Minutemen's Visit to Capitol Inspired Lively Exchange
W $\begin{aligned} & \text { hen the national Minutemen Proiect "vigilartes" - so labeled by } \\ & \text { President Bush } \text { - came to Washington Feb } 8 \text { st demonstrate in } \\ & \text { favor of sealing the U.S.-Mexico border, their number was }\end{aligned}$ barely half that of the press and foes on hand to greet them. The group's rotest $a$ the U.S. Capitol drew about 50 of it followers,
Tike number of vocal opponents, some three dozen joumalists, man like number of vocal opponents, some three dozen journalists, a man
waving a "Tancredo for President" sign, and three Nazis, whom the capial waving a "Tancredo for President" sign, and three Nazis, whom the capitol
police escorted across the street from the two competing demonstrations. The rally and counter-rally carried markedly different messages, but were equally spirited.
Minuteman national leader James Gilchrist of Orange County, Calif,
led off the interaction by calling for a much bigger and beter-med U, Ied off the interaction by calling for a much bigger and better-amed U.S. Border Patro, telling his cheering followers, "We want the border sealed."
But first, ina futile atempt to forestal any catcalls accusing himo of being a But first in a futile atempt to forestall any catalals accusing him of being a
racist,
re intoduced a trio of f fllow Mininutemen - an African American (Dr.
 and an Asian American (Yum-Ya Ling, who declined to say where he was
from or onfirm the spelling of his name to this reporeres English-language inquiry by responding, "I dont speak Spanish.
When Gilchrisis spoke, protesters chanted: "Racist, sexist, anti-gay-
On that chilly moming Tom On that chilly moming, Tom Tancredo (R-Colo.), a major influenc
the Houses passage of its punitive imnigigation bill in December, addressed the Minuteman faithful brieffy, calling them "Americian hero By next month, the U.S. Senate is expected to tackle inmigration

## Visita de la Milicia al Capitulio

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periodistas, un hombre con una pancarta en alto que decía "Tancredo para Presidente", y tres nazis, a quienes acera enfrente de las dos demostraciones en competencia.


\section*{ <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br> advocates are still pressing for some form of amnesty that would give

undocumented immigrants an eventual shot at legalizing their status. Among counter-rally participants were Jorge Cisneros of Mexico City Among counter-rally participants were Jorge Cisneros of Mexico City <br> 

## Incertidumbre por el tema migratorio

ocen que les preocupan las medidas que tomará el Senado
$\qquad$ Legisladores de los principal partidos políticos de México reconocieron ayer que hay
"incertidumbre" en torno a lo que contendrá la medida migratoria que emerja del Senado federal, pero en sus reuniones con legisladores estadounidenses percibieron yentanas de oportunidad" para integral y realista que además de legalizar a los indocumentados que viven y trabajan en Estados Unidos rechace que se levante un muro en las porciones más peligrosas de la frontera común.
En rueda de prensa en la legisladores convocaron además al presidente George W. Bush a echar mano de su liderazgo para garantizar el avance de un plan realista que sirva a las necesidades económic
seguridad de ambos países eeguridad de ambos países. muro que los legisladores mexicanos catalogaron con una afrenta al país vecino "se haya o no se haya construido", la agencia mexicana de noticias, Notimex, reportó que la
secretaria de Estado, Condoleezza Rice, le habria dicho a su homólogo mexicano, Luis Emesto Derbez, que la Administración Bush confia en que la medida HR 4437 que, entre otra cosas, contempla que se levante el
muro, no se aprobará en el Senado federal en su forma actual. La agencia destacó que "el [martes] durante una cena que tuvo Rice, con el canciller mexicano Luis

La HR4437 también contempla la criminalización de los
indocumentados y de quienes los asistan pero el tema del muro ha capturado toda la atención a pesar de que en el Senado no existe un proyecto acompañante a la HR4437
del presidente del panel Judicial de del presidente del panel Judicial de
la Cámara Baja, F. James Sensenbrenner, republicano de WisCon todo, los legisladores
mexicanos mexicanos dejaron de lado sus
diferencias ideologicas para mostrar un frente unido a los integrantes del
panel Judicial del Senado estadounidense y otros legisladores
federales y enfatizar la necesidad do una reforma migratoria integral y realista.
Indicaron además que aunque existe incertidumbre sobre el paso que tomará el Senado federal, que se espera aborde el tema a fines de oportunidad" para continuar un diálogo encaminado a obtener los resultados esperados que son una vía para la legalización de los
indocumentados que ya viven en Estados Unidos; el movimiento regular del nuevo flujo a través de un programa de trabajadores temporales
(PTT); e impedir que se levante el muro en porciones de la frontera

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## remion interparlamentaria que marzo y lo

 sostendrán con sus homólogos que arribe al pleno del Senado a fines $\begin{array}{ll}\text { estadounidenses en México la } & \text { de marzo incluya, de hecho, un plan } \\ \text { primera semana de marzo. } & \text { de legalizacion de indocumentados. }\end{array}$ Sobre los resultados de sus Hay ocho semanas por delante, pláticas, el senador Raymundo dijo, "para saber si habrá reforma Cárdenas, del Partido de la migratoria"o osi sólo será una ley de Revolución Democrática (PRD), declaŕ que para describirlas "lapalabra tal vez clave palabra lal vez clave es toparon con algunas señales positivas, garantias concretas de que la
propuesta que discuta el panel Judi-

Empero, los legisladores se
toparon conalgunas señales positivas, como por ejemplo, posturas

## President's Budget Hurts

 Working FamiliesLULAC Decries Cuts to Services and Support for Americans in Need
Washington, DC - The League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) and LULAC National Educational Service Centers (LNESC) expressed grave concerns about the administration's FY2007 budget request, released last week by the White House. The request entails
billions of dollars in cuts to education programs and other services for billions of dollars in cuts to education programs
working families and low-income Americans. working families and low-income Americans.
After the President has just announced a new competitiveness initiative to ensure our economic success in the years to come, it cannot possibly be appropriate to eliminate programs like TRIO and GEAR UP, which help disadvantaged students enroll in college. "If competitiveness is
going to be a priority, then education is paramount to ensuring our going to be a priority, then education is paramount to ensuring our
success as a country. In that regard, this budget is a big step backward success as a country. In that regard, this budget is a big step backward"
said Brent Wilkes, National Executive Director of LULAC. "This budget forgets that a college education is the key to economic development" added Wilkes.
Aside from cutting over $\$ 3$ billion from the Department of Education, the
request eliminates a number of ther domestic request eliminates a number of other domestic programs that provide
services and support to Americans in need. Job training programs for services and support to Americans in need. Job training programs for
migrant workers and the State Children's Heath Insurance Program migrant workers and the sate (SCHIP) are among the many programs slated for elimination. Even a time when tough fiscal choices must be made, cutting these programs is completely counter productive to the goals of our government and
citizens. Though LULAC and LNESC are well aware of the need to citizens. Though LULAC and LNESC are well aware of the need to
address the nation's fiscal difficulties, we cannot abide doing so at the address the nation's fiscal difficulties, we cannot abide doing so at the
expense of the most vulnerable among us.

## COMMUNITY VOICES

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 comments concerning thebor leader, Cesar Chave

Here's how the primary question was posed to readers: Locally, Democrats are not rumning a full slate of candidates in the
March Primaries. Should a person who normally votes Democratic, vote
Republican in order to have more of a voice in who is finally elected in Lubbock?
$\qquad$
aces where a Democrat is running?
YOU ARE SOMEBODY!
Why vote in the Democratic Primary when we have very few candi-
dates rumning?

1. The Catch 22 Problem. Democrats have a very difficult time recruit ing candidates because Democrats won't come out and vote and Demo crats won't come out and vote because there are not many candidates on
the ballot. Somebody has to step up. the ballot. Somebody has to step up.
2. American Values; Part One- Be
crats hold dear are slipping away - moral values like paying people an
honest wage for an honest day's work. Today two working parents work ing for minimum wage live in poverty. Even if we double the minimum wage and that's the least we ought to do- a family of four would still b
wiving below the poverty level Somebody has to do something living below the poverty level. Somebody has to do something,
3. American Values; Part Two: Democrats value an excellent put
 existence by a government regime that just doesn 't get it. For some reason,
a lot of people have forgotten that the key to having a Democracy is havof freedom, how our government works and what we stand for as a na willing to vote away our civil rights. Some of their parents already ar busy doing that. So, we see most of us sitting on our hands while o
citizens are spied on and ripped off and people are tortured in our nam

4. Democrats Voting Republican. Should you vote Republican to hav
voice in choosing officials? Should you vote for the "man"" Even w you think you are voting for the man, you are getting the party. Tho
elected officials who don't tow the party line get punished. Look at wh has happened to Delwyn (Jones). He dared to vote in the interest of peor in our area. The Republican
Somebody better pay attention


The letter writer is precinct 15 chair in the Lubbock County De
 David Miller has told members of La Raza that he will not give pref Black, Hispanic, rich, poor, south side Lubbock residents, east side Lub oock residents, north side Lubbock residents, or west side Lubbock res.
dents. If this is true, then David Miller may be the impartial leadershin are looking for who will give equal funding to the rich and poor parts of
town.
 aubock's "model-city" status. Those key issues are safety, health care
and employment opportunities for all people. I may not know David Mille ersonally, but I like his vision I do know Tom Martin and his past Enses to La Raza Help us keep (Tom Martin) out of office Send Tom Marti
Viva EI Editor!
Jerry Perez, Lubbock Via Email
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Should Democrats vote in the Republican Primary
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The Republican Party platorm, policies and practices minorities and children and the elderly and the sick. Their Legislative agenda is to They take away health insurance from children and eliminate home health care for he elderly and the homebound.
Each Legislative session they attack and try to destroy public schools. The hold the majority in both houses of the State Legislatare and have failed time an
again to a dequately fund education. Republicans take verery opportunity to attac again to adequately fund caucaton. Repubicans lake vory oppont ew adminis trative burdens on teachers, which in tum takes away from classroom time. The
they attack teachers because student test scores are not high enough, and they eve they attack teachers because student test scores are not high enough, and they even
criticize children, oblivious to the demoralizing effect of their criticism on ou hildren.
The Republicans passed laws that increased college tuition making it harde Republicans pass laws that burden families as they struggle to get their sons an daughters through college. In the same Legisiative session Republicans pass bills
to subsidize big corporations and handout lucrative state contracts to their friends. to subsidize big corporations and handout lucrative state contracts to their friends.
With HB3, Texas House Bill 3 ) the Republicans claimed they were cutting proprty taxes but in fact they were raising taxes on $90 \%$ of Texans. The tax cut porti-
fHB3 was for the rich. It is clear that the Republican Party is the party of the rich The mystery is why some Hispanics call themselves Republican. Unless they
wealthy business owners, they are getting shafted along with the rest of us.
What Democrat would want to vote in the primary of such a mean-sp
(initical party whose platform "agobia nuestro pueblo"",
Ysidro Gutierez Lubbock County Commissioner, Pct 3, Via Email
(Contrued on pase 2)

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We've been stuck win

Wrst Republicans out of local office! But voting for the least bad choice isn't a real choice at all.
Democrats who desert the party at primary election time make it harder for local Democrats to run next time. There is no way short of knocking on doors or phoning to find out who can be counted on in November if you
don't vote in the Democratic primary. This costs Democratic candidates precious tine, money and people pyy oters and build a winning majority
And all the while the opposition treats you and your family, along with the "real" Republicans, to the best glossy mail and slick phone calls special
interest money can buy. Special interests, through Perry, have held state government hostage through two regular and three expensive special sessions of the Legislature. Don't let them count you as one of theirs.
Democrats who cross over this time are giving up a chance to pick our next Governor. With as many as two Independents on the November ballot, likely the next Governor of Texas. Bell and Gammage present a contrast in personality, style and qualifications. Vote Democratic and have a say about which it will be! Even our delegation to the Democratic National Convention in presidential years grows or shrinks according to the number voting on our candidates for governor in the Primary.
You can stay stuck in today's no-win situation, taking responsibility to block undesirable Republican wannabes over and over again. Or you can
vote to grow the Democratic Party of the future. You can make a difference!
vote to grow the Democratic Party of the future. You can make a diference
People who normally vote Democratic, and who bey
the party, should still vote in the Democratice Primary.
We still do not have a precinct chair in some the precincts in town. If
anyone would like to serve as a precinct chair and grow the local party, they anyone would like to serve as a precinct chair and grow the local party, they
must vote in the Democratic Primary. nust vote in the Democratic Primary

- Tan Barba - Precinct 53 Chair
Cesar Chavez Responses (continued from last week)
Renaming Canyon Lake Drive with the name of Cesar Chavez is a great
dea. The reasons for doing so are many and positive. Identification with a person that made historical changes for the benefit of farm laborers will olster our youth's pride.
Ibelieve that this chang
I believe that this change will help our youth realize that they too are able change things for the better - even in Lubbock on the east side. ecognition in West Texas where agriculture is a visceral part of our daily
"Bueno, que hagan el cambio cuanto antes, y adelante.
All the best,
$\underset{* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * ~}{\text { Armand }}$
There is no doubt that Hispanics should pursue a naming of a street in our city after such a great American citizen. I would however, prefer that it
be located in an area with greater visibility and significance.
Janie Landin Ramirez, Lubbock Via Email
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## "'Time for Crossovers?"

y Roger Quannah Settler, El Indio
Once again, EI Editor Bidal has asked a provocative and penetrating
question for this year's political season. Yes, I do believe that the Chicano community, and Democrats in general,
and voting in the Republican Primary.
otes are necessary to rebuild He Party, and that Democrats should never stray from the party fold.
However, Democrats may best assert their strength in the General Election, when Democratic nominees are on the ballot. If most voters opt
not to participate in the Primaries, or ignore the Republican Primary, those same voters shall find that the winning choices have already been made before November...since the Republican Party is now the major-
ity Party in Lubbock County, and all but three officeholders are listed as Republicans, the way to true participation is clear.
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Repubicans, the way to true participation is clear.
In this year's Democratic Primary, no local races are on the
ballot...and the only major statewide race is for Governor, between Bob Gammage and Chris Bell. However, the Republican Primary features several high profile races..the most important being the contests for
State Representative, District 83, and for Criminal District Attorney State Representative, District 83 , and for Criminal District Attorney.
In the District 83 race, longtime incumbent State Rep. Delwin Jone faces a challenge from the far right in the person of Van Wilson. Frank Morrison, a former City Councilman, is the third candidate for this po-
sition. If Delwin is defeated by Van Wilson, the moderate, rural wing o the GOP will be crippled again. Wilson would join Carl Isett in NO
The race for Distric A cano commumit
bent. Matt Powell, against a well-know defense attorney, Tommy Tumer Once again, the outcome of this contest will profoundly affect El Barrio, in many, many ways.
The Justice of the Pea
The Justice of the Peace race for Precinct 4 features a Lubbock po-
liceman, Dennis Kelley, against Jean Anne Stratton. It might be argued that the police department is already overrepresented, given gight be argue prior

## ouncil.

Many legislators and juc
policemen...not a good trend.
The Primary also features a contest for County-Court-at-Law be
tween incumbent Drue Famer and Scott Morris a prose tween incumbent Drue Famer and Scott Morris, a prosecutor, and the
race for County Clerk has four hopefuls: David Young, Mike Arismendez, Penny Turner and Kelly J. Pinion. Amarillo attorney Warl
Weaver faces Pat Pirtle for Justice of the Seventh Court of Appeals in Amarillo.
Another race in the Republican Primary features this writer
EI Indio, against John D. Steinmetz, a banker with Plains C you something! Only Tom Martin has been worse for EI Barrio you something! Only Tom Martin has been worse for El Barrio then
Mad Marc. The McDougal family forced the relocation of hundreds of Chicano families in Overton North, while El Indio has been a longtime
opponent of the McDougal boondoggles. I believe that my long history of work in the Chicano community, beginning with my association with
Nephalí DeLeon and La Voz de los Llanos, and continuing to this day Nephtali DeLeon and La Voz de los Llanos, and continuing to t
would bring about quite a change in local Republican politics! El Barrio, consider crossing over this time...I think

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## En Memoria

Señora Julia Segura García
December 20, 1897 - February 11, 2006
The Passing of a Lubbock Icon brings the End of an Era
ver a lifespan of 108 years, Julia Segura García witnessed some of this city's most historical moments.
To put her life in some sort of historical perspective,
following facts and dates in the city's historical record:
${ }^{*}$ Lubbock was not incorporated as a city until 1909

* The city's first electrical plant was not begun to be built until 191
* Lubbock's first two hospitals were not established until 1917
* Texas Technological College was not established until 1923
* Texas Technological College was not established until 1923
She was in fact already in her teens during some of the most signi


## She was in fact already in he historical moments in this city.

When Mrs. García first moved to Lubbock in 1926 , the city's popula-
tion was about 4,051 ; today the city has a population of over 200,000 . During her lifetime, Mrs. García witmessed the invention of most of the things we take for granted today. Among them are aspirin, antibiotics, and wireless communications through radio airwaves; motion pictures, radio,
television, and the modern airplane. evision, and the modern airplane.
Among the most notable historic
Among the most notable historical figures to take center stage during her early life were Francisco "Pancho" Villa, Emiliano Zapata, and the
25 th President of the United States, William McKinley, (Mckinley was assassinated in 1901 ; consequently Mrs. García was alive during 2
presidential assassinations).
Upon her arrival in Lubbock, she moved into the "Barrio Guadalupe" long considered Lubbock's oldest Mexican American neighborhood.
Although, stories abound as to which Lubbock families first establish the area also known as the Guadalupe neighborhood, Mrs. Garcia and her family were surely among the very firs.
A survivor of the Lubbock May 11
A survivor of the Lubbock May 11,1970 tornado which nearly devastated the Guadalupe neighborhood, Mrs. Garcia along with her
family rebuilt her home and continued to live in the area until her death. ramily rebuilt her home and continued to live in the area until her death.
Anyone who has ever spent any amount of time in the "barrio", or is aware Anyone who has ever spent any amount of time in the "barrio", or is awar
of Lubbock's Mexican American history, has heard about Mrs. García or "Doña Julia" as she was affectionately known; and also knows about her "Doña Julia" as
colorful history.
Born in Valentine, Texas on December 20, 1897, to the late Rosendo
Segura and Nieves Flores, Mrs. García survived her two Segura and Nieves Flores, Mrs. García survived her two husbands, Juan
Carmona and Frank Garcia. She devoted her lifetime to her children Carmona and Frank Garcia. She devoted her lifetime to her children and
her extended family. Family members surviving her are one sister Basilia her extended family. Family members surviving her are one sister, Basilia
Marquez of Lubbock, 3 sons; Adán Carmona of Lubbock, Gilbert García of Califormia and Andy S. García of Lubbock; 4 daughters, Lucia Garcia, Tomasa Chavez, Connie Carmona and Mary Martinez all of Lubbock; 37 grandchildren; 108 great grandchilddren; 129 great - great grandchildren; 34 great great-great grandchildren; and one great - great - great- great grandchild; in total 7 generations of family
Christian center and at one time was honored by the Lubbock City Council.
Celeb
Celebration of life services were held Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2006 at the
Hope Center Church in Lubbock, officiated be Tit O Hope Center Church in Lubbock, officiated by Tito O rtega. A prayer
service was held at White Memorial Chapel Tuesday. Feb. 14, service was held at White Memorial Chapel Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2006 Interment was at the City of Lubbock Cemetery.
the Hospice of Lubbock, 1102 Slide Rd. Ste. 3, Lubbock, Texas 79416. the Hospice of Lubbock, 1102 Slide Rd. Ste. 3, Lubbock, Texas 794
It it said that one's life is measured by the significance of their existence. In this instance, Mrs. Garcí's contributions and significance to
this city will forever remain immeasurable. this city will forever remain immeasurable.
We extend our deepest


Doña Julia Chavez y su familia
One Leg on the Octopus

By José de la Isla
This month If
This month I found myself walk-
ing from the U S Capitol ing from the U.S. Capiol steps to the foot of the grounds with a group of
Minutemen preparing to launch a Minutemen preparing to launch
media-attracting rally to their cause. I walked with Robert Lauten of Brea, Calif., who was explaining to me, "The open border policy is part
of NAFTA, CAFTA and fre tate of NAFTA, CAFTA and free trade,"
suggesting the horror of it all was suggesting the horror of it all was
self-explaining. Further he claimed the U.S. Senate wanted to attach
amnesty to George Bush's guest-

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worker proposal. The "open border
is one leg of the octopus." he said. Then he walked on, carrying a sign
reading, "NO Amnesty NO Guest reading, "NO Amnesty NO G
Worker Programs NO Deceit." There was no particular reason for Mr. Lauten to know photographer
Wilhelm Scholz and I had traveled this past summer from Alaska to the Dominican Republic to Oaxaca Mexico, and then to the Arizona
desert, probing what the American dream looks like to the people of this century.
The 19th century idea arose when the United States needed a unifying theme for nation-building. The north-
south divide would south divide would soon become
conflict, Immigrants were filling up
the cities, Southern plantation culture the citits. Southern plantation culture
saw itself threatened by northern in saw iself hreatened by northern inwas little help in overcoming reces-
sions. New technology was displac sions. New technology was displac-
ing the old ways (trains vs. steaming the old ways (trains vs. steam-
boats). And people sought farmland when the nation wanted western expansion.
That w
That was the United States when
Abraham Lincoln became president. Abraham Lincoln became president.
The response was the invention of the The response was the
American Dream.
Scholz and I went to Alaska to see
"the last frontier" after the western expansion was completed. There we
saw a burgeoning Latino community saw a burgeoning Latino community,
many of them immigrants and mimany of them immigrants and mi-
grants, in Anchorage and in smaller
places, occupuied in all walks of life places, occupied in all walks of life
The transnational border is crossed there every day with Internet and e-
mail communications to remote, often tropical, villages and towns. Most have families afar. While not with
them, they keep hearts warm and are

## My View from the Driver's Seat

By Abel Cruz

lebration just in time to take a quick spin in the "Cruz mobile" thi<br>\section*{(reah right Quit lying, your Valentines day was about as excitiin}

Shut up, and put on your seat belt, let's go before I send you
Stuall less exiting
First Stop: Will He or Won't He?
The rumor mill is in overdrive and rumors are flying left and
right. Will former city Councilman Victor Hernandez run for the city council district 1 se Although local media were running with a he has picked up an elections packet and filed the necessary paperwork appointing Richard Lopez and Maggie Trejo as co-
campaign treasurers, he still has not made a final decision: but wil campaign treasurers, he still has not
probably do so in a couple of weeks.
In the meantime, Councilwoman Linda DeLeon has filed all the necessary paperwork with the city secretary and will run for reelection; telling us that her work on the council has just begun and Duck! Cheney's got a Gun!
The fact that UPC Cheney shot a fellow hunter while on a tax paye
paid for hunting trip in south Texas this past weekend, would be paid for hanting trip in south Texas this past weekend, would be about it.
What makes this situation pathetic is the fact that Cheney feels no people for his actions. In other words, he could care less and had

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days afterwards.
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To begin with, Bush and $\mathrm{C}_{0}$. kept this from the national press
at least 14 hours before the owner of the ranch called a Corpus
Christie newspaper to report the incident.
Really, how did it suddenly become the responsibility of the
lapse betwer to make this information public? Why did 14 hours
lapse between the time the accident happened and anyone else
siving Che Whey the to problem; were the
iving Chene
Not fair yo
neak around and try to hide these things from the American public
is that fair to the public? No. This has got to be the most secretive
nd "non responsive" administration eve
解cerned, the 2008 elections cannot get here soon
National LULAC Week 2006
Local LULAC Council 263 , which is celebrating it's 50
Anniversary this year, will culminate National LULAC Week with
banquet Saturday night at the Holiday $\operatorname{In}$ Towers. Texas Tech
graduate and San Angelo native, Hector Gal-n will be the featured
eynote speaker. His work has been recognized for "crossing
orders" and becoming part of the country's "historical and cuttur
record".
Galn is best known for his long form documentaries which he
roduced for PBS including: Chicanol The Mexican American Civi
produced for PBS including: Chicano! The Mexican American Civil
Rights Movement, Songs of the Homeland, Vaquero: The Forgotten
Cowboy, Cuba: Personal Journey, The Forgotten Americans, New
Harvest, Old Shame, Los Mineros, Accordion Dreams, and the six
episode series, Visiones: Latino Art \& Culture,
He is currently working on a documentary about the life of the
former head of the San Antonio archdiocese; Archbishop Patricio
lores. Archbishop Flores was he first Mexican American Bishop
Seven Billion Dollar Giveaway

exempt from paying royalties to the federal government because of
federal law passed in 1996. Not bad for an industry that reaped
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Memo to Brownie: Please Shut Up
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Here's a sign that American influence is slowly changing Irac
sion shows
Secrets Revealed 4. Allah McBeal, 5. Wheel of Fortune and
Terror, 6 . Totally Clothed Baywatch.
And it only cost us 100 plus billion dollars! Now that's what I cal
And it
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n - Serious Debat
Men: Why buy tale cow when you can get the milk for free?
Women: Is it really worth buying an entire pig just to get a litle
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cation,
In Santo Domingo, we saw more
than we expected - how the border for
some is the choppy Mona Passage in he Caribbean, the strait separating ispaniola from Puerto Rico. There we doesn't make it into the professional ranks in the United States, he will go It Italy, where his mother works as a domestic, to play ball. From Oaxaca we could see how
Ome farm villages are called "town some farm villages are called "town
with no men" because they have left heir plots to become farmworkers in Mexican, U.S. and sometimes Canadian agricilurure to put fruits, nuts and veggies on North American tables.
There we saw how local people like There we saw how local people like
world-famous artist Francisco Toledo oin in rebuilding the local economy while workers abroad sustain their families with remittances.
We arrived in
We arrived in Arizona at a time
when 151 people had died in that
when 151 people had died in that
state's desert crossing into the United state's desert crossing into the United
States. In the next three weeks, 177 were dead.
The Minuteman Project leaders
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trols scare human traffickers into trols scare human traffickers into
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gerous areas for humans to cross The needed fight is not against these low-wage workers and their families
but against those who profit from but against those who profit from
their desperate situation. Nor do the their desperate situation. Nor do the
Minuteman Project leaders condemn by name the extremists, like the paraapplaud the brave young people connected with No More Deaths who go out and try to save dehydrating lives.
Regardless of pretext to safeguard
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this country, not one terrorist ha
been captured by these extremist. However, we do know that last year 279 people died in the Arizona deser trying to join in the American Dream. Mr Lauten and colleagues are cor-
rect in one respect. The issue is about rect in one respect. The issue is about
free movement. When the Clinton administration had a chance to change the proposal that became the North American Free Trade Agree ment with environmental and labor Trovisions, not much came of it hare was a chance to recognize,
has the European Union, that people movement goes with trade. One Guatemalan economist hads said cor-
rectly back in the early 1990 s. "Yo rectly back in the early 1990s, "You cannot free
Had we done the right thing then,
at least 65 percent of the so-called at least 65 percent of the so-called solved today. Certainly, it would no Dppear like a crisis.
ands of the kidnappers who hijacked the issue, and now try to commandeer a narrow direction. Sometimes well-meaning, other times paranoiac people have painted carcons and made stereotypes out of
other people's lives, while calling ther people's lives, while calling Americans.
You wonder whether any of them know what is reality going on with
our neighbors. I wonder if they eat our neighbors
vegetables.
It seems the border wall propose It seems the border wall proposed
by Congress is less for keeping others out as it is to keep us insulated from a realistic vision of the world
around us. It doesn't take a Hubble around us. It doesn't take a Hubble
telescope to see what we need to see.
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## Many Latinos are Working to Develop Healthier Habits to Fight Obesity

## dra Rojas acknowledged that sh

 Was a little too chubby, orgordita, as her Spanish-speaking mother, Gabriela, would say. At $5-4$ and 145 pounds, she was overweight, her pediatrician told
her, and at risk of becoming obese.
In their apartment here, Ale jandra and her mother slathered their breakfast bagels with butter or cream cheese. The girl's lunch was usually a Hot Pockets sandwich, followed by chips and
cookies. 48, a single mother from Rojas tombia, cooked mostly pork and red meat and piled their plates with fried yucca, fried plantains and rice. When Gabriela, who is hot overweight, was too tired to
cook after a long day cleaning cook after a long day cleaning
pouses, she bought her daughter burgers and fries at McDonald' or fried chicken at Popeye's. - "I ate whatever I liked, but was always hungry," said Ale jandra. She also had little energ during gym class. She and her mother have no car but they
rarely walked, preferring to take the bus. They hardly ever exercised, Gabriela said, becaus they did not think it was impor$\stackrel{\text { tant. }}{\text { The }}$ The Rojases' experience is
common in the population of U.S. Hispanic population ofcess weight is a tem. According to the 2005 Na tional Health Interview Surve of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, at least one of every four Hispanic adults living in the United States is obese, which is defined as hav-
ing a body mass index, or BMI, of 30 or more.
Among the major populatio categories, only non-Hispanic black women, a group in whic at least every one of three is obese, have markedly worse fignotably Mexican-Americans, the problem is worse than in the Latino population as a whole - and growing; particularly in children. Obesity is leading to health problems, according to a 2003 American Medical Associais study, which found that His of more than 5,500 patients a

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Health plans that Work for Texans

## En juego el futuro de millones de inmigrantes ilegales


cesitaba una buena noticia, sus promotores y disquera estaban Ayer se anuncio que el canante hará cuatro presentaciones mas que las previstas inicial de Ciudad de México y que esta semana Warner Music-Mexico le hará entrega de un cuádruple disco de platino por el álbum
Grandes exitos, presentado en noviembre.
Las buenas nuevas coinciden con reportes difundidos esta semana de que Luismi enfrenta una posible demanda millonaria en Denver y que el llamado "Sol" de México ha roto con su uituma novia porque ésta lo en-
contró con otra en su casa de Acapulco.
En su última edición la revista Mira ha reportado que la defensa legal de dos personas que dijeron haber sido agredidos fisicamente por Luis Miguel en
Aspen, Colorado, estudia deAspen, Colorado, estudia de-
mandar al cantante mexicano por daños y perjuicios, que impli-

## What to watch for as spring training opens

Pitchers and catchers reporting
is to the groundhog what the
cross is to a vampire. Come
early February, the noble rodent
has the freedom and the flexibil-
ity to casually predict six more
weeks of bititg wwinds and
blinding snow. But once those
pithers and catchers begin
sprouting under the Florida and
Arizona sun, the groundhog
must scurry off into full retreat.
Will Roger Clemens be back
in a Houston uniform this sea-
son? (Getty Images)
Winter? Twenty-seven inches of
frickin' snow in New York over
the wekend? Nice work,
groundhog. Now get lost. Be-
cause from the Abbey Road
Grill near the Cardinals' and
Marlins' camps in Jupiter, Fla.,
to prickly pear margaritas and
outstanding food at Richardson's
in Phoenix, winter soon will
melt away.
As for those six extra weeks of
winter, we know that was rodent
code for "Winter will last as
long as Alex Rodriguez contin-
ues waffling over his World
Baseball Classic plans.".
Just in the nick of time, that
subject -and several others -- is
about to be smeared over with
Coppertone. So break out the

## The US. at the lead of the Olympic medal table in Torino

At the second day of activities, the U.S. took over the Germany the third Roar Ljoekelsoey got lead, by winning its second gold The Netherlands had its first medal and placing at the head of gold medal yesterday with Ireen the medar table of the 2006 Win- Wust at the 3000 meters speed
ter Olympic Games held in this city. The American team is first by the same event. having two gold medals and a Russia appeared at the table
silver one, followed by Ger- with Eugini Dementiev's silver one, followed by Ger- with Eugini Dementiev's win, many, which remains with the who got the gold medal at the
two gold medals obtained on the 30 km -male cross country event two gold medals obtained on the 30 km -male cross country event,
first day of competition. $\quad$ while on the 15 km -female Evgefirst day of competition. $\begin{aligned} & \text { while on the } 15 \mathrm{~km} \text {-female Evge- } \\ & \text { Shaun White and Daniel Kass nia Medvedeva-Abruzova had }\end{aligned}$ were the two Americans that bronze. Also, Albert made the 1-2 at the snowboard Demtschenko won silver at luge. event, and positioned the U.S. at On the other hand, Italy and
the top of the Olympic medal ta- Canada share the eighth the top of the Olympic medal ta- Canada share the eighth place ble.
Norway is placed third with a with a total of two med ane bronze.
total of seven medals, which only one is gold, three ore tal of two medals; the Czech Re-
we silver and the rest is bronze. public has one silver, while Norwegian Lars Bystoel got China, Latvia and Switzerland
the first gold medal for his counthe first gold medal for his coun- share the 14th place with one try at the ski jump, Frode Estil bronze each.
got the third silver at cross coun-

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## lla $y$ ahi mism

 ella y ahi mismo la rompió,eguun la versión.
Según Mira, algunos afirman Segun Mira, algunos afirman que esta vez Luis Miguel estaba
muy tranquilo con su Aracely Arámbula y aunque si participó en el altercado "nunca
golpeó a nadie". golpeó a nadie' Mientras tanto, el lunes el programa Escándalo TV reportó que
el interpprete de La incondicional finalizo su noviazgo con Aracely
Arámbula, el cual inició en abril pasado.
Dicha emisión mencionó que Arámbula encontró a Luis
Miguel con otra mujer, la cual dencia que el cantante tiene en Nada de eso impedirá que Luis Miguel continue con sus pre-
sentaciones en la capital mexicana, del 24 al 27 de este mes,
como parte de su gira México en a piel. Los nuevos conciertos elevarán a 30 los previstos en ese
emblemático recinto de la capital mexicana, con un aforo de más de 10 mil personas. Con estas presentaciones Luis
Migucl batirá su rccord antcrior,


checking to see whether he's eli-
gible to play for the Netherlands.
As the opening of the WBC draws near -- it's scheduled for March 3-20 -- dont be surprised go pitcher Jake Peavy and Atlanta outfielder Jeff Francoeur, withdraw as well. Peavy is reurning from a fractured rib last fall and Francoeur and the
Braves are concerned over Braves are concerned over
whether he'll get enough at-bats his spring to prepare him for the regular season if he plays for the United States team in the
WBC A-Rod Update IV: If he doesn't play, he'll wear a U.S.
jersey while watching the games jersey while watching the games
on television. Wait, that might look bad, maybe he'll wear a Dominican jersey. No, Switzer-
This tournament could be very disruptive to several spring
training camps around the game raining camps around the game
but, like it or not, the clubs will omo parte de una misma gira En el actual tour, Luis Miguel canta acompañado de un grupo de mariachis para interpretar los mas de su album México en la piel y repasar sus grandes éxitos.
Durante la pasada entrega de los premios Grammy en Los Angeles, Luis Miguel recibió el premio en la categoria Mejor Al-
bum Méxicoamericano por el

Lo Nuestro Awards to be broadcasted with English subtitles Ihe ceremony for Lo Nuestro cia Manterola and Rene Strickler. This will be the first time it will be broadcasted with optional its popularity in the US. Univision, the largest Hispanic TV network in the US stated that Mexicans Marco Antonio
Solis and Ana Gabriel, and Dominican Monchy \& Alexandra and Los Elegidos will be added
to the cast. Ana Gabriel will also o the cast. Ana Gabriel will also
be granted with the special Excellence Award. The 3-hour program will be February 23, from the American Airline Arena in Miami, Florida. "Because of the popularity Latin music has in the US, ' Lo
Nuestro Awards' will have optional subtitles in English (close captioning) for all the audience The show, which ath history." The show, which according to million people seen by some 10 awards in the five most popular genres of Latin music -Pop, Tropical, Mexican Regional, Vock, and Urban-, as well as for
Video of the Year. The winners are chosen by the audience in the Univision website. The most nominated are
Shakira, Marc Anthony, Shakira, Marc Anthony, Luis
Miguel, Laura Pausini, Daddy Yiguel, Laura Pausini, Daddy junto Primavera, Marco Antonio Solis, Wisin and Yandel, and
Monchy \& Alexandra.



Critican a Vicente Fox por querer pensión vitalicia

Vicente Fox desea recibir una
pensión vitalicia como ex presidente cuando concluya su mandato en diciembre de 2006, un beneficio que la oposición y el ahora candidato presidencial ofiCialista han pedido que se clim-
ine.
"Yo si porque yo no he robado. además, no le dejan trabajar a un ex presidente por un tiempo determinado", expresó Fox en uni entrevista radiofónica el lunes.
EI candidato El candidato presidencial Lopez Obrador, quien ha pro metido eliminar la pensión vitalicia sillega al poder, dijo que a Fox no le hace falta ese dinero "Al ciudadano Presidente no le hace falta...porque con el dinero
que tiene hasta ha podido manque tiene hasta har podido manranchos", afirmó López Obrador, del Partido de la Revolución Democritica (PRD), en su programa televisivo La otra versión
EI alcalde de la El alcalde de la cludad de México y tambien militante del
PRD, Alejandro Encinas, se sumó a las criticas: "No creo que por seis años de trabajo tenga uno derecho a una pensión vitalicia, equivalente al salario total del presidente de la republica",
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Al abogar el lunes por su pension, Fox señalo que "regresar
ahorita a buscar chamba esti

## Bush's college

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 If Congress approves. budget propoonal, tivo Coininuy Eart A Awreneses and Readiness
for for Underynudaters Progam GEAR UP, would be cut. The rrogram provides middele

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Ton, DC, pooke out fueder about the proveramis proposoed total Aluding cut programs at the GeAR Cu the Univenity of Texas. Paim
 an this year in shenoxl dism frum L Laved to Brionnsilice Hector Garza, an Edinburg
native and president of the Na native and president of the Na-
tional Comell for Community and Education Pantuerslips in Wastington, D.C., said the president's proposal indicates
his oppoxition to college access his opposition to college access prograns. Garza's organiention the federal education department program. Garza said GEAR UP helps
fill the nation's need for more fill the nation's need for more students who are interested
in mathematics and in mathematics and science throught teaching and research,
an iniative Bush talked about in his recent State of the Union specch. "We really need an educated
workoree in this comiti) 0 in workfore in tuis country to remain compectitive and doal with
issues of security" "Garra sid He said students could write letters to state legislators letting them know about GEAR UPPs Denefits, Garza said he wanted 10 see the program get at least
$\$ 325$ million for the $\$ 325$ miltivon for the upcoming
fiscal year to rach out to mone fiscal year to reach out to more

## cañón [dififill], esta grueso, y no

 [sinol porque ya tengo 64 años" Añadí́ que, cuando abandone el poder, quiere dedicarse a dictarconferencias y a escribir EI conferencias y a escribir. El dinero que obtenga de ello lo desti-
naria a "Vamos México", la fundacion altruista constituida en 2001 y que encabeza su esposa Marta Sahagún.
Las pensiones vitalicias a los ex presidentes han sido criticadas
por la oposición y aunque han por la oposicion y aunque han surgido algunas propuestas leg-
islativas para modificarlas, ningona ha prosperado
Felipe Calderon Folipe Calderon, candidato
presidencial del oficialista Par-presidencial del oficialista Partido Acción Nacional (PAN),
también ha dicho estar de acutanbién ha dicho estar de acu-
erdo en eliminar ese beneficio los ex mandatarios.

## De los cuatro ex presidentes mexicanos con vida, solo tres

 ciben su pension Luis Ech-everria ( 1970 -1970), Miguel de everria (1970-1970), Miguel de
la. Madrid (1982-1988) y Carlos ia Madrid (1982-19)
Salinas (1988-1994)
El ex presidente Ernesto Zeboneficio
Segün el diario Reforma, cada uno de los ex mandatarios recibió una pensión de 1.9 millones
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presidentes reciben seguros de presidentes reciben seguros de
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prep program
 us out last year and we put our lobbying efforts to work. We gol
the GEAR the GEAR UP grantees to do
their thing in the community produce the best data, the best results "
Hidalgo Congressmen. Countyls Democratic congressmen, Lpyd Doggett o
Austin and Rution Hinoiosa of Mercedes, addregsed GEAR UP during separate afternoon appearances on Capitol Hill. Doggett said during a speech
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 But Vaidi said it was
"unacceptable" for Iran to halt ite research on uranium enrichment. a process which makes reactor fuel but can also be extended to
make the core of a make the core of a nuclen
weapon. "There is no reason for the moment to return to the suspension
(of activities at Natamp) " added.
Vaidi cat
me to react ined Iran "needs of up to 60.000 centrifuges" atanz, which has two enrichment facilities,
Iran, which work is purely for cnergy uenerar work is purely for energy genera-
tion, had warned on Monday i would not wait for a crucia meeting of the International Atomic Energy Agency on The IAEA had voted on Febri

The "Caravan for immigrants,
which started in San Diego and which started in San Diego and is heading towards Washington,
had a demonstration in front of had a demonstration in front of
the listoric Mission of E Alamo. It described as inhuman the US migratory policy.
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will ax

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avad Vaidi, a member of Iran's upreme National Security duncil and a senior member of the country's nuclear negotiating
team
The move came despite a warnThe move came despite a warn-
ing from Russia and France,
along with an appeal from UN along, with an appeal from UN,
chief Kofi Annan for Iran not to take action that might escalate its tense dispute with the West over
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## Reports of inhuman US migratory policy at El Alamo

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Frol treats immigrants as 18. The plan is to control treats
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Morones, leader of Border An- ing of five long walls across the
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"This is a disaster we're not their employers.
going to stand anymore. The US In Washington, people in the
talks about human rights respect, march will also call for justice and people is not aware that for Mexican Guillermo Martinez valls and border surveillance are Rodriguez, who was killed by a
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Therder Patrol agent in San Di-
The "Caravan for immigrants" Border Patrol agent in San Di-
on its soil.
on its soil.
However Russia and France Howeer, Russia and France
signaled Tuesday their growing impatience over Iran's tactics during a visit to Moscow by French Premier Dominique de Villepin.
Viliepin and Russian President Vladimir Putin issued a joint
declaration calling on Iran "to conform fully" with demands of the IAEA, "including the full suspension of all activities nked to enriching and recycling" of uranium.
In other develo
Ieputy head of Tehrats Atomic Energy Organization, Mohammad Saeedi, denied reports from Vienna, where the IAEA is
based, that Iran had already based, that Iran had already tarted putting uranium feedtock gas into its enrichment
centrifuges. centrifuges.
"This infor
"This information was spread said, according to the Fars news nity Council, but left a one- velop Moscow's proposal for agency
He added that Iran would anhounce in the next few days when it starts the process. Accoraing to the enrichment procedure, uranium hexafluoride which is then spun at high specd.
Iran has been defiant about the threat of sanctions if the IAEA Cofers Tehran to the UN Security meeting.
meeting.
In an interview published Monday, Ahmadinejad warned that nations calling for economic sanctions would lose far more than Tehran.
"I believe those who want to
impose limitations on us will lose more than us," he told USA Today newspaper.
At a White House meeting with US President George W. Bush, Annan said on Monday said he hoped Tehran would take
steps to show that diplomacy is steps to show that diplomacy is
"not dead" before the meeting of the UN nuclear watchdog. "We need to be able to work resolve it, and I hope there will be no steps taken to escalate the situation," Annan said. A poll published in USA To-
day on Tuesday showed the Americans were deeply worried about the possibility that Iran will develop nuclear weapons and use them against the United States, but they also fear that the
Bush administration will be too Bush administration will be

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