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## Rise of the Latino Super PAC

Hispanic super-PACs have arrived. Behind them is the conviction that they can bolster the political power of one of the nation's fastest-growing groups in a way that the major parties have failed to do so. The Hill, a daily congressional publication, notes that in January alone, two have emerged, and several others have gone from being a PAC to being a super-PAC. The super-PACs vary in their political views, as well as the kind of races they aim to influence, the publication says.

"We see an opportunity, because there's a gap here," said Angellee Aviles of Hispanic Vote PAC, a conservative group that formed the third week in January, according to The Hill. "Even with the Republican Party, they say they have Hispanic outreach, but they never dedicate a budget to it. We're helping to bridge that gap." The publication notes that super-PACs could help Latinos "move into a mature grassroots development with the ability to raise money internally," and help them "parallel the American Israel Public Affairs Committee, whose influence transcends elections and helps set the legislative agenda in Washington."



Latinos as a voting bloc have grabbed the spotlight in the last week as momentum has built for the Florida GOP primary Tuesday. In Florida, Latinos comprise some 13 percent, or 1.5 million, of voters.

Romney got only 14 percent of the Latino vote when he ran to be his party's nominee in 2008, ultimately losing to Arizona Sen. John McCain, who got 54 percent of the Latino vote in the GOP race. But in the general election that year, nearly 70 percent of Latino voters cast their ballot for Barack Obama. Still, Republican party leaders believe they can attract significant

Latino support, though some of the party's most powerful figures have frowned upon some hard-line anti-illegal immigration rhetoric voiced by some candidates that they say could be viewed as anti-Latino. "Republicans don't need a large number of Hispanics. All they need to do is get a few points in each of these states and shove that margin, and Democrats have a problem," said Joe Velásquez of the American Latino Alliance PAC, according to The Hill. The Hill said that "Velásquez's group... is putting together a muscular federal fundraising and campaign structure, bringing on the polling firm Greenberg Quinlan Rosner and Hispanic media guru James Aldrete. The super-PAC plans to support President Obama's reelection and Democratic Senate candidates in seven states: Virginia,

Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Arizona, Florida, Nevada and New Mexico." Chuck Rocha, the leader of the American Worker PAC, said Latinos are crossing a new political threshold. "2012 is the first time in American history that Latinos will have a chance to flex their power," The Hill quoted Rocha, former union operative, as saying. Interestingly, The Hill says, the super-PACs generally have paid little to no attention to immigration, despite the focus that it's commanded in the GOP primary. Super-PAC leaders tell the publication that the lack of focus on the issue seemingly stems from issues that they believe have far more immediate day-to-day impact on Latinos' lives, such as jobs, healthcare and education.

## Alabama perderá millones por ley de inmigración

La puesta en marcha de la ley HB56 contra la inmigración ilegal en Alabama le ocasionará pérdidas de al menos \$2,300 millones de dólares a la economía estatal y al menos 70,000 empleos, según un estudio divulgado por la Universidad de Alabama. El análisis del Centro para la Investigación Empresarial y Económica de la Universidad, realizado por el economista Samuel Addy, asegura que la HB56, puesta en marcha en septiembre de 2011, "ha sido y seguirá siendo un desastre económico para el estado de Alabama."

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El estudio del Centro para la Investigación Empresarial y Económica (CIER, en inglés), en todo caso, es preliminar. Addy reconoció que se requiere un análisis a largo plazo sobre el impacto de la HB56 en el mercado laboral de Alabama, pero enfatizó que, por ahora, las cifras apuntan a que el aumento en el empleo ha ocurrido en áreas que no emplean a inmigrantes, incluso el sector público, servicios profesionales, financieros, educativos y de salud.

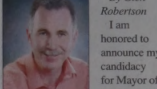
## City Enacts Stage 2 Water Restrictions; Take Effect April 1



The City will enter Stage 2 of its Drought Contingency Plan beginning April 1, 2012. This is due to several factors, including current and predicted summer drought conditions and Lake Alan Henry's completion, which is not expected until after summer's peak water usage. Irrigation restrictions associated with Stage 2 include: Watering allowed only between 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. Landscape irrigation allowed only once per week. Irrigation must be limited to 1/2 inches of water. Irrigation must be without significant runoff.

City operations and wholesale customers must adhere to restrictions. Hand watering is allowed at any time. Irrigation schedules will be based on the last digit of the address: \* 1 - Tuesday \* 2 - Wednesday \* 3/4 - Thursday \* 5/6 - Friday \* 7/8 - Saturday \* 9/0 - Sunday For example, 110 Main Street will water on Sunday 73 Pine Avenue will water on Thursday 5616 12nd Street will water on Friday

## Glen Robertson announces his candidacy for Mayor



By Glen Robertson I am honored to announce my candidacy for Mayor of Lubbock. It is time for us to come together as a city and move forward in a new direction. In order to do this, we need to elect leaders who possess honesty, integrity, courage and vision. Lubbock desperately needs a Mayor with these qualities. I am uniquely qualified to provide these leadership traits.

to Lubbock in 1949 and was stationed at Reese Air Force Base. My parents raised three children in Lubbock and I have raised my 4 sons here as well. My wife, Karen and I, are the proud grandparents of 6 grandchildren, all of whom live in Lubbock. I know that I am fortunate to live and work in Lubbock, but we do have our share of problems that must be addressed. Our city faces several major issues including:

1. Our increasing debt load. City debt has risen over 200% in the last ten years. The citizens of Lubbock are now supporting a debt load in excess of one billion dollars. This is unsustainable. We need to stop trying to justify this debt burden and start reducing it. 2. Our continued deferral and financing of routine maintenance. With a short-sighted effort to save money, the city has not been doing routine maintenance on our streets, city buildings and community centers. This practice is counter-productive, and has cost us millions of dollars when we have to replace rather than repair. We can no longer afford to pay for routine maintenance with borrowed money.

My campaign will focus on solutions to the issues we need to address and my profound belief in the necessary traits our leaders must possess in order to move us in a new direction. It is time for us to roll up our sleeves and work together as an entire city to form a vision for Lubbock's future. We cannot afford to stay on the same path another two years. I am here to ask for your support and vote on May 12th for Mayor of our great city. Thank You. Glen C. Robertson

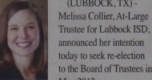
## Vemita Woods-Holmes Will Seek Re-Election to Lubbock ISD Board of Trustees



Vemita Woods-Holmes announced today that she will run for a fourth term on the Lubbock ISD Board of Trustees. Woods-Holmes said "Having served as a teacher, principal, parent and grandparent of LISD students, I have a well rounded perspective of the needs of our schools and community. We face very complex problems with the State increasing budget and decreasing funding for our schools. I am well versed into issues and have been part of the solution as the LISD administration and school board have met these challenges head on. Since 2000 Vemita Woods-Holmes has served the people of District 2, Lubbock school board representative. During that time, two bond elections have provided a boost to facilities in the district especially in District 2. The new optometric gymnasium and other improvements at Eastwood High School from the 2004 Bond totaled over \$7

million dollars. Another addition to District 2 during Woods-Holmes terms on the board, is the Talbott School for Young Women. Leaders a college preparatory and leadership school for youngwomen opening in 2008. The 2010 Bond will provide a new \$17 million dollar school in District 2, and will ensure state-of-the-art technology for every campus. Woods-Holmes said "I am proud of the financial investments that have been made in District 2. We have made some tough decisions over the last 12 years, but I believe we have focused intently on what is best for our students. I will continue to be an advocate for the student body district as well as all students." A graduate of Darrin High School and Huston-Tillotson College, Woods-Holmes is a product of Lubbock ISD schools. She is the mother of five LISD graduates, Dale Holmes and Marcha Holmes and the grandmother of two current LISD students. "I have invested many years in LISD as a teacher and principal, and I want to continue to serve District 2 and work together to meet the needs of every child, every day."

## Collier to Seek Re-Election



(LUBBOCK, TX) - Melissa Collier, At-Large Trustee for Lubbock ISD, announced her intention to seek re-election to the Board of Trustees in May 2012. Collier was elected to the board in May 2010. She currently serves on the Finance Committee and is the chairperson of the ad hoc technology committee. Collier, 37, is a self-employed CPA. She currently serves on the LISD Foundation for Excellence Board and acts as Board Secretary for the Children's Home of Lubbock. She enjoys volunteering her time in Lubbock ISD classrooms, as well as serving on the Honey Elementary PTA.

Melissa and her husband Scott are natives of Lubbock. They are both graduates of Monterey High School and Texas Tech University. Their children Campbell, 9, and Will, 6, attend Honey Elementary. Collier's family is deeply rooted in Lubbock and she is committed to the success of Lubbock ISD. She is encouraged by the progress that has been made during the past two years, and pledges to continue working to ensure that the LISD Board is fulfilling the mission of focusing on "Every Child, Every Day." Collier would like to thank our leaders for their support and want to see the success of all children in this district," said Collier. "I feel a responsibility to give back to a community and a district that has given so much to me."

## Mark Blankenship announces re-election to District 3 LISD Board

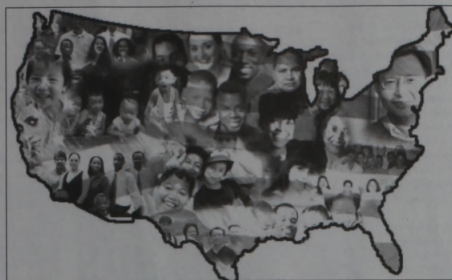
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# For Hispanics, It's Not Just About Immigration



Talk about a possible DREAM Act nightmare.

The Republican who said he'd veto the pro-immigrant legislation as president, Mitt Romney, is winning the likely Hispanic vote by 16 percentage points in a theoretical matchup against President Barack Obama in our latest Florida poll. Romney's 55-37 percent Latino lead over Obama has emboldened Republicans, who gleefully play up the president's relatively tepid support among Hispanics. Yet Romney might not have an edge: at all due to the size of the poll's margin of error.

Democrats said they doubted the poll's finding, pointing to other surveys showing Obama would win Latinos in Florida by double-digit margins. Another survey shows Obama and Romney running neck-and-neck.

Questionable logic. Regardless, the fluctuations cast some doubt on the conventional logic of the political consulting class: Hispanics want open borders, most Republicans don't — so Obama will win Latinos.

Nothing ruins a campaign's political theory like an actual campaign. And Romney is campaigning, on Spanish radio and TV. Also, few states test campaigns like Florida, where the Hispanic vote is far from monolithic.

Immigration plays differently down here because the bulk of our Hispanic population is Cuban and Puerto Rican," said Brad Coker, the Jacksonville-based Mason Dixon Research & Associates pollster who conducted the survey for The Miami Herald/Tampa Bay Times and others.

Cubans love asylum. Puerto Ricans are citizens. They're not worried about immigration authorities kicking down their door," Coker said.

Employment is Job One. Overlooked amid the loud im-

migration debate: Every major poll shows Hispanics are most concerned about jobs. Latino unemployment is higher than the national and state averages of 8.5 percent and 9.9 percent, respectively.

"To quote Bill Clinton: It's the economy, stupid," said U.S. Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart, a Miami Republican and Romney backer. Diaz-Balart is a co-sponsor of the DREAM Act, first designed to help children who live illegally in this country. It also provides a pathway to citizenship for those who go to college or join the military.

Critics, namely Republicans, say the proposal goes too far, has too many loopholes and would provide too much amnesty.

Diaz-Balart said Obama promised comprehensive immigration reform, but nothing happened when Democrats controlled Congress for the first half of Obama's term.

The GOP strategy. The Republican experience has been even worse. The issue of immigration consumed the party in 2006, and helped push Hispanics in droves toward Democrats.

Republicans don't need to win Hispanic voters outright — just take enough from Obama to weaken his base. As it grows in size and influence, the Hispanic vote will only become more highly sought in the state and nation.

The immigration debate is about tone as well as policy. It takes nuance. Especially for Republicans. Lines like making "English the official language" prompt applause in North Florida, but triggers tough questions in Miami, where even loudspeakers in some grocery stores are all-Spanish, all the time.

Republicans have to explain themselves, sometimes literally in two languages as if they're talking out of both corners of their mouths to court Miami-Dade GOP voters, 72 percent of whom are Hispanic.

Sen. Marco Rubio and former Gov. Jeb Bush are urging the Republican candidates to be careful.

"There are those among us that have used rhetoric that is harsh and intolerable and incalculable," Rubio cautioned last week at the Republican Hispanic Leadership Network, which released a poll showing Obama's Latino support is slipping.

The Pew Hispanic Center has found a similar, downward trend nationwide.

But a Florida survey — Unvision News/ABC/Latino Decisions — last week found Obama had a 10-percentage point lead over Romney. A Quinnipiac poll of registered voters — as opposed to likely voters — released days earlier showed Obama winning Hispanics compared to Romney by 54-35.

Earlier this month, Quinnipiac found Obama was essentially tied with Romney, 46-45.

Those surveys polled registered voters. The Miami Herald's Mason-Dixon poll, which showed Romney doing well, surveyed self-described likely voters. But the 16-percentage point lead isn't much, considering the 10 percent error margin for the sample of Hispanics (about the same for the Quinnipiac polls).

One reason Romney might be doing well is that he is advertising on Spanish-language television and radio. Obama isn't right now. But Obama is getting help from the unlikely of places: conservative Republicans like state Sen. Alan Hays of Umattila, who recently complained that "there are many Hispanic-speaking people in Florida that are not legal."

Romney avoids talk like that, but he supports "self-deportation," which Democrats say is code for making life tougher for people who look or sound like immigrants. If they can make that case during the campaign, it would be a drum for Obama come November.

# ¿Que Pasa?

## CELEBRATING CESAR CHAVEZ DAY

UVU announced today its plans for a Cesar Chavez Day March. Cesar Chavez was a civil rights and farm labor leader. He was a community organizer and is an icon to the Hispanic community. He inspired a whole generation of people to stand up for their rights and challenge the status quo in a peaceful manner. The UVU Cesar Chavez Day March will take place on March 31, 2012. It will be followed by a solidarity rally.

In January 2011, Rep. Tryon Lewis of Odessa introduced HB 505 that would have eliminated Cesar Chavez Day in Texas.

For more information and details our office at 432-235-0380 or visit the our website at <http://cesarchaveznmarch.unavoznada.org>

## LULAC HOLDS WEEK FULL OF CELEBRATION

Mark your calendar for all this week starting on Sunday thru Feb. 11, LULAC council 263 of Lubbock will hold a week long celebration: Council Members Devotional Mass 9 am Sun. Feb. 2, at Our Lady of Grace, 3107 Erskine Street. Professional Membership Night 6 pm Thurs. Feb. 9, Council Hall 1304 Ave. Q. Bring Out Your Best Scholarship & Awards Banquet 6 pm Sat. Feb. 11, Holiday Inn 801 Ave. Q. For more information call: 702-13121 632-3206 or 744-1984.

## H.O.P.E. SYMPOSIUM

South Plains College's Creative Arts Department recently released its spring 2012 performance so Cancer survivors and their caregivers are invited to Choose H.O.P.E. Symposium hosted by Covenant Joe Arrington Cancer Center on Saturday, February 11, 10 a.m.-noon. The free event, to be held in the Arnett Room located on the sixth floor of Covenant Women's and Children's, 4000 24th Street, is a celebration that features food, fashion and fun for cancer survivors of any age as well as their families and caregivers. Various booths will be on display, with helpful information. Cancer survivors and their loved ones are invited to the free event regardless of where they were patients. A light brunch will be provided and door prizes will be given away every 15 minutes. For more information about the H.O.P.E. Symposium, call 806.725.6020.

## HISPANIC WOMEN ASSOCIATION GALA

On Saturday, Feb. 11, 2012 at 6:30 pm, Hispanic Women Association will host its annual Gala and everyone is invited to be part of this event. The cost for this gala is \$35.00 per individual and \$50.00 per couple. For more information call 806: 535-6647

## SOFTBALL UMPIRE AND SCOREKEEPER TRAINING ANNOUNCED

Earn extra money year after as an adult softball umpire or scorekeeper! The Parks and Recreation Department will be hosting separate training for softball umpires and scorekeepers. Training will be held March 25, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. at Safety City located at 46th Street and Avenue U with training continued over the following weeks. Training will be held in groups of five over the coming weeks as interested individuals register. Anyone interested in umpiring or scorekeeping for the City of Lubbock is required to attend. Training is required for both veteran and new participants, and is free.

Once an individual has completed the required training, they must pay dues to the West Texas USSSA and Texas Amateur Athletic Federation before beginning actual umpiring. Umpires are paid \$14 per game, and scorekeepers are paid \$9 per game.

Parks and Recreation hosts three sessions of Adult Softball Leagues during the year with over one-hundred teams per session. For more information or to register for training, contact O.J. Williams at 806-775-2672.

## PARK FIT CHALLENGE FOR FEBRUARY

Park Fit is a monthly fitness challenge to get people up and moving in our City parks and to help them establish a healthy fitness routine! Any age can participate, but remember participants should always consult their physician any time a new fitness program is started.

February's Park of the Month is Wagner Park located at 26th Street and Flint Avenue and includes a 46 mile walking track. The exercise of the month is Back-Strengthening Bridges. Beginning with February's challenge, there will be a realtor's type sign with the Park Fit logo on it located in the park which will identify the Park of the Month. Take your picture with the sign and email it to our Park Fit Coordinator to enter our monthly prize drawing!

Complete information on Park Fit and each month's challenge and exercise can be found at the Parks and Recreation website at [www.playlubbock.com](http://www.playlubbock.com) >>> <http://www.playlubbock.com/> - For more information or to get on the monthly Park Fit email, contact Park Fit Coordinator, Aimee Ruel, at 806-767-3796 or email her at [aruel@mylubbock.us](mailto:aruel@mylubbock.us).

## "HOW TO HANDLE YOUR MONEY"

Are you living paycheck to paycheck? Are you tired of worrying about money? Parks and Recreation has tools to help you get control of your finances! In February, Macey Community Center will be holding a new class called "How To Handle Your Money" that will teach participants all about budgeting and their finances. This four-week class will be held on Monday nights from 6:45-7:45 p.m. Admission is free. Come to one or all four! Call-in registration is preferred to 767-3796, but not required.

- February 6 - Basic Budgeting  
Learn how to plan where your money goes before the month even begins.
  - February 13 - Cash Flow  
Learn how to get your "out go" to match your "in come."
  - February 20 - Reconciling and Recording  
Learn how to keep track of your spending and how to balance your checking account.
  - February 27 - More Money!  
Learn about simple ways to free up more money for your budget.
- Macey Community Center is located at 4020 30th Street and offers classes for all ages including Preschool, Youth, Teens, Adults and Seniors. They are open Monday-Thursday from 8:30 a.m. - Noon and 1:00 - 8:00 p.m., Fridays 8:30 a.m. - Noon and 1:00 - 6:00 p.m., as well as on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. For more information, call 767-3796.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS

- Jazz it Up at Patterson Branch Library**  
Children ages 3 to 11 can celebrate African-American History Month in style at the Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive, on Tuesday, February 7 at 6 p.m. We will learn about the origins of jazz music, hear a musical performance by Jerry Serrano, and make our own African drums! For more information, please call the library at 767-3300.
- Half-Price Book Sale at Mahon Library**  
The Friends of the Library will hold a book sale in the basement of Mahon Library, 1306 9th Street, on Friday, February 10 and Saturday, February 11. Sale hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days, and everything is half-price. For more information, please call the library at 775-2835.

## HOST AN INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE STUDENT

Volunteers are needed to 180 host international high school exchange students for the 2012-2013 school year. The students, from over 20 countries all speak English, have spending money and medical insurance. Volunteers are asked to provide a bed, meals, and a caring environment for either a 5-10 month period. For more information on how to SHARE! Your Heart & Home next school year, contact SHARE! at 800-941-3738 or [sharesouthwest.org](mailto:sharesouthwest.org).

## FREE SEMINAR PROVIDES TIPS TO MANAGE DIABETES & CARE FOR YOUR HEART

People with diabetes are more likely to have a heart attack or a stroke according to the American Diabetes Association. In fact, two out of three people with diabetes die from stroke or heart disease. Learn how to avoid becoming a part of that statistic by attending the next diabetes support group meeting hosted by Covenant Health System on Monday, Feb. 6 at 6 p.m. at Knipping Education Conference Center.

Following the presentation, the group is encouraged to take part in a roundtable discussion regarding any diabetes-related topic. This event is free and open to the community.

The Knipping Education Conference Center is located on the sixth floor of the west parking garage on 21st Street and Louisville Avenue. For more information, please call 806.725.0633.

## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Joe Carrillo Scholarship/ Knight of Columbus Valentine's Dance

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# Meet America Ferrera, Latina Activist

You may know her from her four-year run on the hit sitcom *Ugly Betty*, but across America Ferrera has taken off the braces and is ready to change the conversation when it comes to women's health and politics in 2012.



No stranger to television and film roles that face substantial issues head on—remember the eyebrow-raising reaction to *Real Women Have Curves*, where the Honduran-American broke down social stigma surrounding plus-sizes and Our Family Wedding, where shocker—the spunky Latina married a black guy?—Ferrera's passion for social issues is obvious.

So why the emphasis on women's health? Ferrera, who has worked with Planned Parenthood for several years, says that health education—for Latinas and women of every ethnicity—is incredibly important.

"I think that women's health is an issue that is close to me, because of my community," said the actress at a Planned Parenthood luncheon held Friday in New York City. "We're only as strong as the ability we have to take care of the women who are giving birth and nurturing the next

generation." Women's health is just one of the issues that Ferrera

thinks Latinas should think about when it comes to casting their ballot in the 2012 presidential election.

America Ferrera joined Rep. Shelley Berkley (NV-01) and actresses Julianne Moore and Gabrielle Union at a Planned Parenthood Action Fund event on Friday in NYC. "I think it's so important for all voters to know what issues affect their lives and vote on an educated basis, of which candidates are out there being advocates for what's important to you out there for you,"

explained the eloquent star.

The 27-year-old actress will team up with Voto Latino this year and immediately lit up when chatting about the importance of promoting political awareness among young Latino voters with the non-partisan organization.

"What's really important is that the Latino vote hangs in the balance in critical places like California, Arizona and Texas where we have the power to tip the scale one way or another," said Ferrera. "It's important that we're educated about who we are voting for."

In addition to logging hours promoting civic engagement with Voto Latino, Ferrera has a host of new films and projects coming out this year ("that I can't talk about," said Ferrera apologetically). The actress also has an all-important task at hand: she is heading back to school at the University of Southern California to finish up her bachelor's degree in International Relations.

"I have to set a good example since I'm advocating for education," explained Ferrera, who dropped out of school to focus on *Ugly Betty*. "It'll require a lot of work, but I'm so excited!"

# Eva Longoria Blasts Mitt Romney For Stance On Dream Act On Twitter

As Romney courts the Latino vote in Florida last week, Eva Longoria criticized the candidate over an issue dear to the Latino community.

Friday afternoon, the day after a Republican debate in Florida, Longoria tweeted:

@EvaLongoria 85% of Latino Voters support the #DREAM Act, 100% of @MittRomney, doesn't!

January 27, 2012 7:34 pm via WhoSay Reply Retweet Favorite

Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney has said on multiple occasions that if elected he would veto the DREAM Act, a bill that would aid undocumented young people and that is heavily supported by the Latino community.

"I've indicated I would veto the DREAM Act if provisions included in that act say that people who were here illegally—if they go to school here long enough, if they get a degree here—then

they can become permanent residents." Romney said during a GOP debate in South Carolina. "I think that's a

mistake." While Longoria says that 85% of Latinos support the act in her tweet, by some estimates, like those of the Pew Hispanic Center, suggest that upwards of 90% of Latinos are in favor of the legislation.

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Eva Longoria told HuffPost Latino Voice in a video interview, "I think Mexican-Americans, which is the culture I come from, have the most amazing work ethic, and I've learned my worked my work ethic from my mother and my father and seeing them work so hard. It's just amazing how hard these people work in the United States and all over the world and I think that's a characteristic that I'm really proud of."

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# Juanes se desenchufa



El colombiano Juanes grabó ayer en Miami el especial MTV Unplugged en el que, bajo la dirección del reconocido Juan Luis Guerra, el cantautor interpretó algunos de sus éxitos, así como nuevos temas.

También contó para esta grabación con la colaboración del cantante español Joaquín Sabina y la revelación de la música brasilera Paula Fernandes, informó la cadena en un comunicado.

Juanes grabó este especial en el escenario del New-World Center de Miami Beach, que fue diseñado por el reconocido arquitecto Frank Gehry. De esta grabación se producirá un especial que será emitido por las cadenas Tr3s-MTV, Música y Más, MTV Latin America, VH1 Brazil y MTV Spain el próximo 12 de mayo.

Tras romper en mayo pasado su relación con el productor colombiano Fernán Martínez, el cantante nacido en Medellín personalmente a Juan Luis Guerra que trabajara con él en la composición de temas en un nuevo proyecto en el que el artista dominicano es director y productor. Eso sucedió después de que Juanes sugiriera la posibilidad de retirarse momentáneamente de la música.

# Adele volverá a los escenarios en los Grammy

La cantante británica Adele

operación de cuerdas vocales en

edición de los Grammy, que se

regresará a los escenarios, por primera vez tras su operación de garganta, con una actuación durante la gala de los premios Grammy, prevista para el 12 de febrero en Los Angeles. "Voy a cantar en los Grammys. Hace tanto tiempo que no lo hago que había empezado a olvidar que era cantante. Tengo muchas ganas. Hasta pronto", escribió hoy la artista de 23 años en su cuenta de Twitter.

La cantante, cuyo álbum "21" ha sido el de mayor venta del siglo en el Reino Unido, se sometió en noviembre a una delicada



EEUU, de la que en principio ya está recuperada. Esa operación, motivada por una hemorragia en las cuerdas vocales, la obligó a suspender multitud de conciertos. Además de cantar en la 54

se celebrará en el pabellón Staples Center de Los Angeles y en la que la intérprete opta a seis premios, también está previsto que actúe en la ceremonia de entrega de los premios Brit de la música británica.

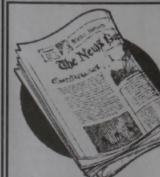
En el caso de los Brit, que se entregarán el 21 de febrero en Londres, la artista está nominada en tres categorías, entre ellas al mejor álbum y mejor intérprete femenina. En su corta carrera Adele ha publicado dos discos de estudio, "19" en 2008 y "21" en 2011, del que ha vendido en el Reino Unido 3.7 millones de copias.

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# Latinas amenazadas por su corazón

## Obituary

### Eduvijén Margarita Garza

Eduvijén Margarita Garza was born on October 17, 1930 in Del Rio, Texas, to Pedro and Tomasa Moreno Martínez. She died Monday, January 23, 2012, in Floresville while visiting her daughter. She married Pedro C. Garza on October 18, 1955 and made Lubbock her home since 1957. She was a homemaker and devoted grandmother. Her family and friends will remember her most by her festive attitude towards life.

She is survived by her husband Pedro C. Garza of Lubbock, Texas, son Edward Anthony Garcia Jr., and spouse Mary Esther Garcia of Lewisville, Texas, daughters Yvonne Marie Siller and spouse Johnny Siller of Floresville, Texas, Cynthia Margot Collins and spouse Bruce Collins, of San Diego, California, sister Pauline Westem of Vero Beach, Florida, 9 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

A rosary will be held at 7 pm Friday January 27, 2012 at Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home Chapel.

A funeral mass will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church on Saturday, January 28, 2012 at 10:00 AM with Father Martin Pina, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at Peaceful Garden Memorial Park under the direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home.

Our sincere deepest sympathy to her well known community leader Pete Garza and family on the passing of his wife from your friends of EL EDITOR.



Las enfermedades del corazón siguen siendo la causa principal de muerte entre las latinas en EE.UU., pero sólo el 44% de éstas sabe que es el riesgo más alto que afronta su salud, comparado con el 60% de las mujeres blancas.

En general, hay alrededor de ocho millones de mujeres en este país de diversos grupos étnicos que padecen de enfermedades del corazón, pero sólo una de cada seis opina que representan la amenaza mayor a su salud, de acuerdo con estadísticas de la Asociación del Corazón de EE.UU.

Indican, además, que incluso, más mujeres mueren de enfermedades del corazón que todos los tipos de cáncer combinados. Entre las latinas, sólo una de cada tres está consciente que las enfermedades del corazón son su enemigo número uno. En promedio, las latinas desarrollan estas enfermedades diez años antes que otras mujeres, advirtió el cardiólogo Pedro R. Moreno.

"Nuestras mujeres sufren de este problema con mucha mayor incidencia y mucha menor edad que las mujeres no latinas que vi-

ven en EE.UU.", sostuvo Moreno, portavoz de la campaña "Go Red por tu Corazón" en la comunidad latina para concienciar a las mujeres hispanas sobre este problema que afecta a su salud.

Como parte de la campaña (GoRedCorazon.org), el 3 de febrero es el día nacional de vestir de rojo para motivar a las latinas a tomar decisiones saludables para sus vidas y las de su familia para combatir estas enfermedades.

De acuerdo con Moreno las enfermedades cardiovasculares en las latinas es un problema socioeconómico. "Las latinas tienen una responsabilidad muy clara en el cuidado de la familia y muy poca información y educación con relación a los cambios de la dieta (cuando emigran) y qué hacer para prevenir la enfermedad, que sigue avanzando en forma silenciosa", indicó.

El galeno colombiano, que

realiza más de mil procedimientos quirúrgicos cardíaco-coronarios anualmente al año, destacó que las enfermedades del corazón se caracterizan por ser silenciosas y que incluso hay datos de que pueden afectar a una persona desde que

ocurre", explicó. Agregó que cuando se emigra ocurre "un choque cultural muy grande" al adoptar en EE.UU. una dieta rica en calorías y grasa, lo que lleva a que aumente el colesterol, el peso corporal y haya una predisposición a la diabetes o se desarrolle esa enfermedad.

"Elio sumado a que las mujeres tienen poco acceso a facilidades sanitarias y menos prevención hace que las cifras (de enfermedades cardíacas) sean cada vez más frecuentes" entre latinas, indicó el cardiólogo.

Retiró que típicamente son los hábitos alimenticios y la falta de ejercicios los responsables por las enfermedades cardiovasculares y no la mezcla de razas que caracteriza a los latinoamericanos.

Explicó que al emigrar los latinos adoptan una dieta alta en sodio (sal) presente en comidas enlatadas y las comidas rápidas

como hamburguesas y papas fritas, sin dejar de comer sus platos tradicionales, tales en carbohidratos y azúcares.

"En general la población en EE.UU. consume exceso de sodio que genera hipertensión, obesidad y diabetes. Mas que una interacción genética de grupos étnicos, es más una mala adaptación a las costumbres de la dieta de la cultura en estadounidense", afirmó. Explicó que aunque la mujer anglo blanca come lo mismo que la latina se afecta más porque sus genes no están acostumbrados a ingerir grandes cantidades de sal y grasa y eso se agrega al consumo de una dieta alta en carbohidratos y azúcares, que están presentes por ejemplo en las arepas, arroz o papa.

El 80% de los eventos cardíacos en mujeres se relacionan con decisiones no saludables en canto a dieta, ejercicios y fumar por lo que la Asociación del Corazón les exhorta a aprender más sobre los factores de riesgo que puede controlar como el colesterol, la presión arterial, obesidad y diabetes.



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"Estas enfermedades van creciendo de acuerdo con los factores de riesgo- la hipertensión, que es mucho más frecuente en la mujer, con la obesidad que es rampante en toda la población latina, la diabetes que se sigue emigrante la incidencia es de entre un diez y doce por ciento, el tabaquismo y la falta de ejerci-

o de all U.S. workers by 2020, up from 19.5 percent today. Hispanics, meanwhile, are joining the workforce at a fast pace. They will represent 18.6 percent of overall employment by decade's end, up from 14.8 percent today. In contrast, Asians and African-Americans will see their share in the labor force rise by 1 percentage point or less - to 5.7 percent and 12 percent, respectively.

"The labor force is projected to get older, become racially and ethnically more diverse and show a small increase in women as a share of the total," the department said. Professional and business services will be the second-fastest growing industry, adding 3.8 million positions. It will be followed by construction, although the 1.8 million new construction jobs will not bring employment in the industry back to levels seen during the housing boom. SKILLS DIVISION The report also spelled out the skills workers of the future will need. Two thirds of the total job

openings will require only a high-school education or less, it said. For example, there will be roughly 70 percent growth in personal care aides and health-care support employment, the fastest-growing occupations. No high school diploma would be required, and workers would get short, on-the-job training.

At the same time, demand for people with master's degrees will increase by 21.7 percent, the Labor Department said. The manufacturing sector and the federal government will both lose jobs over the next decade.

## Aging America creates demand for health-care workers

The graying of America and a booming Hispanic population is driving major changes in the structure of the U.S. workforce and the types of jobs that will be available over the next decade, a new government report shows.

Health care and social assistance jobs will be the fastest-growing sectors, accounting for one quarter of the 20.2 million new jobs the economy is expected to generate by 2020.

Retiring baby boomers will help open up an additional 33.8 million positions for total va-

canities of 54 million, the Labor Department said on Wednesday in its biannual Employment Outlook report for job growth between 2010 and 2020.

During the recent recession, employment declined by 7.8 million jobs to a total of 129.8 million in 2010. The report does not estimate by what year those jobs will be replaced.

In addition, the workforce is getting older. Despite the retirement surge, a slowdown in population growth means that the post-World War II baby boomers will make up a quarter

of all U.S. workers by 2020, up from 19.5 percent today.

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