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## Weather Focus

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One arrested in sandwich slaying case


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| Pampa Fire Department received no emergency calls during the 24 hour period ending at 7 7 <br> a.m. today. |



## Corporate accounting scandals making public somewhat jittery

Greg Cole. a 34 -ycar-old corrections offi-
cer who lives in Mercenturg. Pa, said he isn't worrying much about the ups and downs of the stock market.
"I'm in it for the long-term," he said. "I
really don"t pay much attention to it. I'm
young yet."
One reason many people don't panic with One reason many people don't panic with
each gyration is that so many have their investments in programs like 401(k) retirement accounts, edonomists say
stock market is almost on automatic pilot," said economist Mark Zandi, chief econoithist at Economy.com, a consulting firm in West Chester, Pa. "It takes an effort to stop those
flows. The market would be in much worse flows. The market would be in much worse
shape if contributions weren'I on automatic pilot." ABC News pollster Gary Langer said "all
the hand wringing about the effect of copothe hand wringing about the effect of corporate irresponsibility has been somewhat
overblown." overblown.
Consumerr
items like cars and homes
"Consumers certainly recognize that inflation is still low, interest rates are low," said
Richard Curtin, director of consumer surveys Richard Curtin, director of consumer surveys
at the University of Michigan. "That's helping to maintain their spending."
Riehle said his polling suggests "people have grown more comfortable with their
household budgets compred to household budgets compared to six months ago." Economist Ken Mayland of ClearView
Economics in Pepper Pike, Ohio, said he sees Economics in Pepper Pike, Ohio, said he sees
many signs that the economy is growing stronger, including healthy consumer spending and increased industrial production.

Harris County investigates allegation against fire marshal

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inappropriately or engaged in police, had previously worked
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tant who claims Windisch sex-
ually harassed her.
Stafford hopes to have his
inquiry complete in time for
the next Commissioners

## Commissioners'

## July 23. Harris Gounty District

Volunteer Fire Department.
Windisch,
Harris County's fire marshal in
January 2000, denies Olson's
rape and harassment allegations.
Attorney Chuck Rosenthal ers' court members have said
also is investigating the allega- Windisch, who also came

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Immigrants unhappy after FBI search dozens of jewelry stores


A close－up of these brightly－painted horses in a display for（Courtesy photo） A close－up of these brightly－painted horses in a display for Gray County＇s
Centennial shows the creativity of Pampa High School and Pampa Middle School art students．

DISPLAY
work extends to Disney World． ＂This is something special the students
wanted to do for the Centennial，＂said Jordan， who was enthusiastic that so many could be involved．
h horse has a different design，although Each horse has a different design，although
red，white and blue colors reflecting Sept．11，

| E | IV．Cody．Schiffman，Pampa， first place；Ty Dooley，Sunray， | place；Dylan Winkle，Borger， second place；Erick Lewis， |
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| place：Cambry Cooper， | second place：Trey Hale， | Pampa，third place |
| uver，second place：Ann | Borger，third place． | Barrel Race／Girls Group |
| cent，Des Moines．N．M．， | Goat Undecorating／Girs | IV．Collin Pursley，Pampa， first place：Tristin Reeves， |
| Fldace． | Group III．Katy Kasch， | first place：Tristin Reeves， Pampa，second place：Cambry |
| Flag Race／Boys Group | Megan Prall，Fritch，second |  |
| Thad Denton，Alva．Okla．， | place: Alexis McKee, Borger, | Barrel Race／Boys Group |
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| 兄e． | Group IV．Carley | second place，Thad Denton， |
| Pole Bending／Girls |  | Alva，third place． |
| Proup III．Brenna Reis | place．Bailey Adcock，Mi |  |
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| Alanreed，third place． | Barrel Race／Girls Group | would not have been able to |
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| ace：Carley Richardson， | place． | inues tonight at 7 |
| Pampa．third place | rel Race | 兂 |
| alf Riding／Boys | III．Lane Hall，Pampa | mpa． |

## Police

Currently，the city contracts－for $\$ 50,000$ annually－with the sheriff＇s office to provide
jail services because the city no longer has a jail services because the city no longer has a
jail． Asked how the two forces of officers
wguld be combined if the change is made． wguld be combined if the change is made．
Copeland said current Pampa police officers would not automatically come on board．He said，＇．．．．they would have to apply over here＂ for jobs with the sheriff＇s office．
Peet agrees with the orsers Peet agrees with the others that there
would be a cost savings now for the city but says there is much to consider before making a ays there is much to consider before making
a decision． ＂We can＇t look at just today，＂he said，＂We
have to look at the impact five， 10 and more years down the road．We want to look at all aspects．Yesterday was our first real meeting． There are lots of questions ．．．questions about ment ．．．there＇s a whole gauntlet of things to

But from one financial savings aspect， But from one financial savings aspect，
Peet said city taxpayers who also pay county
taxes are now paying for two law enforce
ent agencies．
The current timing of the talks was made opportune＂by the recent retirement of
Pampa Police Chief Charlie Morris．Robbins

## said．

No advertisements for a new chief have management director and former deputy police chief，is serving as interim chief． Also，Robbins said，＂I，the sheriff and oth－ ers have been asked about this by citizens who want to know if there could be a consol idation of
umbrella．
＂It would save a considerable amount of
money if this can be accomplished，＂the mayor said．
＂It can begin a process of helping to solve some of the city＇s financial problems．We really are trying to solve some of these finan in the city budget and in the county．
＂It＇s one of the things that somehow we have to get a handle on ．．．if we don＇t，there＇s not a light at the end of the tunnel unless we
start a cooperative effort between the city start a cooperative effort between the city
and the county，＂he added．

PHILADELPHIA（AP）－Customers usu
ally enter Tariq Hussain＇s jewelry store brows ing for diamonds or gold rings．Recently，he was visited by people looking for something
much more sinister much more sinister． ban Pittsburgh was one of several across the nation searched by FBI agents hunting for ties 0 the al－Qaida terrorist network．
＂They took everything，my paperwork， bills，my computer，my checks，＂＂said Hussain
27，a recently discharged U．S．Army mechanic． 27，a recently discharged U．S．Army mechanic，
＂I told them，＇I don＇t have any links to any thing like that．＇
About 75 stores have been searched by investigators hoping to discover financial backing for terrorist groups，said a law enforcement official，speaking on the condition
of anonymity． of anonymity．
The raids ha
over the past two weeks．including over the past two weeks，including
Philadelphia，Pittsburgh，Atlanta and New York．Dozens of foreigners，mostly from
Pakistan have been Pakistan，have been detained or questioned． The shop owners have been asked about
their accounting practices their accounting practices and whether they
send money to any foreign organizations on a send money to any foreign organizations on
regular basis．They also are asked whether they regular basis．They also are asked whether they
support al－Qaida or know anyone who does officials said．
Immigration attorney Neil Rambana，who is representing three Pakistani men and a woman
from Nepal arrested in a raid at the Govemor＇s from Nepal arrested in a raid at the Governor＇s
Square mall in Tallahassee，Fla，said the FBI Square mall in Tallahassec．Fla．，said the FBI
and INS were on a＂fishing expedition．＂

WASHINGTON（AP）－
President Bush，on the defen－ President Bush，on the defen－
sive about curren－day corpo－ sive about current－day corpo－
rate scandals and his own record as a busincssman a decade ago，pledged Tuesday to＂expose and punish acts of corruption．＂ In a speech on Wall Street，
the president was calling on the the president was calling on the
U．S．Sentencing Commission to recommend longer prison terms for corporate executives guily of fraud and announcing a new task force for the pursuit and prosecution of copporate criminal activity．

## summary released in advance

 summary released in advanceof the midmorning speech． of the midmorning speech，
Bush also wants to double the maximum prison term for mail fraud and wire fraud to 10 years，and strengthen laws ding and other forms of ding and other fo
obstruction of justice

## expose and punish acts of cor－

 expose and punish acts of cor－ruption．move corporate accounting out of the shadows． and protect small investors and
pension holders，＂the White pension holders，＂the
House statement said．

## Bush addressed the contro

versy and its political implica－
tions for his administration at a
White House news conference
White Hous
＂I＇m an avid backer of the
free enterprise system，but I
also understand that that
requires trust，＂said Bush，the fequires trust，said Bush，the
first president to hold a mas－ ter＇s degree in business admin－ istration．＂And we＇ve had some destroy the trust of the
American people，and we need to do something about it． to do something about it．
On Wall Street，Bush additionally calling for： －New provisions strengthen the ability of the Securities and Exchange Commission to freeze improp－ er payments to corporate exec－
utives while a company is under investigation．
－Publicly traded compa

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President defends Texas oil dealings as he proposes corporate crackdown
ed any evidence that would put these people under suspicion，＂Rambana said．＂This was all there were a few guilty people in the hopes that here were a few guilty people among them．＂
The Immigration and Naturalization Servic declined to comment on the raids，other than to acknowledge they had taken place．A U．S．offi cial said more than a dozen people are still in detention following the raids．
Justice Department spokesman Bryan Sierra said immediately after the raids that federal gencies were＂looking at illegal immigrants
working at kiosks，＂but he refused to elaborate． The largest raids took place between June 28 and July 2．Agents swept jewelry stores in Pennsylvania，Florida，California，Alabama Georgia，Mississippi and North Carolina．Since then，smaller raids have taken place in Texas Most of the raids involved Intrigue Jeweler
Mander Most of the raids involved intrigue Jewelers
franchises，which are licensed through Gold Concept Inc．，a Florida company owned by Orlando businessman Arif Rajan．
Rajan＇s attorney，Phillip Calandrino，sai neither the company nor its owner have terror st ties．
He said Rajan，a native of Pakistan and a U．S．citizen since 1991，has been cooperating with the FBI for several months and has volun－ tarily turn
gators．
＂He is ＂He is just like any small businessman that you might run into．He didn＇t do anything rp $\begin{array}{ll}\text { nies to prevent corporate offi－} & \text { sidiary to a partnenhip of its } \\ \text { cers from receiving loans from } & \text { own executives，which had the } \\ \text { effect of concealing sio mil } \\ \text { their own companies．} & \text {－Stock markets to require }\end{array}$ lion in loseses，＂There was an

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ply project，water storage in Lake Meredith，National Park Service activities and
authority activities
 Utive session during their meeting Wednesday to discuss their protest of applications by Roberts County landowners to pump
ground water near the water authority＇s，John C．Williams Wellfield in Roberts County and sell it down state． Wellfield in Robers County and seli it down state．
CRMWA supplies water from Lake Meredith and their well－
field in Roberts County to 11 member cities，including Pampa． field in Roberts County to 11 member cities，including Pampa．

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## PR LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Only the facts, please
The article of June 28, "Court denies request by Skinner for sions that are inaccurate, unfair, and extremely damaging. The Pampa News has reported in good faith, but has certainly been provided false information. In faimess to you
your readers. I feel it necessary to point out the following The statement. "In December 2000, hair found clutched in
Twila Busby's hand was reported by forensic scientists as nelonging to Skinner." That statement is not true Ex-District Attomey John Mann told national media and The Pampa News that the report would state that. He made his
statement before the lab report was available for public inspecMatement before the lab report was available for public inspecrate statement has been widely publicized
The Giene Screen lab report states exactly the opposite.
Instead of being Hank Skinner's hair. the report indicates it can't be ruled out that the hair is from Twila Busby herself "or irom a maternal relative." I have copies of that report. Any cit-
izen interested in the truth can get one. its untruthfulness is available in the lab report, should be

## Another statement needs some clanification. You wrote "The 31st District Attorney at the time. John Mann. agreed to test

 This leaves the impression that Mann had the items tested. Athough he made that promise on national television - hiswords and actions did not accord with each other. He selec-
Many things Mr. Mann left untested could shed light on who the murderer was. Some of the murder weapons weren't tested.
The rape kit wasn't tested. Material under the victim's fingerThe rape kit wasn't tested. Material under the victim's fingertos of Skinner's body showed no scratches whatever. Wouldn' it be of interest to know who she scratched?
The news article quoted Mr. Mann as saying the DNA report showed no evidence that anyone else was present at the crime
scene. The report indicates blood from another, as yet unidenscene. The report indicates blood from another, as yer uniden-
tiffed. person there. It might also interest readers to notice that Judge Emmert
(had) the appeal for DNA testing for nine months before ruling against it. The Skinner defense team has done everything it possibly can to speed up this process.
The state legislature authorized D D A testing. They don't want to execute any man unless his guilt is certain.
Since a young man's life is involved great effort should be expended to ensure that what's printed is accurate. I appeal to
you to dig deeper than (former district attorney Mann's) news
$\qquad$ o its readers. "Only the facts, please, only the facts."
Whatever a reader's view about capital punishment, surely we all agree that no one ought to die for a crime he did not com-

## Pampa Maggard

Our 'image' needs to change
Pampa's local government and how this is affecting the
These comments cause us to recall the words of Dr. Wm. J.
Weida, a recently-retired professor of agricultural economics who graced our town in January with his presence and his
insights regarding commercial pig factories. He once commented that "Hog factories will tear your community apar
Add to that the dissolution of Pampa Economic Development Corporation which was mandated by at least 1.350 citizens. Although we had no part in the recent request or investigation of that body by the Attorney General's office,
we agree that it needs to be done in order to resolve the issues. The people of this area have every good reason to express
sutrage.
The truth is that the Panhandle of Texas is presently covered with pigs to the tune of one million or more animals. The pig numbers.
Separate from that is the latest plan to produce at least four
million more pigs per year in the four-county area of Moore Sherman, Hutchinson and Hansford counties, to be slaughtered at a packing plant near Dumas, plus the 50,000 pigs planned for Pampa by National Pig Development which will guarantee more in the future.
This "image"
Edna L. and I Devis W. Hayds to be changed!
Pampa

## VIIG wipointis

We've opened Pandora's box

## ou can never close it again

 In Greek mythology, the god Zeus created the first woman - beautiful and gifted - añd named her Pandora. He also gave heropen it.
open it.
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Pandora couldn't stand it. She had to open the box and when she did, she
released all the ills of the world - dis ease, war, pestilence, death, among them.
In my opinion, cloning is a Pandora's box. So is atomic energy. Mankind has going back.
A scientist on a news program watched last week described cloning as "unstoppable."
Regardless of any laws that are passed, man will continue to use this good, others will use it for gain, and
ome will use it for evil.
This is what man has done since time began. When mankind learned to make
tools. it also learned to make weapons.


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Laramore succumbs to curiosity in both these succumbs to curiosity in both these
tales. As far as I can tell, it has been primarily men who have "opened the box" throughout history. All the laws in the world will not stop
persons who have the ate life from doing so.
Laws will be needed to set limits on how this knowledge will be used. These laws won't keep those who plan to use cloning for evil purposes from doing that. They'll only provide a means to punish hose Its frightening to caugh It's frightening to think of how this
knowledge can be used. It's also heart ening to know there are many ways that it can be a blessing. The principles of cloning can create stem cells to correct genetic diseases and even "grow" organs for transplant. Research indicates that this knowiedge can be used to heal
spinal cord injuries and reverse paraly sis. No matter if the knowledge is used
for good or bad. The bottom line is - the for is open. We cannot go back.


## Why July Fourth is so important

## OK. do you want to live in an indepen- dent United States. or would you prefer to be incorporated into world govemment?

It's no contest, as far as I'm concerned
I will answer to no laws except those of
he United 'States. I believe it would be a crime if the present generation resubmerged the United States into a world empire after our forefathe
war to get us out of one.
And why did they do that? Because ought to have the right to govern themselves. to write their own laws, to set up their own form of government. That's
what the Declaration of Independence states: "We hold these truths to be selfevident, that all men are created equal, with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness - that to secure these rights, governments are instituted amiong men, deriving their just powers from the
consent of the goverted, consent of the governed, that whenever
any form of government becomes any form of government becomes
destructive of these ends it is the right destructive of these ends, it is the right of
the people to alter or abolish it, and to institute new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness."
There is the

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Rights come from God at cans aken away or transferred. That's what orefathers believed, are beyond the reach of man.
The sovereignty lies with the people, up the gove government. The people se up the government for the sole purpose of protecting their rights. Its only "just" When government abuses the rights of the people, the people have the right to overthrow it. That, of course, is just what they did with the British colonial adminisEration. They seceded from the British Empire.
Later in the Declaration, this right to when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them
under absolute despotism, it is their right, under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such govern
abuses and usurpations of their rights that show a pattern of intending to place them
under a non-free government, they not under a non-free government, they not
only have the right but the duty to throw that government off. And the only way a despotic government can be thrown off is with force and violence. Now, I hope, you see why the right to
keep and bear arms "shall not be keep and bear arms "shall not be people that they have the right and the people that they have the right and the
duty to overthrow an abusive government but deny them the right to have the means to do so. And the right to keep and bear arms is one of those unalienable rights emment. That's why Americans should oppose licensing why Americans should don't need a government license. and if a overnment license is required, then it is ot a right.
America, as it was conceived by our
Founding Fathers, was the most wonder ful country in the history of mankind Naturally, we have messed it up, but a least as a minimum, today's generation of
Americans should not surrender the independence of their country to any type of international government.
The trick is to back off and look at the big picture. Don't ever give up what you
are celebrating July Fourth. Your freedom depends on it

Reese can be contacted

## ISTORY

By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, July 9
the 190 th day of 2002 Ther the 190 th day of 2002 . There Today's Highlight in History:
Declaration 1776, the was read an Independence Washing aloud to Gen. George York.

## On this date:

In 1540, England's King old marri had his 6 -monthold marriage to his fourth
wife, Anne of Cleves, annulled.
In 1816, Argentina declared dependence from Spain. In 1850, the 12th president
Taylor, died after serving only 16 months of his term.

In 1896, William Jennings
Bryan delivered his famous
"cross of gold" speech at the
Democratic national conven-
tion in Chicago.
In 19r8, , 101 people were
killed in a train collision in
Nashville, Tenn.
In 1944, during World War
II, American forces secured
Saipan as the last Japanese
defenses fell.
In 1947, the engagement of
Britain's Princess Elizabeth to
L. Philip Mountbatten was
announced.
In 1951, President Truman
asked Congress to formally
end the state of war between
the United States and
Germany.
In 1974, former U.S. Chief
Justice Earl Warren died in
Washington, D.C.
$\begin{array}{cl}\text { In 1982, a Pan Am Boeing } & \text { court in Chile ruled that Gen. } \\ 727 \text { crashed in Kenner, La., } & \text { Augusto Pinochet could not be } \\ \text { killing all } 146 \text { people aboard } & \\ \text { tried on human rights charges }\end{array}$ killing all 146 peopler, La., and eight people on the ground.
Ten ye
Ten years ago: Democratic
presidential nominee Bill Clinton tapped Sen. Al Gore to be his running mate. The space shuttle Columbia landed at the Kennedy Space Center in Florida, ending a two-week
mission. CBS news commenmission. CBS news commentator Eric Sevareid
Washington at age 79 .
Five years ago: Leaders of 16 NATO nations met with 25 other countries in an unprecedented security summit in Madrid, Spain. Boxer Mike Tyson was banned from the ring and fined $\$ 3$ million for One year ago: A divided
Ong Evale
court in Chile ruled that Gen.
Augusto Pinochet could not be Augusto on human rights charges because of his deteriorating health and mental condition, a ruling that effectively brought tor's legal troubles to an end. tor slegal troubles to an end.
Wildcard entrant Goran Ivanisevic won the men's title at Wimbledon
Patrick Rafter
Patrick Rafter.
Today's Birthdays: Former Today's Birthdays: Former
British Prime Minister Sir Edward Heath is 86. Actorsinger Ed Ames is 75 . Singersongwriter Lee Hazelwood is
73. Actor James Hampton is 73. Actor James Hampton is 66. Actor Brian Dennehy is 64. Actor Richard Roundtree is
60. Author Dean Koontz is 57 . 6. Author Dean Koontz is 57.
Football Hall-of-Famer O.J. Simpson is 55 . Actor Chris Cooper is 51 .

Gun play in Israel kills one

JERUSALEM (AP) - A Palestinian gunman opened
fire on Israeli police officers just outside the walled Old City of Jerusalem on uesday, wounding one, and ensuing gunbattle, police said.
The shooting came after a Palestinian militant died in he West Bank, apparently as roops, and just before a sec ond round of high-level meetings between Israeli and Palestinian officials aimed at easing tensions after 2 months of violent conflict. The Jerusalem shooting
occurred when a policeman spotted a Palestinian man who looked suspicious close o Herod's Gate, which lead into the Old City, and tried to check him, police spokesma Kobi Zrihen said. The gun man drew a pistol and shot
the policeman. The wounded police officer was in moderate to serious condition, said Yael Bossem-Levy, spokes woman for the Hadassah Hospital at Ein Karem.
The The passer-by, who was described as an Arab fire. Earlier police said it was the gunman's fire that killed the passer-by, but police then said they weren't sure since officers also fired shots, try. ing to stop the fleeing gunin black plastic, was seen under a tree.
under a uec.
Police er
ricades, vacated the area and launched a search for the gunman, and a suspect later.
The shooting accurred The shooting occurred in an area dominated by Arabs and normally bustling with people shopping in local markets.
Samir Abbed Rabbo, a U.S. citizen from Clifton, pull out a pistol from his jacket and fire at the officer. "I thought it was a plastic tried to call him to say "what the (expletive) are yo
doing? He threw his gut away and all of a sudden there were about 20 policeplace."
In the West Bank shooting, a Palestinian gunman bled to death before he made it to the hospital, the militant group said Momar group said Moama
Daraghmeh was armed and on a mission against Israel targets when he set off from Yamoun village in the West Daraghmeh, 30, was by Jenin but he had already bled to death, said Haitham Abu Moudis, a nurse from the Palestinian Red Crescent. investigating the shooting Since back-to-back sui cide bombings two weeks cide bombings two weeks
ago killed 27 Israeli citizens, most villages and towns in the West Bank have been effectively occupied and locked under curfew. The Islamic Jihad has killed
scores of people in suicide scores of people in suicid
bombings inside Israel.


Lawyer defends suspects in U.S. reporter's slaying

HYDERABAD, Pakistan (AP) The lawyer for three of the four defen-
dants in the kidnap-slaying of Wall dants in he kidnap-slaying of Wall claimed Tuesday that the prosecution fabricated the case to appease American anger over the journalist's
death. death.
In remarks, lawyer Rai Bashir said testimony and evidence against his clients was inconsistent, uncorroborated and
possibly fabricated. possibly fabricated.
(Briefing reporters
Briefing reporters after the closed-
door session, Bashir said he accused prosecutors of pursuing the case at the behest of "foreign enemies."
"Thy don't care for the country and countrymen but have a lust for dollars," Bashir said. "They are jus
tirying to please their foreign masters." trying to please their foreign masters.
Reporters are not allowed into th

 (Left-right) Terrell Johnson and Brendon Rice concentrate on a beading project they
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## Survey: Catholic-Protestant gap growing in Ireland


given that the core of the peace
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send their children to schools exclusively among their own. While majorities still prefer to mix, the survey found that 32 percent of Protestants and 22 percent
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Catholics prefer single-religion workplaces; and 37 percent of Protestants and 29 percent of Catholics want their children kept academically apart. All these figures represented substantiad rises from the 1999 survey's responses

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## Turkish deputy premier calling for early election

| ANKARA, Turkey (AP) - |  |
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| Deputy Prime Minister Mesut Yilmaz called for a new govemment Tuesday as the ruling coalition crumbled further with the resignation of three more Cabinet ministers, bringing the two-day total to six <br> Yilmaz issued the call a day |  |
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## Vogue Cleaners - outstanding service

Vogue Cleaners is proud
of the outstanding services the business provides for its customers.
Owned by Don and Dorothy Rosenbach, the cleaning establishment has new cleaning equipment in operation. Two new pieces of equipment - a brandnew pants press and a finish been installed at the local cleaners at 1542 N. Hobart. Rosenbach said additional new equipment has been ordered and will soon be operating at the business. . Many services are offered to customers by Vogue Cleaners that none of it Dorothy Rosenbach. Cedar bags are available or purchase at the local business. These bags are used to place winter woolens inside to protect them from moths.
"Particular cleaning for particular people" is the motto at the local business. "We try to do the best tha an be done," she said. Hand pressing shirts is one of the many services
provided. Dorothy said her ptaff is quite skilled in hand pressing, and that the quality is much better than machine pressed garments.
Vogue Cleaners also is the only cleaning establishrnent in town to use Smithsonian wedding boxes to preserve cusdomers, said Dorethy The Smithsonian Iny. uses the special boxes to pre uses the special boxes to pre-
serve historical garments and clothing of historical fig. ures at its famous museum in Washington. D.C.. she xplained.
"The late President John F. Kennedy's suit is stored in one of the Smithsonian boxes." said Dorothy. "If those boxes are good enough to preserve his clothes, it
ought to be good enough for


Velia Perez is one of the employees at Vogue Cleaners who takes great pride in
her work. A presser, she carefully presses each garment at the local cleaners.

## the wedding dresses.

"We are very proud of what we do with the wed-
ding dress," she sad explaining that special attention and care is given to the wedding dresses.
Dorothy also said the business will assist in restoring older wedding dresses. She, and her staff recently restored a 40 -year-old wed-
ding dress which had bee ding dress which had been
worn by a local woman. The worn by a local woman. The womm's daughter wanted to
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wedding. But the des wedding. But the dress was not cleaned immediately folbride was unable to remem s unable to remem-
splattered her dress.
Four decades later
Four decades later Vogue Cleaners was able to get the stain out, she said. Dorothy spent many long hours beading the dress to cover the rust stains on the lace caused by liquid remained in the fabric Alterations in the fabric. were also madions to the dress to accommadete by her staff ter. "It was a lenghy process, but it was very worthwhile," she said. "I was a gorgeous dress." Also, Dorothy said Vogue Cleaners is the only cleaners in town to provide petroleum cleaning to the garments and She for its customers. She said the odor caused by other chemical cleaning agents is not present at believe in being kind to the
clothes and to the bodies which wear them"" she said which wear them." she said.
"We send out our- cus We send out our cusbe cleaned. just as do all the be cleaned, just as do all the
other cleaners in town." said other cieaners in town," said vices provided by the leather cleaners we use is excellent""
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She also said the local business sends out western hats to be cleaned and
blocked, and said the blocked, and said the people
provide outstanding quality provide outstanding quality
of work.
The Rosenbachs have been in business in Pampa since June 1983.
We provide a drapery service to our customers in which we will take down the drapes, clean them and rehang them." she said. She adso has a special drapery
 Lorena Fierro participates in one of the last phases of the cleaning process as she irons clothes.

## machine. <br> Dorothy

 Dorothy also mends well as beading 24 -hour drop box for their garments. "We try our ulti- simply drop the fabric in nate for all our customers," the box with their name and he said. Quilt and comforter any instructions attached. of ening are also a specialty Also, Vogue has a drive-up antige business as well as door for customer conve ${ }^{\text {t }}$"We also have reweaving "We try to do the best that of sweaters available." she can be done," she said. said, explaining that Vogue Dorothy is very proud of
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The business provides all kinds of window treatments hords of window treatments $5: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Monda $\mathbf{7}$. m . to for the home. Not only do Friday, and $9 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. to 1 pm . they clean the window cov- on Saturday. erings and sell custom made The couple welcomes all drapes, but the business sells old and new customers to $\begin{array}{ll}\text { window blinds as well as all } & \text { visit them at Vogue } \\ \text { types of window coverings. } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Cleaners. }\end{array}\end{array}$


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[^0]Congress moves to put together plan for new security department

BY IIM ABRAMS<br>associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) The heads of key law enforce ment agencies slated to
become part of the become part of the new
Homeland Security Homeland
Department urged Cocurity on Tuesday not to split them into pieces, as some lawmakers have suggested. Officials from the Custom Service, Coast Guard, Secret
Service and the just Transportation Security Administration told a House Judiciary subcommittee that all of their duties are intertwined and would suffer if not
transferred entirely to the new agency. any Coast Guard mission would be to fracture the Coast Guard," said Adm. Thomas Collins, commandant of the has always met its full set of has always met its full set of
responsibilities, regardless of department location." Some members Congress are concerned that the Coast Guard's nonsecurity duties, such as fisheries management and maritime search and rescue, could become department proposed by department proposed by
President Bush. The Coast Guard now is part of the Transportation Department. "Some fear that the Coast Guard may be put in a posiion of compromising your
other dutics," said Rep.

## Summer Recreation Program


era photos by Emily Elliott) (Left-right) Coach Mike Lopez helps Nathan Sprinkle practice his serve in the Summer Recreation volleyball class. Approximately 100 students participated in the City of Pampa Summer Recreation Program during the month of June. Six different recreational activities were taught by Sarah Porter and Stefani Goldsmith; volleyball and beginning Spanish by Mike Lopez; basketball by Dustin Johnson; and gymnastics and cheerleading by Katy Cavalier. Each two-week class taught the basic skills and fundamentals of the activity and the students received certificates upon completion of the class. According to Summer Recreation Coordinator Melody Youree, many of the 100 students enrolled for numerous classes and remained at the school for all four sessions offered each day.

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PFAA Summer Arts Program

(Community Camera photo by Emily Elliott) Olivia Johnson worked diligently on her painting in the PFAA watercolor class taught by Kay Crouch and Carol Peet. Creativity flourished at the Pampa Fine Arts Association Summer Arts Program conducted at Pampa Middle School this year. Students worked with seven area artists to learn a variety of art styles and techniques. Linda Nowell taught pottery while Kay Crouch and Carol Peet taught classes in other media including watercolor. Janice Sackett taught china painting and James Hinkley taught printing techniques. Adults leamed ribbon embroidery from program coordinator Ruth Barrett.

## Multiple investigations to examine

 police conduct during arrest of teenINGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) - The fuyor. police department and district attomey have
pledped to investipate the amest of a teen ager who pledged to investigate the amest of a teen aper who and punched in the face while he was handeuffed. Police Officer Jeremy Monse, a three-year police veteran, was relieved of dury and placed on administrative leave following the arest of 16 -year-ld Donovan Jakison. police L. Eve R. Irvine said Monday.
"It was wrong." bakion said at his attoney's office. The youth, whose ngth eye was red and
swollen and who had a mark across his neck, suid swoilien and
nothing else.
The police and shenff s departments began sep. arate internal investigations, The district attoney's office was also investigating. spokeswoman Sandi Gibbons said.

What occurred within the video is extremely disturbing to the Inglewood.Police Department and to the administrators of the city." she said.
The videotape was taken by a tourist Saturitiy at a motel across the street from the gas station where the arrest took place. It shows the teen hoisted to his feet by Morse and slammed onto the trunk of a police car.
The officer put a hand on the back of the leenager 's neck, slugged him with his other hand
and then appeared to choke him. Two officers and then appeared to choke him. Two officers
appeared to intervene, with at least one trying to appeared to inway the first officer's arm.
Sheriff's
Sherift's spokesman Sgt. Richard Myers said the teen-age passenger became "combative" and was subdued with force and taken into custody.
Jackson was booked for assault on a police officer.

A request to Inglewood police to interview
Mone was referred to the Inglewood Police
Association. Asociation officials did nox retum Assuckiation. Association of
calls for comment Monday.
Roosevelf F Dom, mayor of the city of 115,000 in southwestern Los Angeles County, called the lape disturbing and pledged a thorough investigation.
"Ialso want the public to know that the conduct
of this coe officer does not reflect the atitude and of this wee officer does not reflect the attitude and conduct of the Inglewood Police Department,"
Dom sad in a news release. What happened before the
was unclear.
The Inglewood officers were assisting two Lor Angeles County shenff's deputies who were investigating a car driven by Jackson's father that had an expired registration. Ivvine sid Jackson lunged at a shenff s deputy. provoking the altera-
The videotape showed a bloody gash over
Morse's left ear. Irvine said the officer also had Mones left ear. Irvine said the officer also had
lacerations on his elbow and knee. He was treated at a hospital and released.
The family's lawyer. Joe Hopkins, said the teen is developmentally disabled and a special education student with no arrest record. "I doubt he is
emotionally capable of doing what they say he did." Hopkins said.
According to Hopkins' account, the father and son pulled into the station to get gas and the son went to get potato chips. The deputies passed by and came back, then ordered him against the car
Hopkins said. "From there it went crazy." he said.

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Sources told KRIV in
Houston that Mitchell, who Houston that Mitchell, who played for the New Orteans
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an agreement in principle for an agreement in principle for
a one-ycar deal with the Texans. Texans General Manager Charlie Casserly declined comment an interception $61 / 2$ sacks. two fumbles for touchdowns BASEBAI

Milwaukee (ap) Jason Giambi and the New
York Yankees keep insisting they aren't home-fun hitters. Yet basebali's leading
longhall team now has the longball team now has the
game's Home Run Derby winner.
Giambi overcame Sammy Sous's dazzling display of power early and casily beat night "I think I'm a gap hitter Giambi said after going deep
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rounds. including three that Ieft Miller Park on the fly.
the Chicago Cubs slugger the Chicago Cubs slugger
could only go deep once in the final

## HOCKEY

DALLAS (AP) - A new coach and new players for
the Dallas Stars. The same the Dallas Stars. The same
recurring theme from an
owner who wants another Stanly Cup.
The Stars missed the The Stars missed the
playoffs last season. ending a a five-year postseason run that
included winning the 1999 included winning the 1999
Stanley Cup. but owner Tom $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Hicks is confident that his } \\ & \text { team is ready to make anoth- }\end{aligned}\right.$ team is ready to make anoth-
er run at a championship er run at a championship
with the additions of right
wing wings Bill Guerin and Scott
Young and defenseman Philippe Boucher. "We' 've got a great nucle-
us of talent and grat talent on our team." Hicks said
Monday. "These are the Monday. These are the
missing ingredients our nucleus has missed to return
us into position for the us into position for the
Stanley Cup."
Genal General manager Doug
Armstrong had focused his attention on the three new players before free agency
began July I He e began July 1. He got them all
signed in the first week Guerin was the prize
signed in the
GHL's most sought-after free agent after scoring a career-high 41
goals for the Boston Brwin goals for the Boston Bruins
last season. He had many
Hes. offers, but was impressed by offers, but was impressed by
Hicks' commitment.

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Minnesota; 29 -at New England.

## Softball fund-raiser



The Pampa Junior Girls All-Stars won the District I Softball Tournament and are going to the State Tournament to be held July 27-30. They will be having a fund-raising dance Friday night from 9 to 12 at the Optimist Club to help pay expenses for the trip. Ages 12 to 15 are welcome. Team members are (front row, - r) Meredith Couts, Whitney Wichert, Nicole Clark and Stephanie McVay; middle row, 1-r) Jackie Gerber. Cassy Tice, Amy Youree and Autumn Darden: (third row, I-r) Maggie Hopkins, Callie Cobb, Logan Winkelman and Kenzi Nickell; (back row, I-r) coaches Randell Tice, Layne Clark and Doug Youree. The Pampa All-Stars won the District I Tournament at Dumas by beating Borger $10-4$ in the finals. They dominated the toumament, outscoring their opponents 56-13
Aggies plan Amarillo golf tournament
 Amarillo A\&M Mother's Club will be held Aug. 10.
starting at $8 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. at Ross Rogers Golf Counse East in will have a shotgun start. Entry fee is $\$ 70$ per person.
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Strike, steroids main topic at All-Star game
$\underset{\text { MILWAUKEE (AP) - }}{\text { Jill }}$ John Smoltz, A-Rod and all
the All-Star players, it seems, the All-Star players, it seems,
are talking about No. 9. Too bad they don't mean Ted Williams. The next $\quad$ had to resort to opening a stoppage would be its ninth, behind home plate
and that was main topic along with steroids - going into Tuesday night's show"You can't come into the All-Star break and not expect
to deal with it and have every. to deal with it and have every-
thing be hunky-dory. thing be hunky-dory,"
Houston outfielder Lance Houston outfielder Lance
Berkman said Monday Berkman_said Monday.
"Obviously, steroids and labor issues are the two dominant stories of the first half of the season."
Arizona outfielder Luis
Gonzalez had to agree. reluc. Gonzalez had to agree, reluc-
tantly.
tantly. "The thing that's frustrating is that we're not talking about the All-Star game.
We're talking about all the issues that take away from the luster coming from the AllStar game."
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Commissioner Bud Selig. who lives in Milwaukee and
formerly owned the Brewers could tell things were amiss. He was booed Monday night when he presented the Home Run Derby trophy to Jason
Giambi of the New York Giambi of the New York
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Earlier in the exhibition.
Sammy Sosa became the firit
player to hit a ball completely out of Miller Park, sending a
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## Clowns at Waynes.

Friday \& Saturday, July 12 \& 13 2:00-4:00 p.m. John Brogan, Jeff Franks, and -Ted Kimzey (barrelman)

## Armstrong is an easy rider in second stage of Tour de France

(AP) - While many, around him
crashed or cramped, Lance crashed or cramped, Lance
Armstrong breezed through the secArmstrong breezed through the sec-
ond stage of the Tour de France under a scorching sun.
The three-time The three-time champion
crossed the finish line in the middle of a pack after riding the middle forested region of western Germany. He was 61st Monday, slipping to fourth place overall, but riding just as he planned. "I was surprised by the huge
crowds; I was impressed,". said Armstrong, the U.S. Postal Service
cyclist who is favored to fourth straight title.
Spain's Oscar Freire won the
112 -mile stage and Switzerland's Rubens Bertogliati retained the leader's yellow jersey.
Thousands lined Thousands lined the route
between Luxembourg and between Luxembourg
Saarbruecken, many German sprint specialist Erik Zabe German sprint specialist Erik Zabe
of the Telekom team. One woman
ach in his team's pink colors. U.S. Postal officials said the
eeam was sticking to its strategy of protecting Armstrong and riding in protecting Armstrong and riding in
the front of the pack, where accidents are Iess likely, in the early stages. The Texan intends to step it up a notch in the later mountain stages, one of his many strengths.
"It was nervous today, but quite easy," Armstrong said.
Some who sought to push the pace in the relatively flat stage ran Norway
Norway's Thor Hushovd shared the lead for much of the day but times to nurse a leg cramp. At one point, he hunched over his handlebars in pain and had to have his high massaged by a trainer. He struggled to the fnis
after the main pack. fter the main pack.
There were four
There were four crashes, one
ously hurt. Spain's Samuel Sanchez of Euskaltel injured his right knee and right elbow in a crash and was foren to a hospital in Saarbruecke or X -rays.
Freire
oming in a sprint in the final few yards. Freire, the world road champion, sped over the line just ahead of Zabel
riders. Freire finished in 4 hours, 19 minutes, 51 seconds, the same time as the main pack. Australia's Robbie McEwen placed second while Zabel, who wore the green
jersey awarded to the Tour's fastest sprinter, was third. "To return to my country in the green jersey, it's still not too bad," he said.
Bertogliatii finished 29th but kept the yellow jersey he took from
Armstrong on Sunday. Armstrong Armstrong on Sunday. Armstrong
had lost the yellow jersey only once before - in 1999, the year of his first Tour victory.

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dad's in a metal tube, on his head, so frozen that if I touched him it would crack him because of the warmth from my fingertips," Ferrell told Boston's WBZ-TV. "It makes me so sick." Karla Steen, a spokeswoman Monday that Williams' body is at Monday that Winiams body is at the facility. Ferrell has said she the body was taken to Arizona. Ferrell did not return several phone messages Monday and no one answered the door at her house. Bill Boyles and Pam Price, attor neys for the estate's executor, also did not return a phone message. Ted Williams, the last major 400 in a season, better than age 83 .
No funeral will be held accord ing to the wishes of the former Boston Red Sox slugger.
Two memorial services are planned on July 22 at Fenway park.
George Hommell, a fishing buddy of Ted Williams, said it was a shame family members are fighting over the body.
"Something like this make to your stomach," he

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\section*{Accounting industry} draws heat in Senate | $\begin{array}{c}\text { WASHINGTON (AP) } \\ \text { Top WorldCom Inc. officials, }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { the } \\ \text { Banking }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { written by } \\ \text { Committee }\end{array}$ |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | along with auditor Arthur Chairman Paul Sarbanes, DAndersen LLP and a Wall Md., that would tighten over-

Street analyst, are drawing sight of the accounting indu Street analyst, are drawing
heat from lawmakers as the accounting scandal radiates political shock waves. Senior executives of
WorldCom clashed with a WorldCom clashed with a,
former auditor at a House former auditor at a House
hearing Monday over respon-
shility for nearly $\$ 4$ billion in sibility for nearly $\$ 4$ billion in accounting improprieties at
the major telecommunicathe major telecommunica-
tions company that have ocked already-battered U.S WorldCom's former CEO and finance chief refused to testify to the House panel investigating the debacle, parade of corporate leaders who have trooped to the Capitol this year and invoked the Fifth Amendment. President Bush, mean-
while, faced a rising chorus of chills, faced a rising chorus of
call and some Republicans notably Sen. John McCain. R-Ariz - for the resienation Commission and Exchange Commission in Chairman
Havvey Pitt, in part because of Pitt's former ties to the accounting profession. Aiming to shore up was delivering, a major Tuesday on corporate responsibility and proposing tougher penalties, including jail time. or company officials who hic
on financial statements "We'll vigorously purne people who break the law. That will restore confidence" in the markets, the president told a White House news con-
ference Monday. saying he "was put in place to clean up a 'mess and be working hard to do that"" Buht gave qualified sup.
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try.
Accounting firms can no longer be trusted to police themselves, Sarbanes said in a Senate speech Monday as
he began pushing for passage he began pushing for passage
of the bill. The Justice Department and the SEC, which has filed civil fraud charges against WorldCom, are investigating the company.
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prompted the attorney for prompted the attorney for
WorldCom's former chief executive officer, Bernard Ebbers, to advise him not to answer lawmakers' questions
at the packed hearing of the House Financial Services House Finan
Committee.
"I do not believe I have
anything to hide." Ebbers anything to hide." Ebbers
said. When all the facts are said. When all the facts are
out, he said. "I believe that no out, he said, "I believe that no
one will conclude' that I engaged in any criminal or engaged in any conduct." WordCom's former chief financial officer, Scott
Sullivan, also invoked his Sullivan, also invoked his
constitutional right against constutuional righ
self-ncrimination.
Furner Andersen partner Melvin Dick, who did testify. said that auditors rely "on the
honesty and integrity of the honesty and integrity of the
management of the company." He noted that Sullivan apparently has acknowledged
he never told the accounting he never told the accounting firm about the questionable bookkeeping.
Members of
Members of the panel -
Democrats and Republicans Demex rats and Republicans
alike - attacked WorldCom. the Andersen accounting firm and Wall Street analyst Jack Grubman. Who promoted
WorldCom stock while his Salomon Smith Batncy firm did invesment-banking business for the telecom compa-
ny.

## Health spending highest in-Northeast

 spend more on personal health care than those in Western states like Utah, Idaho and Arizona higher incomes and greater costs in cities.Per capita health spending was 15 percent higher in Massachusetts, New York, Connecticut and Rhode Island than in the rest of the country in
1998, according to the survey 1998 , according to the survey
by the Department of Health and Human Services' Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.
"Urban
"Urban areas in general tend to be higher-priced than rural
areas," said Anne Martin, one of areas, sard'Anne Martin, one of
the report's authors. "There's also more concentration of population that can support teaching hospitals and other special ized facilities that can cost more."
Katie Levit, who is in charge of national health statistics for the agency, cautioned that the numbers cannot be used to determine if residents of one state are getting better health care than those of another. "People in lower-spending states may be younger, may be
healthier, may live in lowercost areas,"'Levit said. "It doesnn't necessarily mean they're not getting adequate or effective care. More research needs to be done to unravel all of these effects."
Personal health care spending includes amounts that a person and his health plan pay for such things as hospital care. physician services and prescription drugs. Agency economists conducted the study by examining
Intemal Revenue Service Imecripts for for-profit health care businesses. the American Hospital Association's Annual
Survey of Hospitals and other Survey of Hospitals and other data on population, wages and salaries. The study appears
Tuesday in the joumal Health Affairs.
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(Community Camera photo by Emily Ellioti)
Darian Snell and Ryan Thompson had fun using pastels in Kay Crouch's art class during the Pampa Fine Arts Summer Arts Program. Creativity flourished at the Summer Arts Program conducted at Pampa Middle School this year. Students worked with seven area artists to learn a vaniety of art styles and techniques Linda Nowell taught pottery while Kay Crouch and Carol Peet taught classes in other media including watercolor. Janice Sackett taught china painting and James Hinkley taught printing techniques. Adults leamed ribbon embroidery from program coordinator Ruth Barrett

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