTOP BAGS
VO :20**

There's a new option for people annoyed at having to take their laptops out of their bags at airport security. The Transportation Security Administration will now allow travelers to leave their computers inside "checkpoint friendly" cases. The new rules, are set to take effect Aug. 16, are intended to help streamline the X-ray inspection lines.

INTEREST RATES

VO :22

The Federal Reserve, confronted with the perils of a slumping economy and rising inflation, has decided for a second straight meeting to leave interest rates unchanged. The Fed announced that it was keeping its target for the federal funds rate, the interest that banks charge each other on overnight loans, at 2 percent. Wall Street seem pleased with the decision. Share prices had been higher most of the day after oil dropped to around \$118 a barrel. They gained a little more speed when the announcement came in as expected and the central bank didn't tip its hand on when it might begin raising rates again.

FISH AND MEMORY LOSS

VO :19

Eating tuna and other fatty fish may help prevent memory loss in addition to reducing the risk of stroke, Finnish researchers said on Monday. People who ate baked or broiled -- but not fried -- fish high in omega-3 fatty acids have been found to be less likely to have "silent" brain lesions that can cause memory loss and dementia and are linked to a higher risk of stroke, said Jyrki Virtanen of the University of Kuopio in Finland.

PROSTATE CANCER

VO :27

Doctors should stop routine prostate cancer screening of men over age 75 because there is more evidence of harm than benefit, a federal task force advised on a hotly debated topic. The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force, which made the recommendation Monday, reported finding evidence that the benefits of treatment based on routine screening of this age group "are small to none." The new guidance is the first update by the task force on prostate cancer screening since 2002. Its last report concluded there was insufficient evidence to recommend prostate screening for men of all ages.

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POSTVILLE PLANTS VIOLATIONS

LUIS MEGID, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

PKG. 1:49

State labor investigators have identified 57 under-age workers who were employed at a kosher meatpacking plant in Postville, Iowa and have asked the attorney general to bring criminal charges against the company for child labor violations, Dave Neil, the Iowa Labor Commissioner, said. "The investigation

brings to light egregious violations of virtually every aspect of Iowa's child labor laws," Mr. Neil said in a statement announcing the results of a seven-month investigation at Agriprocessors, the nation's largest kosher meat plant. In a raid in May, 389 illegal immigrant workers were detained there in the largest immigration enforcement operation ever at a single workplace.

IMMIGRANTS GIVES BIRTH CUSTODY
LOURDES STEPHEN, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
PKG. 2:15

Juana Villegas is a Mexican immigrant who broke federal law. As The New York Times recently reported, she was deported in 1996, but she returned illegally to the United States. What is more troubling, however, is what happened to her in custody of law enforcement this month. Overzealous use of the law trampled decency. On July 3, Villegas, nine months pregnant, was pulled over in a Nashville suburb and arrested after admitting that she did not have a license. At the county jail, Villegas's illegal status was discovered by a federal official. That official was there as part of the federal 287(g) program, which trains local police to enforce federal immigration laws. Two days later, Villegas went into labor. At the hospital her foot was cuffed to the bed, and the cuffs were reportedly removed only for two hours before she gave birth and for six hours after. An officer stood guard in her hospital room.

BORDER AGENTS CASE
VO :20

A man shot by a pair of Border Patrol agents during a drug smuggling attempt was sentenced to nearly a decade in prison Wednesday for separate smuggling incidents committed while he was waiting to testify against the agents. Osvaldo Aldrete Davila, who was wounded in the buttocks while fleeing from an abandoned marijuana load in 2005, was sentenced to 9 1/2 years in prison for his role in two other smuggling efforts later that same year.

ANTHRAX INVESTIGATION
LOURDES MELUZA, WASHINGTON, DC
PKG. 2:08

Bruce Ivins, a brilliant yet deeply troubled Army scientist, was solely responsible for the anthrax attacks that killed five and rattled the nation in 2001, the government declared, alleging he had custody of the lethal spores involved and access to the distinctive envelopes used to mail them. Ivins, who committed suicide last week, submitted false anthrax samples to the FBI to throw investigators off his trail and was unable to provide "an adequate explanation for his late laboratory work hours" around the time of the attacks, according to documents that officials made public to support their case.

NATURALIZATION BACKLOG
BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ, NEW YORK
PKG. 2:12

In recent years, the national debate on immigration has focused on our broken immigration system, undocumented immigrants, and Congress' inability to find solutions. Little attention has been paid to immigrants who have lived here legally and have taken the steps necessary to become citizens - full Americans - but who are stuck in processing backlogs - sometimes at great cost to their families, careers, and their opportunity to exercise the most sacred right of citizenship, the right to vote. In this on-the-record briefing, individuals who have demonstrated their commitment to America but who are caught in these backlogs will discuss their experiences and experts on the recurring problem of naturalization backlogs will discuss why they keep happening. A new report by the National Immigration Forum, which profiles these and other citizens-in-waiting and analyzes the current backlogs,

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**DEMOGRAPHIC LANDSCAPE
LOURDES DEL RIO / MIAMI, FLORIDA
PKG 2:19**

In order to see how the future will be for the United States is necessary to see the young people of 20 years of age. A new study says that almost half of all the young north american people are hispanic, black, asian or other minorities. That means that at some point the white population is going to stop being the majority.

**IMMIGRANTS CIS LAWSUIT
BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ / NEW YORK
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A federal judge failed against a demand to accelerate the steps to become a citizen for immigrants. The demand was presented in new york by the organization " Fondo Legal Puertorriqueño". Blanca Rosa Vilchez says to us which could be the consequences of this decision for tens of thousands of immigrants.

**JOBLESS CLAIMS UP
VO :22**

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**IMMIGRANT IDENTITY THEFT
LOURDES MELUZA / WASHINGTON, DC**

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Lourdes Meluza explains how legal hispanic residents and hispanics citizens are victims of the robbery of identity. This crime has been duplicated, compared with the passed year, according to ICE, the agency responsible for the fulfillment of the immigration laws and pays duty on. About 900 undocumented people have been arrested in raids this year and many of them have been accused of identity robbery. She remembers that also it has very serious consequences for the victims and it can take years to clean to his name and their credit.

**IMMIGRANT CRIME FUND
BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ**

PKG 2:12

A coalition of immigrant advocates is soliciting donations for a "National Immigrant Bond Fund." The organization's says it "seeks to reaffirm the values of dignity and due process by assisting immigrants swept up in Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) actions to post bond quickly in order to secure a fair hearing in America's courts." The organization was pioneered by multi-millionaire Robert Hildreth, who was upset by images from an ICE raid in Boston and offered to post bond for immigration detainees. The group has an innovative approach. To encourage immigrants to appear in court, it asks detainees' families to match the bail contributions.

"U" VISA ARRIVES

LUIS MEGID / SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

PKG 1:52

After a delay of almost eight years, the federal government began to emit first visas "U" , those that were granted is for victims of crimes and domestic violence. Luis Megid explains to us that a salvadoran who brutally was struck was one of first in receiving that document.

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MORTGAGE CRISIS 1 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

LOURDES DEL RIO / MIAMI, FLORIDA

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The real estate industry turns a year of crisis without being able to still rise of the ruin. This crisis has destroyed the dreams of million buyers of houses, still it has not touched bottom and it seems that it will continue affecting the economy by a period of prolonged time.

WHOLE FOODS BEEF RECALL

VO :25

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**KIDS MEALS LOADED CALORIES
BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ / NEW YORK
PKG 2:03**

Science has determined that an obese boy, could become an obese adult. In order to try to avoid that, several institutions investigate on the calories in foods for children who sell the main chains of fast food in the country.

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**ECONOMY A PRIORITY
LOURDES MELUZA / WASHINGTON, DC
PKG 1:47**

Lourdes Meluza explains how the economy will help voters decide to which presidential candidate they will vote for, according to one recent survey of cnn 48% of voters think that economy is the decisive subject. In the streets many are in agreement and they mention to begin the price of the gasoline, the homes in danger for foreclosure or devaluated, greater unemployment and less jobs, the increasing inflation.

**MORTGAGE PLAN
JULIE STAV
PKG 2:07**

The Senate and the House of Representatives approved a law of Mortgage rescue plan that could help to hundreds of thousands of people, not to lose their houses. In our weekly economy segment the audience is given tips on how to reach this new measurement and who can benefit.

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**FEW IMMIGRATION JUDGES
LUIS MEGID, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
PKG. 1:56**

Immigration groups are concerned that there are few immigration judges today than 5 years ago. Right now there are 8 judges less than when former General

Prosecutor Alberto Gonzalez promised to hire more. A new study showed that immigration judges only have 74 minutes to review a case.

CANDIDATES LATEST

LOURDES DEL RIO, MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG. 2:05 AND LIVE TAG

"Celebrity" may be becoming the "Flip-flopper" of this year's presidential campaign -- the label both candidates try to pin on the other.

John McCain used the word in a series of ads comparing Barack Obama's popularity to that of celebrities considered intellectual lightweights like Paris Hilton or Britney Spears. Now, Obama is trying to turn it back on McCain. In a new television ad released by the Obama campaign today, the announcer says McCain has been "Washington's biggest celebrity" for decades. It shows clips of the Republican candidate with lobbyists, hugging President Bush and appearing on "Saturday Night Live." It says "As Washington embraced him, John McCain hugged right back" and accuses him of allowing lobbyists to run what it calls "his low road campaign."

CAN BE FAT BUR FIT

VO : 27

It may be possible to be both fat and healthy, researchers reported Monday, for at least half of overweight adults, and close to a third of obese men and women, have normal blood pressure, cholesterol and other measures of heart health. And being lean does not necessarily protect people, either. Close to a quarter of normal-weight U.S. adults in one study had risk factors for heart disease or diabetes.

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OIL DROPS

LUIS MEGID, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

PKG. 1:54

U.S. oil demand during the first half of 2008 fell by an average 800,000 barrels per day compared to the same period a year ago, the biggest volume decline in 26 years, the Energy Information Administration said. In its latest monthly energy forecast, the EIA said the huge drop in demand was due to slower U.S. economic growth and the impact of high petroleum prices.

CAMPAIGN LATEST

LOURDES MELUZA, WASHINGTON, DC

PKG. 2:00

Hillary Clinton was reportedly advised last year to counter Barack Obama's multicultural image by portraying him as having questionable "roots to basic American values and culture." An article in The Atlantic magazine says the advice from Clinton's top campaign strategist, Mark Penn, notes that Obama grew up in Indonesia and Hawaii. Penn reportedly says in the memo, written in

March 2007, that he couldn't imagine America electing a president during a time of war "who is not at his center fundamentally American in his thinking and in his values." John McCain says he called Georgia's president to tell him that all Americans back the former Soviet republic in its struggle against Russia. McCain is campaigning in Pennsylvania today. Barack Obama has been vacationing in Hawaii, but issued a statement urging Russia to "immediately" sign and honor a cease-fire. He also called for international monitors to make sure such steps are being taken.

CINDY SHEEHAN VS PELOSI

VO :19

Outspoken anti-war activist Cindy Sheehan is making a run for House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's seat in Congress. San Francisco election officials say Sheehan turned in the necessary number of signatures to qualify for the November ballot. Sheehan says she's challenging Pelosi for not making progress in ending the Iraq war and for failing to hold the Bush administration accountable for its warrantless wiretapping program. Sheehan became a symbol of the anti-war movement when she started a vigil outside President Bush's Crawford ranch in 2005. A spokesman for Pelosi says the speaker has the highest respect for Sheehan and welcomes the challenge. Republican Dana Walsh is also on the ballot for the eighth Congressional District seat.

NORTH CAROLINA RAID

VO :22

Illegal Immigrants Arrested Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agents raided a Buncombe County business this morning and arrested dozens of suspected illegal aliens. Agents arrived at Mills Manufacturing Corporation in Woodfin, and arrested 57 of the plant's 175 workers. The remaining workers were sent home, and the plant is closed for the day. The arrested workers were taken to the Henderson County detention center, where ICE agents will try to determine their status, and if they are in the country illegally.

PRIESTS DON'T TOUCH RULES

JAIME GARCIA, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PKG. 2:04

Chicago's Roman Catholic archdiocese announced Tuesday it will pay \$12.7 million to settle 16 claims of sexual abuse involving 10 former priests and a school principal. U.S. Catholic archdioceses have paid nearly \$2 billion to satisfy hundreds of abuse claims since the scandal broke in Boston in 1992. Some abusive priests were found to have been shielded by church leaders. The Archdiocese of Cincinnati has issued a detailed list of inappropriate behaviors for priests, saying they should not kiss, tickle or wrestle children. The newest version of the archdiocese's Decree on Child Protection also prohibits bear hugs, lap-sitting and piggyback rides. But it says priests may still shake children's hands, pat them on the back and give high-fives. Victim advocates who have

criticized the Roman Catholic archdiocese for its handling of abuse cases say they support the new measures as a step toward better protection of children.

IMMIGRANT DEAD BY HEAT

VO :25

The state is investigating whether a Mecca woman died Sunday from heat-related causes after picking grapes in a field near the Salton Sea. Maria de Jesus Alvarez, 63, died 2½ weeks after she first complained of severe headaches and excessive sweating while working in an Oasis-area vineyard owned by Bakersfield-based Anthony Vineyards, according to the woman's daughter, Margarita Alvarez. Maria de Jesus Alvarez was employed by a labor contractor, Manuel Torres, of Coachella. Torres said she did not complain of heat-related problems or appear to be ill. Paul Loeffel, chief financial officer for Anthony Vineyards, could not immediately confirm that Alvarez was working in the company's Oasis vineyard on July 15 -- when Margarita Alvarez said her mother began to feel sick -- but said Torres' workers were in the vineyard on or about that date.

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DULLES AIRPORT ICE ARRESTS

VO:16

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) arrested 42 men believed to be illegally present in the country at Dulles International Airport as part of a critical infrastructure protection operation. ICE agents, with support of airport security agencies, arrested the illegal aliens just inside the airport grounds at a checkpoint established to verify the identity and immigration status of workers entering a service gate. During a similar operation in June 2006, 55 illegal aliens working on airport construction were arrested.

OPERATION SENTINEL

BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ - NEW YORK

PKG 2:15

A new security plan calls for tracking every vehicle that goes into Manhattan. Under operation Sentinel, drivers using any bridge or tunnel, including Brooklyn's may be photographed. Under the new plan, the NYPD would record and store the time your vehicle entered Manhattan, your license number and radioactive levels. The information would be stored for at least a month. Officials say the program is necessary to help fight terrorism. Some drivers are not happy to hear about the new tactic.

SHOOTING DEM.HDQR. ARKANSAS

VO:24

A gunman entered the Arkansas Democratic Party headquarters Wednesday and shot the party chairman, who was hospitalized in critical condition, authorities said. The gunman asked to speak to the party chairman, Bill Gwatney, and fired