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Obama courts GOP on immigration

Obama to use National Guard to beef up security on border with Mexico

On Tuesday, President Barack Obama asked Senate Republicans to set aside their objections to his broad immigration goals.

The luncheon meeting with the GOP conference comes as Senate Democrats and Republicans grid for a battle over immigration during debate on a \$55.8 billion emergency supplemental bill.

Republicans such as Sens. Kay Bailey Hutchison (Texas) and Jim DeMint (S.C.) may offer amendments to crack

down on illegal border crossings by compelling a fencing project, or sending aerial drones or National Guard troops to the border.

"We understand there are a handful of amendments planned by Republicans on border security," said one Democratic aide, who added that the measures would be hard for Democratic senators to vote against.

Tuesday's meeting provides Obama with an opportunity to both engage with Republicans and ask them to work with him. Senate Republicans have told pro-immigration advocates for weeks that they would not support a comprehensive reform measure until Obama engaged them in a serious way.

"The president is coming up here to talk to Republicans about immigration and to get them on board with moving forward on comprehensive immigration reform," said a senior Senate Democratic aide.

Even if Obama makes an impassioned case for comprehensive reform, Senate aides doubt it would persuade Republicans to pull back border-security amendments to the supplemental spending bill.

An amendment filed by DeMint would require the administration to complete 700 miles of special

double-layer fencing. An amendment by Hutchison would send unmanned aerial surveillance vehicles to the border.

Democratic leaders are less concerned about the substance of the amendments than about how they might weaken support for passing

(PPP) survey shows that embattled Sen. Michael Bennet (D-Colo.) has opened a three-point lead on his Republican challenger because of a shift in Hispanic voters.

The poll attributed the movement to a large shift of Hispanic voters to Bennet since passage of

Frank Sharry, founder of America's Voices, a group that supports comprehensive reform.

"The president has not demonstrated the same kind of commitment to this issue that he has shown on other issues," Sharry said.

Angela Kelley, vice president of immigration policy at the Center for American Progress, said: "I have a hard time seeing this issue move forward without substantial White House leadership."

Kelley said if Obama only mentions immigration briefly, like he did at the State of the Union address earlier this year, "there will be a lot of disappointment."

"This is a meaty conversation and the president shows ownership of the issue, it could provide considerable momentum, which is needed very badly," Kelley said.

A Democratic aide said that White House officials initially told Democratic leaders that immigration reform would be the purpose of Tuesday's meeting. They have since retrenched that expectation.

"The administration is now suggesting it will be one of several topics," said the aide.

Proponents of comprehensive immigration reform say they hope that Obama will make a concerted push for broad reform at Tuesday's meeting.

A senior GOP aide said the White House has not identified immigration reform as its No. 1 priority for discussion Tuesday.

"It will be a wide-ranging discussion," said the GOP aide. "The president can talk about anything he wants — it's supposed to be on a wide range of topics."

"They said it would focus on a number of issues," said the aide.

a comprehensive immigration reform bill.

Strategists worry if the Senate passes stringent border security measures as part of the supplemental, it would weaken the rationale for passing comprehensive reform.

The Democratic aide said Obama could make the case to Republicans that a broad reform bill would address their concerns over border security.

Some pro-immigration activists also send the wrong message to Hispanic voters.

"There's definitely concern about what kind of amendments may be offered considering the rhetoric surrounding border issues," said a pro-immigration activist. "There's a concern over how much people will buy into that rhetoric."

Democratic Party strategists have long thought that jobs and the economy would be the two biggest issues of the midterm election.

But polling shows that immigration reform could make a difference in battleground states such as Nevada and Colorado.

A New Public Policy Polling

an Arizona law empowering law enforcement to conduct on-the-spot identity checks of suspected illegal immigrants.

"Hispanics in the Mountain West are leaning much more strongly toward the Democrats since the Arizona law was passed," stated a PPP analysis of the survey.

A White House aide said Obama plans to discuss the agenda, of which energy and climate change legislation and immigration reform have been two of the highest priorities.

"The president expects to have an open exchange about his legislative priorities for the rest of the year," said the aide.

Obama pursued a similar tactical strategy prior to final passage of sweeping healthcare reform legislation earlier this spring.

The president held a healthcare summit with Republican leaders at the White House in February to discuss their ideas for improving the nation's healthcare laws.

Pro-immigration activists have been engaged on the issue.

"The only way that we're going to move forward is if the president leans into this in such a way that Republicans feel the heat," said



With its immigration overhaul effort bogged down in Congress, the Obama administration will deploy up to 1,200 National Guard troops to the violence-plagued Mexican border, officials said Tuesday.

News of the expected deployment came just hours after Obama met with GOP senators over lunch and discussed immigration and other issues on his agenda. Republicans last month wrote to the president asking for a larger National Guard deployment along the border to deal with drug-running and the smuggling of people.

The administration will seek \$500 million to pay for the Guard and other border-protection measures. The State is expected to focus on efforts against drug trafficking, which has made the border a region a murder zone. The troops are not expected to do law enforcement.

The last time the Guard was sent to the border was in 2006, when President George W. Bush sent thousands of troops to handle support issues and to free up U.S. Border Patrol agents.

In an afternoon appearance on the Senate floor, Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.) called for a renewed effort to bring the border region under control. In televised

remarks, McCain, who had been a leading proponent of immigration overhaul, argued that troops were needed to prevent the human rights violations carried out by smugglers bringing undocumented workers into the U.S.

The dispatch of federal troops comes as the national spotlight has again turned to immigration issues after Arizona passed a law that gives police the power to stop people they suspect of being undocumented workers.

Liberals have vowed to overturn the law, arguing it is unconstitutional. Conservatives, however, have backed the law as needed to secure the borders.

Obama has pushed immigration issues, but his efforts have been rebuffed in this midterm election year. On Tuesday, he told the Republican lawmakers that he needed their help in getting a sweeping overhaul through the Senate.

Obama has repeatedly argued for better border security, a position backed by Mexico President Felipe Calderon, who recently visited the White House.

But Obama has also called for a program targeting employers of undocumented workers and a plan to give those immigrants a path to citizenship after paying penalties.

Seguridad nacional más allá de lo militar

La nueva estrategia de seguridad nacional del gobierno de Barack Obama, que rompe formalmente con el legado internacionalista unilateral de su predecesor George W. Bush, promueve que Estados Unidos use su poderío militar masivo en concierto con sus amigos y aliados.

Un resumen de la Estrategia Nacional de Seguridad, abocada al micrófono por The Associated Press, también considera la seguridad de los estadounidenses como un máxima prioridad y dispone que la nación fortalezca su poderío mediante esfuerzos diplomáticos y de desarrollo.

El documento, primero escrito por el gobierno de Obama, dispone pautas que Obama ha propugnado desde la campaña electoral. Será la base de un documento sobre Estrategia Nacional Militar a empuñe pronto.

Se anticipa que la nueva estrategia repuntará, al menos implícitamente, la Estrategia Nacional de Seguridad de 2002 adoptada por Bush, que creó la doctrina de acción unilateral estadounidense y guerras preventivas.

La estrategia de Obama, al igual que la de otros presidentes, es internacionalmente impopular, pero sus propósitos generales sentarán las bases de posteriores políticas e iniciativas, tal como la estrategia de Bush de 2002 abrió las puertas a la invasión de Irak al año siguiente.

The Associated Press obtuvo el resumen antes de que la Casa Blanca se

difunda esta semana.

La estrategia deja en claro que Estados Unidos se propone mantener el aparato militar más poderoso del mundo, con alcance y capacidad inigualados para estar exigido por dos siglos y otros desafíos.

El nuevo documento dice que los objetivos nacionales de seguridad deben reflejar los valores universales atesorados por Estados Unidos desde su fundación.

Obama tocó muchos de esos temas en la nueva estrategia durante un discurso de graduación el sábado.

El presidente dijo que Estados Unidos debe conformar un orden mundial que dependa tanto del poder de persuasión de su diplomacia como del poderío de sus militares.

En su mensaje a un millar de cadetes en la Academia Militar, Obama dijo que se requieren todos los recursos para solucionar las nuevas amenazas en el mundo: terrorismo, propagación de armas nucleares, cambio climático, crecimiento de población.

Agregó que los hombres y mujeres de uniforme no pueden llevar sobre sí tal responsabilidad. "El resto de nosotros debe hacer su parte", afirmó.

"La carga de este siglo no debe recaer solamente sobre los hombros de nuestros soldados", concluyó Obama. "Tampoco sobre los de los estadounidenses solos".

Dr. DUI: Most Cops Will Use Faulty DUI Testing on Memorial Day

The equipment police will use to test breath alcohol levels this Memorial Day and other holidays is often faulty, according to Dr. DUI. Attorney and Scientist Okorie "Dr. DUI" Okorocho says police will be out in full force in the days leading up to the heavily traveled holiday, but that their methods could cost them their cases in court. But that doesn't mean drivers should test cops this Memorial Day.

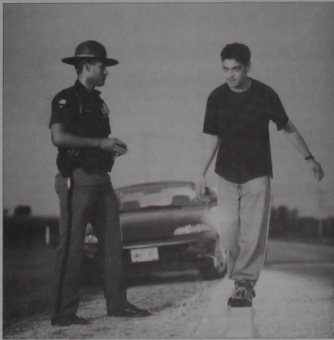
"If you're going to drink, don't drive. That's just the number one rule," says Dr. DUI. "But I've won many police cases because most police departments across the country are still using old, out-of-date testing equipment that doesn't provide

accurate results."

Dr. DUI has conducted his own field tests <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a19We_w6B3o> showing that small amounts of breath spray, soy sauce, and other items can cause breathalyzers to read off the charts at times, meaning that someone trying to have fresh breath can conceivably be stopped and taken to jail. "People have been convicted in cities all over the country based on this flawed science," says Dr. DUI. "When will police departments realize that it's time to consider new technology and keep innocent people falsely accused

of DUI out of jail? Often the poor and minorities are the ones who suffer most, be-

cause they might not always have the means to adequately defend themselves."



Lubbock teacher re-elected to TCTA Council

AUSTIN— RoseMary Cardenas, a grade 1 teacher at Bowie Elementary School in the Lubbock Independent School District, has been re-elected to a two-year term as District 17 director for the Texas Classroom Teachers Association. Her new term will begin June 1, 2010. Elections were held in February at TCTA's annual convention in Fort Worth. Founded in 1927, TCTA is an independent, nonunion association for Texas teaching professionals, which serves 50,000 members across the state.

Cardenas was re-elected by convention delegates from District 17, the Panhandle area she represents on the TCTA Directors' Council. As a Council member, she helps set policy for the statewide association and assists

leaders of TCTA local affiliates in her 20-county area.

A longtime TCTA member, Cardenas has served on the Communications/Public Relations and Governance committees. She is also active on the local level as president, faculty representative and secretary for the Lubbock Classroom Teachers Association.

The 2010-11 TCTA Council also will include Cristal Isaacks of Levelland, serving as statewide chair for the Budget committee; Suzanne Garcia McCall of Slaton and Dianna Jackson of Cooper, serving as District 17 directors. TCTA is based in Austin and is the only statewide teacher association that limits active-level membership to those directly involved in classroom teaching or teaching support.

In 2010, Mexico celebrates two major historical markers: the centennial of the start of the Mexican Revolution (1910) and the bicentennial of the start of the War of Independence from Spain (1810). For a country that loves its monuments and sense of national monumentality — not to mention a good party — you'd think this would be a big deal, right?

But with just four months to go before the major celebration events in mid-September, there is almost no sense of excitement or anticipation on the ground in Mexico over the bicentenario. Could it be an overriding anxiety over the nation's current challenges, as Time magazine has mused? Or maybe people are just anticipating a hangover from a potentially poor Mexican showing at soccer's World Cup this summer?

Or could it really be a matter of opportunity, that every century, a social vial of upheaval ignites in Mexico?

Whatever the root of the somewhat anti-climactic countdown,

What's up with Mexico's bicentennial?



there is still plenty of activity going on around the dates, Sept. 16 and Nov. 20. The federal government, which has a dynamic biennial website up, last week announced plans to exhume the remains of major Independence

War figures buried beneath the Angel of Independence monument in order to confirm their identities.

Oh, and, Revolutionary heroes Emiliano Zapata and Francisco 'Pancho' Villa are to get new

beers brewed in their honor. Cheers to that?

As the dates near, La Plaza will be following any big developments related to the bicentennial countdown. Meantime, how do you plan on celebrating?

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Some Latinos Support Arizona's New Immigration Law

Though Latinos in Arizona and nationwide have mobilized in protest against the state's new immigration law, not all Hispanic Americans are opposed to it. In Arizona, many Latino voters see it as a much-needed crackdown.

Twelve percent of second-generation Latino voters in the state say they support S.B. 1070, according to a recent Latino Decisions poll. That jumps to nearly 30 percent in the fourth generation. Jesse Hernandez, a second-generation Mexican-American, a product of public housing and a proud Phoenix Republican, is one of those in Arizona who favor the law.

Hernandez says he knows many Latinos who feel just like he does. "I just don't like the fact that an American Latino has the same concerns as a Latino from Mexico. No, we don't," Hernandez says.

Hernandez says his Mexican-born parents came to the U.S. after years of waiting at the border to secure papers. He says illegal immigrants need to get in line, just like they did.

"We don't have time to be marching down the street waving the Mexican flag saying we want rights," he says. "Because you know what? We did it the right way, and we have rights."

Too Long A Wait
But Luis Avila says for some, waiting is not a realistic option. It took Avila, who's originally from Mexico, two decades to get his U.S. citizenship.

"The reality is it takes 15, 20 years for anyone to get their documents," Avila says. He says he was lucky. Avila's middle-class family could afford to wait. Not so, he says, for the many illegal immigrants who once lived in poverty back in Mexico.

"People make \$4 or \$5 a day. They are not able to go to the big

city to apply for residency. I mean, that line is way, way too long," Avila says.

Avila says he is saddened to hear that some Latinos would favor a bill that he considers morally wrong. To him, these Latinos are denying their culture.

"If I had a daughter or a son who was in favor of S.B. 1070, I'd have to sit down with them and remind them of our struggles," Avila says. "It's like an African-American person forgot that two or three generations ago they were unable to vote, and they are direct descendants of slaves."

But even critics recognize that the Latino community is not monolithic. Matt Barreto is a pollster with Latino Decisions.

"We still tend to see in public

opinion polls differences in opinions among Latinos, and we don't see the same uniformity of opinion that we do in African-Americans," Barreto says.

In fact, Barreto says Latinos are likely to be split down the middle on less controversial immigration issues in Arizona. That is not the case, though, with Arizona's new law. Barreto says the community is strongly unified in protest against it.

'They Have To Go Back'
Like Hernandez, Marin says she loves her people and her culture. She grew up in a South Phoenix barrio in the early 1940s. Her late father Guadalupe came from Mexico as part of the Bracero Program, which allowed thousands of laborers to enter the U.S. and work

in American fields.

"He was supposed to report back to immigration, but he didn't. He stayed, and he thought he could get away with it," Marin says.

Federal agents nearly deported her father when he was caught. Regardless, Marin says she supports Arizona's new law. She says her father did his part for the country. To stay in the U.S., he agreed to join the Navy. She says he paid his dues, unlike so many of today's new immigrants.

"They're here without permission. So in a way, they have to go back," Marin says.

Opponents are trying to stop Arizona's law with a handful of lawsuits. It's scheduled to go into effect on July 29. Just don't expect every Latino to protest if it does.

TARC Awards Transport Trailer to SPAG Citizen Corps Program



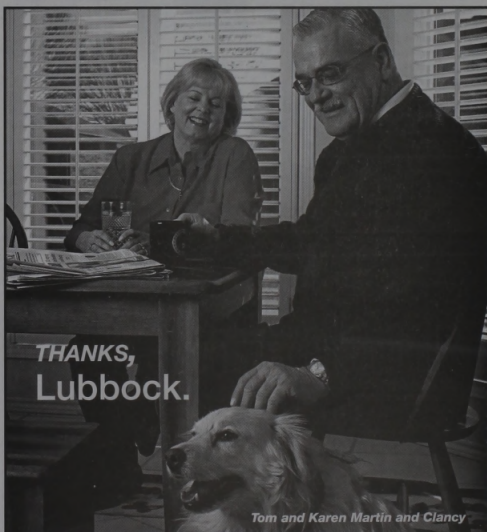
The South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG) is pleased to announce that the South Plains Citizen Corps (SPCC) has been selected to receive a Haulmark Transport Trailer to support its volunteer program in the South Plains Region.

The Texas Association of Regional Councils (TARC) selected the SPCC to receive the trailer for its outstanding

service in preparing the region for any type of disaster.

The trailer, which will be equipped with training material, is a great accomplishment for volunteers and will be a valuable asset for the Region's Citizen Corps Programs.

In photo SPAG Emergency Operations Planner Rossalyn Martinez and LC Childers, Wolforth's mayor. Photo by John P. Cervantez



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Javier Bardem Wins Best Actor Award at Cannes Film Festival

Spanish actor Javier Bardem won the best actor award for his performance in "Biutiful" at the Cannes Film Festival on Sunday — although, in an unusual twist by the judging panel, he had to share it with Italian actor Elio Germano for "La nostra vita".

The Mexican film "Año biesento," directed by Michael Rowe, won the Camera d'Or prize for the best first work at the 63rd edition of the Cannes festival.

"Biutiful" was directed by Mexico's Alejandro González Iñárritu, and the 41-year-old Bardem, in his acceptance remarks, dedicated his work to the filmmaking team, his girlfriend — Spanish actress Penelope Cruz — another player and his siblings Carlos and Monica, all of whom were at the ceremony at the Lumiere Theater at the Cannes Festival Palace.

In his acceptance remarks, Bardem — in Spanish — publicly declared his love for Cruz, saying: "To my girlfriend, my companion, my love. Penelope: I love

you much and I love you a lot," comments that brought tears to Cruz's eyes.

Bardem went on to say that this latest recognition of his work "would not have existed without Iñárritu's magnificent film," adding that "he's an incredible director who highlights the work of the actor. A unique creator who represents the human being who struggles to be better."

The role that won Bardem the prize — and for which he was the favored nominee — is that of Usbal, a penny-ante hustler who exploits illegal immigrants



in Barcelona, listens to the dead and is raising two children alone although he pursues a difficult and on-and-off relationship with his wife, who is bipolar. British actress Kristin Scott-Thomas was the master of ceremonies at the gala festival.

Marc Anthony presenta su nuevo álbum

Parte de la música que escuchaban los padres del cantante boricua Marc Anthony mientras crecía en Manhattan está recogida en el disco Iconos que saldrá a la venta mañana.

En una entrevista telefónica exclusiva desde Cannes (Francia) donde se encontraba con su esposa, la cantante y actriz Jennifer López, Marc Anthony relató lo importante que ha sido producir este álbum con las canciones de cantantes y compositores boricuianos que en el disco se han homenajeado: "A pesar del tiempo siguen vigentes".

Iconos, que contiene 10 temas en total, incluye las canciones Almohada y El Triste, popularizadas por José José pero escritas por Jorge Adán Torres y Roberto Cantoral — respectivamente. — Y cómo es el de José Luis Perales, Abrazame muy fuerte, Te la pido por favor y Ya se lo que te va, de Juan Gabriel, Amada amante, de Roberto Carlos y Vida, del compositor Armando Linafina.

"Es música que hubiera grabado en salsa pero quise hacer un disco que brindara homenaje a los cantantes y compositores de mis temas", explicó Marc Anthony, minutos antes de partir hacia un evento del Festival de Cine de Cannes.

"Estas canciones tienen que ver con mi gusto en la música y con quién soy", aseguró el artista, que se incluyó en la música con el disco en inglés When The Lights Over, en 1991, para luego dar el gran salto a la salsa dos años después.

Dos temas de Iconos fueron cocreados por Marc Anthony y el co-

lombiano Julio Reyes, quien además de haber trabajado anteriormente



con el intérprete laboró en el disco en español de Jennifer López Como una mujer.

Para Marc Anthony, que adquirió cerca de 600 vigésimos para escucharlos y determinar cuáles serían incluidos en el primer de otros discos que contempla lanzar bajo este concepto, el proceso fue muy largo y le tomó cerca de dos años completarlo.

Anthony, de 41 años, indicó que mientras escuchaba las canciones recordó temas que siempre oía de tráfando cuando niño, junto a sus padres Felipe y Guillermina Muliz, y que hoy día, luego de varias décadas, reconoce lo importante que han sido en su vida.

Grabados en el género balada-pop con una voz imponente y detalles musicales sumamente cuidados, Marc, quien tuvo a su cargo la mayoría de los arreglos junto a Reyes, cree que el sonido que logró "es el mío".

Entendió que el común denominador que impera en las canciones que eligió son "el acorde, la melodía y la letra".

Por otro lado, reconoció que

algunas de los temas que seleccionó tuvieron un impacto emocional muy grande o se sintió

intimidado cuando las fue a grabar. "La mis emocional fue Te la pido por favor, porque me puse en el personaje y Jennifer estaba en frente de mí y pensé en mis hijos. Lo hice en la primera toma", reveló.

"El triste fue el más difícil: uno tiene que ser un gran estudiante de la música por el fraseo", contó.

"Nunca me sentiré preparado", agregó sobre la canción de Cantoral y que en la voz de José José se convirtió en un éxito mundial en su época.

El intérprete, que ha grabado un total de 12 discos, tres en inglés y uno para la banda sonora de la película El Cantante, ha vendido más de 11 millones de discos en todo el mundo y ha obtenido 5 premios Grammy, 18 Lo Nuestro y varios Billboard.

Tan reciente como el pasado mes, Anthony obtuvo un reconocimiento a su labor filantrópica por parte de los Premios Billboard Latinos celebrados en San Juan, Puerto Rico. Y el año pasado fue honrado con su labor social por el Caucus Congressional Hispano durante su gala anual número 32, en Washington DC.

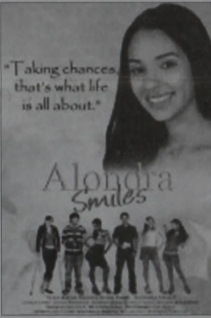
"Hay algunos (premios) que hacen sentir incómodo", admitió el cantante, aclarando que se siente de tal modo cuando se le reconoce por su labor social, algo que no le gusta dar a conocer públicamente.

"Pero me siento honrado y quiero seguir haciendo bien. Aunque es mejor hacer las cosas sin que nadie lo sepa", concluyó.

"Alondra Smiles: A Quinceañera Story" DVD Release June 1st Gets Dove Family Seal of Approval

The multi award-winning feature film Alondra Smiles: A Quinceañera Story garnered the Dove Family-Approved Seal from The Dove Foundation. The Dove Seal has been a symbol of trust assigned to family-friendly entertainment since 1991. Currently, families face tough decisions on movies that they can go see or rent that can be enjoyed by the entire family. Thanks to The Dove Foundation, Hollywood is beginning to recognize that there is a need and market for quality entertainment free from offensive material. The foundation enables families to make intelligent choices concerning the entertainment they allow their children to view. They search for entertainment that is safe for families and award those films a Dove Family-Approved Seal.

ing quality entertainment and programming that's suitable for



their entire household," said Jeff Yordy, VP of Marketing at Twentieth Century Fox Home Entertainment, about the organization.

Story is a modern-day Cinderella story with a modern spin. Two cousins prepare to have their 15th birthday celebrations. Alondra (Natalie Gomez-Robinson) is a sweet, hard-working fourteen-year-old student who's planning to have a very special quinceañera, and her spoiled cousin Tatiana (Paloma Rodriguez) wants to ruin Alondra's plans.

Alondra Smiles: A Quinceañera Story is an independent film that has traveled in film festivals throughout the U.S. and internationally, from a small screenings in Iowa to sold-out crowds in Los Angeles, to festivals in Canada, South Africa, Dubai, Colombia and England, where it garnered the Best International Feature Film at the Heart of England International Film Festival.

Alondra Smiles will be released on DVD worldwide on June 1st at www.alondrasmiles.com and also available June 5th

El regreso de Belanova

El trío afina detalles de nuevo disco

Después del éxito obtenido con Fantasia Pop,

trabajo musical, que se editara en la segunda mitad de

Denisse, vocalista de la agrupación.

el trío mexicano Belanova se encuentra afinando los últimos detalles para publicar su cuarto álbum de estudio, por lo que crearon un espacio en la red dedicado al proceso creativo del disco con material exclusivo. De esta forma sus fans estarán bien informados y atentos sobre este lanzamiento.



Además de la información sobre el disco, en esta página se puede encontrar fotos desde el estudio, registro fílmico de lo que sucede durante las sesiones en el estudio de grabación y entrevistas. El productor del siguiente CD de Belanova

Belanova dio a conocer contenido inédito de cómo se llevó a cabo el proceso de grabación de su próximo

2010, difundió Notimex. "Estamos felices de lanzar este sitio, ya que queremos mostrarle a nuestros seguidores el proceso íntimo que involucra la creación de un álbum de Belanova", explicó

es el prestigiado Armando Ávila, quien ha asegurado según el propio sitio de Internet, que se siente orgulloso de esta producción, la cual considera como la mejor de su carrera.

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- Juego #1259 Loteria™ Texas (\$3) Probabilidades son de 1 en 3.37
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Judge backs MLB financing for Rangers

A judge on Wednesday approved a multimillion-dollar Major League Baseball loan to back the Texas Rangers after

not know when the sale might be final, they said the Rangers plan to be active at the July 31 non-waiver trading deadline.

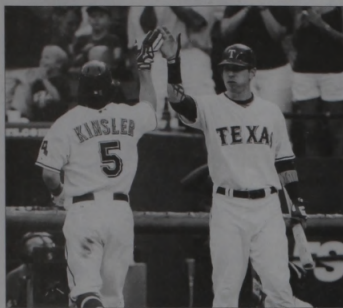
require their approval. Lynn's ruling came after a two-day hearing in which the top lenders also sought to provide the Rangers' interim funding. After a bidding war earlier in the day, the lenders and Major League Baseball presented identical offers: \$21.5 million.

Andrew LeBlanc, an attorney for the top lenders, said he had "grave concerns" about the Rangers receiving more funds from Major League Baseball, which has already provided \$18.45 million in loans since last year.

LeBlanc showed a partnership agreement that was changed the day before the bankruptcy filing to remove the MLB commissioner's requirement to approve such filings. LeBlanc also presented an April press release from the league that said "Major League Baseball is currently in control of the (Rangers)' sale process and will use all efforts to achieve a closing with the chosen bidder."

"We're trying to show this level of control... calls into question whether they're the appropriate lender," LeBlanc said. Rangers chief financial officer Kellie Fischer testified that the team preferred an MLB loan because they were successful partners in previous financial matters. Stephen Shimshak, an attorney for MLB, said the league was the best lender because it is "committed to the success of the Texas Rangers."

Also Wednesday, the judge ruled that the team could keep making severance payments to former employees and also pay back some lenders - owed a total of \$2.4 million - deemed top priority.



during bankruptcy proceedings, raising hopes that the team's stalled \$575 million sale may happen this summer.

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge D. Michael Lynn set a mid-June hearing on the Rangers' plan to pay the \$75 million of the club's debt tied up in owner Tom Hicks' financially strapped ownership group. That would remove the team from the additional claims by creditors against Hicks Sports Group, which is not part of the bankruptcy filing.

Matters could be finalized at a July 9 hearing. "We're pleased, and (the court dates) allow us to do the things important to us," said Hall of Fame pitcher and team president Nolan Ryan, whose group is the team's prospective buyer. Although Ryan and his partner Chuck Greenberg do

when the team may add more expensive players in a bid for the playoffs. The amateur draft is next month, and the team will be negotiating contracts with players all summer. Concern among the lenders stalled the team's sale after the Hicks Sports Group defaulted on \$525 million in loans last year.

The Rangers filed for bankruptcy Monday, saying it was the only option to proceed. Among the top 30 unsecured creditors is Alex Rodriguez, who is owed \$24.9 million in deferred compensation six years after he was traded.

In approving the financing agreement Wednesday, the judge said the budget must be provided to lenders and the court-appointed trustee. Lynn said they could raise any objections, though the budget did not

Pressure builds on Selig to move All-Star Game

San Francisco is no stranger to protests, but this Saturday, the city by the bay will see a different kind of demonstration. The march runs from Justin Herman Plaza to AT&T Park, where the Giants will be playing the Arizona Diamondbacks. The Diamondbacks have become the traveling road show for recent laws passed in Arizona - from banning ethnic studies in the Tucson public schools to the widely

Diana Macasa, one of the march organizers, said, "We're marching on the Diamondbacks because if Arizona shows us anything, it's that the attacks - no matter where you live - are escalating, and we want to send a message this must stop now. In San Francisco,

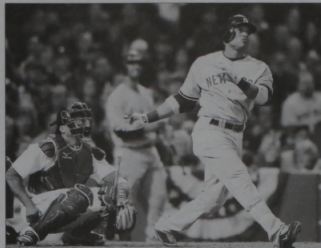


Latino, but so is a large part of the fan base. We will not stand for laws like SB1070, which treat Latinos like second-class citizens, and neither should Bud Selig."

This push is happening not just off the field but also on it. So far 16 players have spoken out against the bill: As Kyle McClellan, pitcher for the St. Louis Cardinals, said, "The All-Star Game, it's going to generate a lot of revenue. Look at what it did here for St. Louis. It was a huge promotion for this city and this club, and it's one of those things where it's something that would definitely leave a mark on them if we were to pull it off there. It would get a point across."

Both the players on the field and protesters off it know that Major League Baseball, with its utter dependence on Latino players and the economic bonanza of the All-Star Game, is susceptible to pressure.

This is what Bud Selig is up against. He is going to have to understand that whatever his decision, there is no untangling sports and politics here. Players and fans will view his final decision as a political choice.



debated Senate Bill 1070, which critics (such as President Obama and the sheriff of Arizona's Pima County) say green-lights racial profiling.

The Diamondbacks aren't the target of protests because the team has the word "Arizona" in its name. Their owner, Ken Kendrick, is a serious money man for the Republican Party. We've now seen protests at every D-backs road stop since the law was passed, but San Francisco's demonstration stands to be the largest thus far.

Major Gavin Newsom recently signed into the Secure Communities Act, which gives law enforcement more authority to criminalize and deport immigrants. We're sending a message that we're all Arizona."

What binds these demonstrations is the push to have Major League Baseball Commissioner Bud Selig move the 2011 All-Star Game out of Phoenix. As Oakland print artist Faviana Rodriguez of the Web site Move the Game said to me, "Not only are more than a quarter of the league's players

LOS GENERALES DEL FUTBOL Celebrates One of the Most Anticipated Sporting Events

Honor, courage, and a thirst for triumph are emotions that arise not only in soccer, but also on the battle field. The similarities don't end there, as the calculated formations employed in soccer are reminiscent of war maneuvers. Coaches and military generals often implement similar tactics with one objective in mind, to overtake their adversary.

The upcoming documentary, LOS GENERALES DEL FUTBOL, premiering on Sunday, June 6 at 9 PM E/P on Discovery en Espanol, explores the sport via the point of view of the ultimate strategists: the coaches. They, like Army Generals, prepare their men and plan every move as if preparing for combat.

The one hour special features four of the most acclaimed Latin American soccer coaches of all time: Carlos Salvador Bilardo, from Argentina; Francisco Maturana, from Colombia; Luiz

Felipe Scolari, from Brazil; and Javier "el Vasco" Aguirre, from Mexico. Each shares his vision, style of play and tactical expertise, revealing how soccer resembles war. Through in-depth interviews and historical footage, viewers will get a behind the scenes look at the sport and relive some of the most memorable moments in soccer history.

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said Rafael Rodriguez, Supervising Producer for Discovery en Espanol.

The idea for the documentary arose because of the military jargon present in this sport. It is

known that U.S. military experts encourage troops to apply soccer tactics to combat; and that Luiz Felipe Scolari, the renowned Technical Director from Brazil, keeps "The Art of War" on his nightstand. This, and the fact that soccer is known as the "Mind Game," led Discovery en Espanol's production team to develop a documentary that will surprise many.

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The Authority of Jesus Questioned

By Sal Hernandez



What do angels do?

The angels are grouped into a Celestial Hierarchy in which are: Counselors (Seraphim, Cherubim and Thrones) – angels of the Presence of God; Governors (Dominions, Virtues, Powers) – angels over the forces of nature; Messengers (Principalities, Archangels, Angels) – angels ministering directly to humans. Angels are spirits created by God that are real people but with no body. They serve Him in heaven, act as messengers to men, and act as guardians for men. There are nine choirs of angels: Seraphim, Cherubim, Thrones, Dominions, Virtues, Powers, Principalities, Archangels, and Angels. Seraphim - The Seraphim angels are the highest order in the angelic choir. They are the attendants before God's throne. Seraphim have six wings, two cover their faces, two cover their feet and two are for flying. You can find one Seraphim in Isaiah 6: 1-7 and Isaiah 6: 2. They are eminent by their burning zeal and love for God. Cherubim - The Cherubim are the second highest ranking angels. In the Old Testament they were linked to be servants of God but more to the Glory of God. They are man-like in appearance and double winged (blue in color). They more symbolized the power and mobility of God. In the New Testament, we see them in Revelations 4-6. They are referred to as celestial beings and are described as having an intimate knowledge of God and continually praise Him. They are angels of wisdom, the guardians and protectors that were stationed at Eden (Genesis 3: 24). Their image was erected in gold on the Ark of the Covenant (Exodus 25: 18). They are shown in pictures presenting a book to represent their knowledge. Thrones - Thrones are the angels that reside in the area where the cosmos where material form begins to take shape. The lower choirs of angels need the Thrones to access God. Thrones are the angels of Peace, Humility, and Submission. These angels are shown kneeling in adoration. (Psalms 9: 4). Dominions - Dominions are the angels of Leadership. They police the duties of the angels, making known the commands of God. These angels are pictured in robes and crowned for their authority in moving stars and planets. Virtues - Spirits of Motion and the ones that control the elements are known as Virtues. Virtues are sometimes referred to as the "shining ones." They govern all of nature. They have control over all of the seasons, stars, moon and the sun. They are also in charge of performing miracles and provide grace, courage and valor. Powers - The next groups of angels in the hierarchy are potentes meaning that they have power and potential to rule over others; these angels are the Powers. These angels fight against evil defending the cosmos and the humans. In their fight against the evil spirits, they fight those who, attempt to wreak chaos in human beings. The Powers fight against the chief of the evil spirits who is said to be Samael or Camael, both of them are angels of darkness. Principalities - Principalities are described as carrying scepters with which they direct God's commands. They are the ones created through Christ and for Him. But we see them now hostile towards God and towards humans. These angels are metaphysical meaning that is like the soul that transcends (to go from one state to another). In this we see in Ephesians 3: 10; "so that the manifold wisdom of God might now be known through the Church to the principalities and authorities in the heavens." God reveals His tremendous salvation through His Son, Jesus' death at the cross and now we see in the Church. Along with the archangels and angels, they are the heavenly multitude that is in God's ordinary and immediate service in what pertains to the visible world. Countries are assigned to certain Principalities.

Along with the angels, let us praise and worship the Lord every day.

Nuevo libro explica ¿Por qué estoy gorda?

¿Haces dieta y no consigues adelgazar? ¿Te pasas horas en el gimnasio y siempre estas gorda? ¿Por qué entre dos individuos de la misma edad y sexo que ingieren los mismos alimentos uno engorda y otro no?

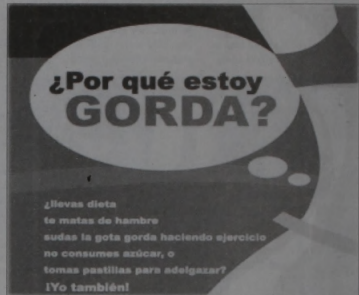
Los factores que conducen al sobrepeso y obesidad son varios y complejos y van mucho más allá de comer en exceso o la falta de voluntad para adelgazar. Muchos, al ver a una persona con sobrepeso en la calle se ríen de su estado e instintivamente piensan que si no comiera tanto no estaría tan gorda, pero, ¿sabes tú cuáles son las razones físicas, ambientales y psicológicas que llevan a esa a engordar? Nadie quiere ser gordo, de igual manera que nadie se sienta a la mesa con el propósito de comer para engordar.

Es por eso que el libro ¿Por qué estoy gorda? explica los mecanismos que llevan

a una persona no solo a engordar; si no también a comer en exceso, aún sabiendo que va a engordar. El libro también abarca los factores que contribuyen y promueven la obesidad y que muchas veces dificultan o imposibilitan adelgazar no importa que tanto ejercicio o dieta hagamos.

En vez de decirte qué comer (o no comer) o qué ejercicios hacer para adelgazar, en ¿Por qué estoy gorda? se explica cómo es

que se acumulan esas libras de más para que, una vez entendidas cómo trabaja tu cuerpo, trabajes junto con él y no su en contra. En vez de buscar soluciones rápidas y fáciles para adelgazar, el libro primero nos ayuda a entender nuestro propio sobrepeso para que podamos combatirlo.



¿Llevas dieta te matas de hambre sudas la gota gorda haciendo ejercicio no consumes azúcar, o tomas pastillas para adelgazar? ¡Yo también!

En el libro se hayen las respuestas a preguntas comunes que nos hacemos frecuentemente, tales como ¿por qué estoy gorda si casi no como?, ¿por qué estoy gorda si bebo mucho agua?, o ¿por qué estoy gorda si consumo alimentos sin grasa? Sin dietas, ni tabla de

alimentos, ni lista de ejercicios, ¿Por qué estoy gorda? es el primer libro en su clase en explicar las causas de la obesidad desde el punto de vista científico, psicológico, cultural, socioeconómico, y personal para ayudarnos a tener el control de nuestro peso.

USA: For World No Tobacco Day, Stop Exposing Others to Dangerous Smoke

May 31 is World No Tobacco Day. It's a perfect opportunity to reflect on the effects of smoking and the opportunities to quit smoking, especially among Latinos.

For every one person that dies from a tobacco-related cause, there are 20 more people who are suffering with at least one serious illness from smoking. Smoking increases your risk for certain cancers, heart attacks, strokes, cataracts and skin wrinkling. Smoking, which is linked to 85 percent of lung cancer cases, the No. 1 cancer killer of Hispanics nationally.

Studies have shown that there are health disparities among the Latino population that exacerbate these problems. In the nation, Hispanics tend to have less access to health care. They also have less income and less educational attainment, which are factors that increase risk of tobacco use. And Hispanics tend to be more prone to smoke at certain ages and/or be exposed to harmful secondhand smoke in workplaces.

For example, smoking is more commonplace among young Latino adults, who engage in "social" smoking—those who smoke primarily while socializing with others, such as at a restaurant or bar.

Because social smokers don't consider themselves smokers, they're less likely to try to quit and more likely to continue smoking as they age, placing them at greater risk for long-term addiction.

Social smoking also is dangerous for employees and other patrons exposed to secondhand smoke in workplaces.

A federal report shows that there is no risk-free level of exposure to secondhand smoke, which contains respiratory irritants and 60 chemicals known or suspected to cause cancer. Secondhand smoke kills 53,000 non-smoking Americans a year.

Don't be afraid to encourage your friends, family members or coworkers to quit smoking, or advocate for comprehensive smoke-free workplace policies in cities that don't have it.

Studies show the cities that institute comprehensive smoke-free laws and ordinances reduce non-smokers' exposure to secondhand smoke, reduce adult smokers' average daily cigarette consumption and increase their quit attempts.

In Texas, (where many cities have passed smoke-free ordinances), polls show that 68% of people support prohibiting smoking in all indoor work and public places, including restaurants and bars, and about 75% believe that air quality has improved

in locales with such ordinances.

If you smoke, just imagine some of the benefits you'd immediately achieve by quitting.

You'd have more money to spend. You'd have whiter teeth, fresher breath and fewer coughs. You'd build pride in friends and family members, and be a role model for others. You'd get energized and feel healthier. And you'd stop exposing others to harmful secondhand smoke while lowering your own risk of cancer, heart attack, strokes and early death.

Just ask Vicente Escobedo, who shared his story at a new web site for Latino health, SaludToday. Vicente, an early 20s father of two daughters, is a resource specialist for a local fatherhood campaign, where he helps mentor young fathers to make healthy, strong families. Yet he realized his smoking wasn't setting a good example for young fathers, or his own daughters.

He quit smoking after his daughter told him, "Daddy, you smell ugly - you smell like smoke." He said "I have to take care of my family. I have to worry about myself in the future. Am I gonna be healthy enough to take care of them? Now he spends extra money on his family, and he has more energy to run with his girls.

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