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CBO Report Arms Both Sides of Minimum-wage Debate

Boosting the federal minimum wage as President Barack Obama and congressional Democrats are proposing would increase earnings for more than 16.5 million people by 2016 but also cut employment by roughly 500,000 jobs, Congress' nonpartisan budget analyst said Tuesday.

In a report containing ammunition for both supporters and opponents of the Democratic election-year proposal, the Congressional Budget Office said gradually raising the minimum from \$7.25 hourly to \$10.10 would lift 900,000 people above the federal poverty level by 2016. That is out of 45 million who would otherwise live in poverty without an increase.

But the analysis also noted a downside: About 0.3 percent fewer jobs, higher costs for business owners and higher prices for consumers.

The study was unveiled as the Senate prepares for a March debate on a plan by Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, ramping up the minimum in three steps to \$10.10 by 2016. The proposal is backed by Obama and is a keystone of Democrats' campaign-season plans to highlight their effort to make incomes more



equitable, but it faces strong Republican opposition and long odds of approval by Congress.

The analysis, which examined increases very similar to Harkin's, immediately added fuel to the partisan dispute over the proposal It put authoritative weight behind longtime GOP claims that increasing the minimum wage would cost jobs by forcing companies to spend more on wages, putting Democrats on the defensive.

"This report confirms what we've long known: While helping some, mandating higher wages has real costs, including fewer people working," said Brendan Buck, spokesman for House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio. "With

unemployment Americans' top concern, our focus should be creating — not destroying — jobs for those who need them most."

The budget office said its estimate of employment losses was approximate. It said the actual impact would likely range from a very slight employment reduction to a loss of 1 million workers.

"If and when Democrats try to push this irresponsible proposal, they should be prepared to explain why up to a million Americans should be kept from having a job beyond the work already lost due to Obamacare," said Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., using a favorite nickname of the GOP's favorite

election-year target — Obama's 2010 health care overhaul.

Democrats cited other studies that they said concluded employment would not be reduced. They said job-reduction claims are overblown and outweighed by the benefits to workers and the overall economy as low-paid employees spend more money.

The CBO job-loss figures "do not reflect the overall consensus view of economists which is that raising the minimum wage has little or no negative effect on employment," Jason Furman, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, said in a blog post with council member Betsey Stevenson. Instead, they emphasized the millions who would gain higher wages and the 900,000 boosted above poverty.

They were echoed by Harkin, who said: "As the CBO report affirms, an increase in the minimum wage will help lift families out of poverty."

After 2016, Harkin's measure would require the minimum wage to be increased annually to reflect rising inflation.

The study also examined the impact of boosting the minimum wage to just \$9 hourly by 2016 and leaving it at that level afterward.

That lesser increase would have smaller effects: About 100,000 fewer jobs, higher wages for 7.6 million workers and 300,000 people lifted out of poverty.

The report said the increase to \$10.10 would add \$31 billion to the earnings of low-wage workers. But it noted that only 19 percent of that increase would go to families earning less than the poverty threshold, while 29 percent would go to families earning more than triple the poverty level. That is because many low-wage earners are not in low-wage families.

But in addition, income would decrease by \$17 billion for families earning at least six times the poverty level because that group would be affected most by lost business income and price increases.

The report said that besides

boosting wages for people earning less than \$10.10 hourly, some people making more than that amount would also see higher earnings as bosses adjust their pay scales upward.

Some people's incomes would grow as their earnings increase, causing them to pay more taxes. But for others, income would fall — reducing their tax burden and still others would begin collecting unemployment insurance.

As a result, the budget office said federal budget deficits would probably decrease slightly for a few years but then increase slightly after that.

The budget office estimates that the 2016 poverty level would be \$24,100 for a family of four and less for smaller families.



This week, Judge Doty issued a 30 day order for demolish on the Villa Del Norte apartments, 1913 Baylor. That means the owner has 30 days to bring the apartment complex up to code. If the owner does not accomplish that within the 30 day period, the City can take further action against the owner including, but not limited to, demolishing the apartment complex.

Aumenta apoyo a legalizar indocumentados en EEUU

Cada vez más estadounidenses se pronuncian a favor de resolver las condiciones migratorias de los indocumentados antes de reforzar la vigilancia de la frontera sur.

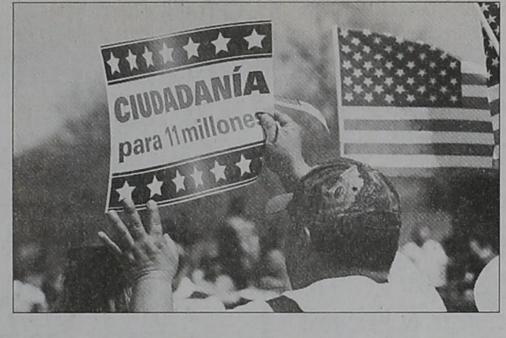
De acuerdo con los resultados de una nueva encuesta de Gallup, divulgada este semana, ahora son más las personas que piensan que la prioridad en el proceso de una eventual reforma migratoria es responder a las necesidades de los indocumentados.

Un 44% consideró "extremadamente importante" para Estados Unidos desarrollar un plan que atienda la situación de los más de 11 millones de personas que radican en el país en esas condiciones, frente a un 34% que pensaba así en 2006.

Según los datos de Gallup, un 43% se pronunció a favor de reforzar la seguridad en la frontera con México, donde el gobierno ya cuenta con 21,000 agentes de la Patrulla Fronteriza, antes de resolver las condiciones de los indocumen-

El resultado actual no representa un cambio respecto a la encuesta de 2006 en lo que se refiere a la seguridad fronteriza, ya que en ambos casos fue un 43% los que lo consideran importante, aunque dicho porcentaje llegó al 53% en 2011.

Gracias a los activistas



Salvador G. Sarmiento, coordinador de la Red Nacional de Jornaleros, afirmó el martes que este cambio de mentalidad se debe a la insistencia de las organizaciones pro inmigrantes, donde se incluye la participación de los mismos indocumentados.

"Es por la valentía, el trabajo y esfuerzos del trabajo inmigrante. De gente trabajadora, de muchos indocumentados que se han arriesgado para poder compartir lo que han vivido en este país", dijo.

Mencionó que las políticas de la actual administración del presidente Barack Obama han generado el incremento de manifestaciones a nivel nacional y a su vez el que la sociedad estadounidense haya cambiado su punto de vista.

"Esta encuesta refleja ese con-

senso reciente, en el que la igualdad para los indocumentados debe depender de una política de desgaste", añadió el coordinador de la Red Nacional de Jornaleros.

Agregó que las deportaciones han sido tantas que una gran cantidad de indocumentados se han arriesgado y han participado en las movilizaciones nacionales con el fin de presionar al Gobierno para

que, al menos, las suspenda. "La red nacional de jornaleros pensamos que hay un consenso que está creciendo. La gente merece la inclusión y la población de inmigrantes no debe tener que esperar para ser incluidos", agregó.

Suavizan su postura Entre 2011 y 2014, según las encuestas, tanto demócratas como republicanos han suavizado su

postura respecto al reforzamiento de la seguridad fronteriza.

Para 2011, casi siete de cada 10 de los republicanos decía que era "extremadamente importante" asegurar la frontera con México, así como uno de cada dos independiente y cuatro de cada 10 demócratas.

Los resultados del sondeo indican que en 2014 los defensores de esa postura eran 12 puntos menos en el caso de los republicanos, 11 puntos en el de los demócratas y 6 puntos los independientes.

De acuerdo con el gráfico de la evolución de esas posturas, el cruce de líneas se observa poco después de mediados de 2011.

La encuesta de 2014 señala que aún en una situación en la que tuvieran que escoger entre una postura y otra, el 51% dijo que optaría por hacer frente a la situación interna de los inmigrantes, frente a un 46 por ciento que mencionó la seguridad

fronteriza. Gallup explica que los líderes políticos cuentan con márgenes mínimos para actuar respecto a la reforma migratoria integral debido a que las diferencias entre ambas posiciones son menores.

Los resultados de 2014 se basaron en una encuesta telefónica nacional realizada entre el 6 y 9 de febrero entre 1,023 personas mayores de 18 años, con un margen de error de 4 puntos porcentuales.

LULAC Scholorship Banquet

Bring Out Your Best Scholarship Banquet will be held 2/22/14 at Elegante Hotel (8th and Ave Q) from 6:30pm - 9:30pm. Keynote speaker is Hector Limon. Limon is a graduate of Estacado High School and Lubbock Christian University. He is a Member of NAIA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHISP team in 1983. He was inducted into Lubbock Christian Hall of Fame in 1995. Limon has held teaching/coaching positions in Lubbock I.S.D., Midland I.S.D. and Plainview I.S.D. But above all, Limon is a Mentor to young adults and instills them with the belief that if there is a will there is a way. For tickets and more information call Robert at 702-1312.

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Councilman Hernandez Statement Regarding Traffic Project on Avenue Q between 19th & 50th Streets

Yesterday, I received the following e-mail from the City of Lubbock's Director of Public Works: "FYI. As a result of numerous pedestrian and vehicular accidents (some fatal) on Avenue Q, TxDOT has a developed a project to construct medians on Avenue Q from 19th Street to approximately 200 feet south of 50th Street. Traffic Engineering staff has met with TxDOT in an effort to minimize the effect on businesses along Avenue Q, and still improve safety. TxDOT will hold a public meeting when their plans are complete."

City Councilman Victor Hernandez stated, "First of all, let me publicly thank TxDOT for applying for and being awarded approximately \$600,000 from the Hazard Elimination Program which will be

used to help address pedestrian and vehicular safety issues along Avenue Q from 19th Street to 50th Street."

According to the TxDOT website, "The Hazard Elimination (HES) Program is part of the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP). The basic objective of the HES Program is to reduce the number and severity of crashes. The program objectives are accomplished through "highway safety projects."

Councilman Hernandez further stated, "I will be meeting with members of our staff (traffic engineering and public works) and Frank Phillips TxDOT Director of Traffic Operations to discuss using a holistic approach to the proposed safety project including the use of reduced speed limits, an increase in

the number of street lights, and the use of medians at key locations to create pedestrian crossing islands" (or refuge areas - also known as center islands, or median slow points). For additional information on refuge areas please see, "Proven Safety Countermeasures, Medians and Pedestrian Crossing Islands in Urban and Suburban Areas," http:// safety.fhwa.dot.gov/provencountermeasures/fhwa_sa_12_011.htm.

Nonetheless, there remain significant potential obstacles to using a holistic approach to solving these serious safety issues, the main concern being the TxDOT "Turnback Program." The Lubbock City Council recently approved an initial inquiry to be made to TxDOT (City Council Resolution Number: 2013-R0459*,

December 19, 2013) in which the City of Lubbock could agree to "the transferring of all maintenance of certain non-controlled-access state highways to the City of Lubbock", including Avenue Q. The Texas Transportation Commission (Commission) is scheduled to review the City of Lubbock's inquiry at their February 2014 meeting. Should the Commission agree with the City of Lubbock's position then, a formal contract would be presented to the Lubbock City Council for consideration and possible approval.

Dilemma – The turn back proposal is premised on the idea that any roads turned back to the City of Lubbock would be in good condition. Therefore, all improvements to be made by TxDOT would have to be

made prior to turning back those roads to the City. The \$600,000 Hazard Elimination Program funds are limited to Avenue Q. The City has no authority to control the speed limit on Avenue Q until after the turn back has occurred**. A public hearing on the proposed changes to Avenue Q is being planned but not until after negotiations between the City and TxDOT are completed. And, as to additional street lighting, coordination with LP&L would need to take place. Finally, the overriding issue of TxDOT wanting to "let" the Avenue Q safety project by the end of this coming summer as well as turn back the roads to the City of Lubbock as soon as possible creates an urgency

which must be dealt with. Councilman Hernandez con-

cluded by saying, "In speaking with TxDOT District Engineer Doug Eichorst this morning, I was encouraged by the willingness to work together on all issues affecting Avenue Q and the proposed safety project. Balancing the safety needs of pedestrians and vehicles using Avenue Q, as well as the needs of the adjacent businesses, is of paramount importance to me and the citizens of District 1."

*Part of the proposal is that a 5 year (ending in 2019), in-kind street maintenance agreement would be in place as between TxDOT and the City of Lubbock with a value of \$2.7 million.

**It should be noted that TxDOT has already conducted a speed study of the area in question.

Comentarios - Opiniones "Freedom of Expression" An Open Forum Where Readers REFORM COMMENTS & INACTION

By Aaron Montes

Hispanic Link News Service WASHINGTON, D.C. --Speaker John Boehner (R-Ohio) and the Republican Party are getting an earful from Democratic congressional members and Hispanic leaders and organizations for saying they do not trust the president to enforce immigration laws and forecasting that immigration reform isn't likely to pass this year, if

Fair Immigration Reform Movement spokesperson Kica Matos told Hispanic Link News Service that FIRM's efforts last year to gain House Republican support for reform were unproductive. "Persuasion got us only so far," said Matos. "From now on, any lawmakers who do not support it should expect relentless confrontations that will escalate until they agree to do so."

America's Voice spokesperson Frank Sherry stated that Republicans should recognize that selecting a presidential candidate next year could create serious division within the GOP. "It's now or never for the Republican Party," he said, and to oppose reform carries the risk being perceived not only as anti-Hispanic, but also against Asians and other immigrants.

In his speech to other House members, Luis Gutierrez (D-III.) shouted in protest to the large warned, "The cost to the GOP politically is just too high if the GOP-controlled House blocks legislation this year."

Co-producer and co-director of Harvest of Empire Eduardo López told Hispanic Link that Boehner's attack on the president's honesty is "laughable on its face. There is no credibility to the claim that President Obama won't follow immigration law when he has deported more Latinos than anyone else in history," López said. "Only peaceful confrontation will move the needle."

It's time for House Republicans to release a bill," demanded battling through the current of Lorella Praeli of United We Dream and from Connecticut.

Seventy United We Dream members came with their families from Ohio, Virginia, Delaware and Maryland to the Rayburn House Office across Independence Avenue from the Capitol a week after Obama's State of the Union address. Some remained for a while longer. "Stand up, fight back," they

number of deportations. "Speaker Boehner, the people from Ohio's 8th district are here to demand action. Talk is cheap and details matter," said Praeli. Others from the district complained that Boehner would not open his doors or listen when

Flory Chaver walked and found bus rides from Comayagua, Honduras, to the U.S.-Mexico border when she was 17. She laughs at the memory of waking up with a cow staring her in the face at one of several ranches where she stayed overnight, and on another day the Rio Bravo.

The 25-year-old mother of two children who are U.S. citizens, she expressed her frustration with how legislatures play

Los autores del estudio hallaron

politics with people's lives. "We are living a nightmare. It is not easy when you do not know if you are going to get back home or be arrested for not having documents."

Now residing in Ohio, she participates in events with United We Dream, hoping ultimately to prompt Congress to legalize her. "We want respect as human

Jeh Johnson, Secretary of Homeland Security, stressed that undocumented immigrants need to be brought forward, pay they requested to meet with him. taxes and fines, do a background check, then get a 13-year path to citizenship... It is a problem that needs fixing. Reform should not be a method of punishment, but a way to get right with the law.

"They are not going away and they are not going to selfdeport," he added "I thought that was a thoughtful set of principles that the speaker and others spent a lot of time thinking of."

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Hispanic and Anglo residents in Texas identify with the Republican Party far more than the national average, according to new polling data released Friday that calls into question how soon demographic changes in Texas could benefit Democrats seeking statewide

Gallup tracking polls show that 27 percent of Hispanics in Texas identify with the GOP, the highest percentage since 1008 and 6 percent higher than elsewhere in the country. Democrats nationally rely on Hipanic voters, but their level of convervatism in Texas could dampen the party's hope to soon end its 20-year losing streak for statewide office. "Hispanics in Texas are more likely to identify as Republican than are Hispanics elsewhere, and the Republican Party in Texas has seen more gorwth in Hispanic support over the past five years than the Democratic Party," Gallup's Andrew Dugan said in his analysis of the results.

"While this has not changed the overall equation - Democrats still lead big among Texas Hispanics - it does suggest the GOP may be more competitive with this bloc than many assume," he said. Steve Munisteri, chairman of the Republican Party of Texas, said the party's leadership has long recognized the importance of the Hispanic community.

"It continues to be a top priority of the Republican Party of Texas, said the party's leadership has long recognized the importance of the Hispanic community," he said. "As a result, today we have seven fulltime employees committed to engaging Hispanic voters in Texas."

The portion of Hispanics in Texas who lean Democratic or identify themselves as Democrats dropped from 53 percent in 2008 to 46 percent in 2013, which is 5 percent below Hispanics nationally.

Democrats insisted, though, that Republican policies hurt the Hispanic community. "They have diluted the power of the Latino vote through disciminatory legislative and congressional maps, obstructed access to affordable health care, halted comprehensive immigration reform, continued to call for English-only laws and sought repeals of birthright citizenship, the Voting rights Act and prekindergarten funding," said Gilberto Hinojosa, the TexasDemocratic Party chairman. "Texas Democrats have long stood with the Latino community, and when it comes to election Day, I have no doubt Latinos will stand with us."

Among the Anglo residents polled, 61 percent identified as Republicans. Nationally, Republicans make up 48 percent of the population. The poll was based on 1,000 phone interviews conducted dail in all 50 states throughout 2013.

Democrats have stepped up efforts in TExas after 20 years of crushing defeats in statewide and presidential elections. Many note that Anglos make up 46 percent of the Texas population and that Hispanics are expected to become the majority by 2020, according to Census bureau projections.

Texas Democrats joined Jeremy Bird, President Barack Obama's national field organizer, in creating a political action committee called Battle ground Texas to take advantage of the demographic shift. Hinojosa, the state party chairman, has said that if Democrats can build a coalition of liberal Anglos, Hispanics and black voters, they could win elections.

But Gallup noted that voter registration and turnout continue to

present the biggest challenges for Democrats.

Only 43 percent of Texas Hispanics said they were registered to vote, while 82 percent of Anglos and 77 percent of African-Americans said they were eligible to vote. That gives Republicans a distinct advantage: 64 percent of Texas residents who say they are eligible to vote are Anglo, 19 percent are Hispanic and 3 percent are black.

"Texas remains a Republican-leaning state because its white residents are becoming increasingly Republican and its large Hispanic population, though solidly Democratic, is less so than Hispanics nationally," Dugan said.

NACIONAL:

Estudio muestra número de arrestos desproporcionados para negros y hispanos

NUEVA YORK (AP) — Casi la de Albany. "Y viendo los como crimi- hasta el 2008. mitad de los hombres de raza negra y cerca del 40% de los blancos son arrestados por lo menos una vez por delitos no relacionados a infracciones de tránsito cuando antes de cumplir 23 años, según un nuevo estudio.

Uno de los autores del estudio publicado este mes en la revista "Crime & Delinquency" dijo que las estadísticas pueden ser importantes en forma pólizas para que las personas no sean afectados por sus previos sidad de arrestos cuando soliciten empleo, intenten registrarse en la universidad lina del Sur y de la Universidad en o busquen vivienda pública.

"Muchas, muchas personas están involucradas en el sistema de justicia federal anual a 7,000 jóvenes que han en este nivel", dijo Shawn Bushway, un criminologista en la Universidad

nales con grandes delitos es un serio

error".

venido respondiendo cuestionarios

El cálculo publide 18 cado años, este mes 30% por los de los criminólogos de la Univernegros,

los hispanos y un 22% de los blancos Albany no se basó en los registros han sido arrestados. de los arrestos sino en una encuesta Al cumplir los 23, esos porcen-

tajes suben a 49% en el caso de los hombres de raza negra, 44% en los hispanos y 38% entre los blancos.

Entre mujeres, el 20% de negras, el 18% de blancas y el 16% de hispanas han sido arrestadas al cumplir 23 años de edad.

Más investigaciones en los arrestos, convicciones y las tasas de volver hacer arrestado están bajo estudio, dijo el co-autor del estudio, Robert Brame, criminologista en la Universidad de Carolina del Sur.

"Entre criminologistas, no creo 26% de que estos datos sean sorprendentes", dijo Brame. "Pero si son alarmantes para las personas que no siguen los estudios"

Come join in the fun at a fundraiser for como parte del estudio desde 1997 **City Councilman Victor Hernandez** on Fat Tuesday! Hosted by Lile and Carlos Quirino Jr. & Friends! Bring a side dish and your favorite adult beverage (if so inclined). High energy levels and positive attitudes are a must to enter.

> "Shrove Tuesday is the day before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent in the Roman Catholic Church. "Shrove" is the past tense of the word "shrive," which means to hear a confession, assign penance, and absolve from sin. Shrove Tuesday is a reminder that we are entering a season of penance." About.com

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Lubbock is my home. It has been the home of my parents...my uncles and aunt... and my grandparents.

Growing up just off of 59th Street and "College" Ave (now university) I learned the value of honesty and hard work...of commitment to the community.

I learned that service to others is not restricted to regular business hours. Out for a family dinner my brother, sister, mother and I would wait in the station wagon while dad made a house call on a sick child.

As a youngster I joined in the political campaigns of my Uncle Waggoner. I have come to appreciate his vision when he crafted the first state-wide water resource plan. Thanks to his efforts we enjoy a coordinated plan for wise management of our precious water.

I witnessed the studied review of my uncle Warlick. Not one for the spotlight Warlick taught me the importance of understanding a challenge and the options for action over simply reacting without forethought.

You know my family and I am hopeful that you will give me the opportunity to introduce myself.

As I grew up I was mentored not only by my parents and family but by my teachers.

My high school band director Doyle Gammill at Monterey High School offered me a relationship where I learned to be more. Later, as a member of the "Goin Band from Raiderland" under Dean Killion I performed with passion and



sharpness. I worked with a young Robert Duncan when he was president of the student body at Texas Tech and I was a student senator.

Leaving Lubbock for six years to finish my education I gained perspective.

Three years in Indiana completing my Ph.D. I learned about winter.

An internship at the Temple Texas VA Hospital taught me about service to our veterans.

Two years on the faculty at UT Southwestern Medical School shaped my research skills.

In 1990 I came home to Lubbock. Here I raised my son and daughter. I worked hard to build a successful private practice.

Over my years in Lubbock
I have served on a long list
of community agencies and
boards. The American Cancer
Society, The National Kidney
Foundation, The Bio-Ethics
and Diabetes Boards of Covenant Medical System, the
Parenting Cottage, and several
boards for the Northwest Conference of the United Methodist Church.

In 2009 I was appointed to the City of Lubbock Board of Health. In 2011 the Board was told by the mayor at the time that the Health Department would be closing. I was told that there was "nothing that could be done to stop it".

In respond to this threat to our health I spearheaded the effort to keep the Health Dept open. I saw the importance of public health for our city. Partnering with the County Medical Society and a broad grassroots effort we collected 6,000 signatures on a petition and presented it to the mayor. With this strong community effort we watched as the council voted 7-0 to keep the Health Dept open.

You can beat City Hall!
As chairman of the Board of
Health for two terms I know
that we can improve our city.
I know that relationships and
cooperation can be forged...
that citizens are interested...
and that it matters.

Rather than follow the usual path of politics and tear down my opponent about her record I prefer to tell you what I will do as your councilman.

1. I will not have to apologize to the citizens about not studying a problem before a vote is taken. I pledge to not give away 1.2 million dollars in taxpayers money to fund

salaries without knowing how the money is spent. Just as I have done in writing the position paper that was used by the City Council in the battle against the menace of synthetic drugs I pledge to bring a strong review and diligent study before a vote is taken. I will not cast my vote without knowing what I am voting on. I will not need to apologize.

2. I don't think we should gain more debt before we ferret out wasteful spending. I understand that we must take care of our buildings while providing for a new fire and police station but we need to be good stewards of our tax dollar and monitor any and all use to ensure it is doing what is needed. I will not throw money at a problem nor accept short-term solutions that cost us more later.

3. In representing the Board of Health for five years I will insist on full transparency in the process of government. I will open up the conversation channels with my district and the citizens of Lubbock. I will not support deals made behind closed doors or favors to special interests. You will be able to find me and I will reach out to you for help in seeking solutions.

People who know me will tell you that I don't offer "double speech" or meaningless praise. I will give you an honest answer and will stand for the citizens of Lubbock.

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Henri

Acuña-Gomez



Avery-Lee Henri Acuña-Gomez, 3, of Lubbock passed away on Saturday, February 15, 2014. She is survived by her parents, Samantha Acuña and Eric Gomez; brother, Silas Hernandez; grandparents, Paula Gomez and Ernest and Rosalina Acuña; great-grandmothers, Virginia Acuña and Margarita Galvan; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Avery-Lee was preceded in death by one aunt, Enriquetta Gomez; great-grandfather, Eliverio Acuña; and two cousins, Jermia Ramirez and Jessie Ramirez, Jr.

Visitation will begin at 1:00

p.m. Wednesday, February 19, 2014 at Combest Family Memorial Chapel with the family receiving friends 6:00-8:00 p.m. Services are scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 20, 2014 at Combest Family Memorial Chapel with burial to follow at Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park.

Please celebrate the life of Avery-Lee by visiting www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com.

> Rest In Peace Sweet Angel

Obiturary Pedro "Pete" Alcorte



Services for Pedro "Pete" Alcorte Sr, 75 of Lubbock will be at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday Feb. 20, 2014 at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints with Bishop Randy Reddick officiating. Interment will be at Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park.

Family will receive friends from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. followed by the rosary at 7:00 on Wednesday Feb. 19, 2014 at Guajardo Funeral Chapels.

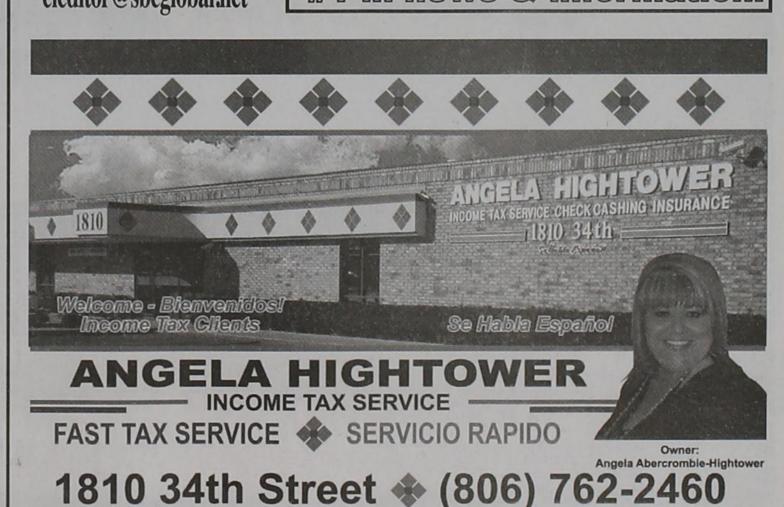
Mr. Alcorte passed away on Feb. 17, 2014 surrounded by his loving family. He was born on May 13,

1938 in San Antonio, Texas to Pedro and Celia Alcorte. Pedro married Dalia Rodriguez Nov. 1969 in Lubbock. He was a self-employed mechanic, and owned Alcorte Automotive for over 20 years. He was employed with the City of Lubbock for the Street Department where he retired on Feb. 22, 2001. Pedro was a member of Church of Christ of Latter Day Saints. He collected coins, baseball cards, caps and model cars.

Pedro is survived by his wife, Dalia of 44 years, his children, Jimmy Alcorte, Linda Sierra, Sally Rodriguez, Rachel Flores (Carlos), Tony Alcorte (Debra), Omar Alcorte (Veronica), 28 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren. He also leaves behind his siblings, Mary Silva of Michigan, Fred Perez, Stanley Perez, Janie Olmos, Alice Minjares, Sylvia Rivera all of Lubbock, Rose Mary Lozano of Vernon, additional sisters Gloria, Basilia, Antonia, Susie and Janie all of San Antonio.

He was preceded in death by a son Pete Alcorte Jr. (2005) and a sister Sharon Barrientez.

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Viva Aztlan Festival Celebrates its 20th Year of Ballet Folklorico Competitions

Lubbock, TX – Viva Aztlan Festival (VAF) is celebrating its 20th Anniversary of Ballet Folklorico
Dance Competitions, Mariachi
Workshops & Concert on March
14-15, 2014 held at the Lubbock
Memorial Civic Center. VAF
is honored to hold the record of longest running Ballet Folklorico
competitions and invites everyone to come and witness why it continues to thrive!

Lubbock Centro Aztlan Organi-

zation is under
the umbrella of
Ballet Folklorico Aztlan,
was founded by
the late Bidal
Aguero in 1989
with a purpose
to enrich the
community with
the Mexican
and Mestizo
culture through
art and stage

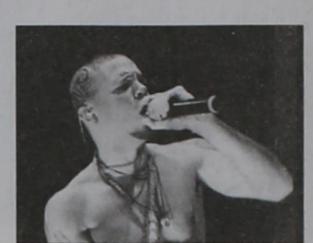
productions. The production of the event, "Viva Aztlan Festival" began in 1993 with Ballet Folklorico competitions and Theatre productions, but as time passed the festival continued with only Folklorico competitions and



groups arrive in Lubbock from around Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and Oklahoma after months of preparation. The crowd's energy will help fuel the groups' entire performance; although, technique and skill is the ultimate

Edinburg, Texas. Edinburg Parks will dance to a production called, "Stories Live Forever, But Only If You Tell Them." Saturday evening, March 15th, will feature a performance by all the Mariachi workshop participants then Mariachi Los Arrieros from El Paso, TX will hit the stage with an explosive performance that is a must see! Each evening represents what this Festival embraces which is to continue to educate the community about the richness of the Mexican Mestizo culture through art.

The festival is open to the public. Pre-Sale tickets are \$10 on Friday and \$12 on Saturday and are available to purchase online at vivaaztlanfestival.ezevent.com.



Calle 13 sorpenderá

con el nuevo sencillo

de su próximo disco

La banda puertorriqueña Calle 13
lanzará este martes
el segundo sencillo,
"El aguante", que se
incluirá en su próxima
producción, "Multi_
Viral", que saldrá a la
venta el 1 de marzo
y que coincidirá con
el inicio de su gira en
Buenos Aires.

La publicación del disco completo coincidirá con el arranque de la gira en Latinoamérica, que en una primera fase llevará al dúo puertorriqueño por Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay, Chile, Venezuela, Colombia, Costa Rica y México.

Calle 13, encabezado por su cantante René Pérez "Residente" y su hermano Eduardo Cabra "Visitante", ya había lanzado el año pasado el tema "Multi-Viral", que realizó en colaboración con el fundador de WikiLeaks, Julian Assange, y en el que denuncia la manipulación informativa y ensalza los movimientos sociales de protesta.

La canción, cuya letra asegura que "una noticia mal contada es un asalto a mano armada", fue compuesta por el cantante "Residente", junto a Assange, con el que se reunió en la embajada de Ecuador en Londres, donde el fundador de WikiLeaks está refugiado.

Allí planificaron cómo



manipulación mediática y el

mal periodismo, para, luego,

trabajar sobre ellos, "manip-

ularlos" y escribir la letra.
En el tema han colaborado además Tom Morello, exguitarrista de la banda estadounidense Rage Against the Machine, y la cantante israelita Kamilya Jubran, que canta algunos fragmentos en árabe. También se escucha la voz de Assange criticando la manipulación informativa y ensalzando el poder de la gente.

"Multi-Viral" es quizás la canción más efusiva, por la combinación del rock pesado y la guitarra de Morello, de los más de sesenta temas que han publicado en sus cuatro discos: "Calle 13", "Residente o Visitante", "Los de atrás vienen conmigo" y "Entren los que quieran".

Danielle Salazar



Danielle Salazar
along with her parents celebrated her
quinceañera on Feb. 8,
2014 with holy mass at
Our Lady of Grace in
Lubbock. Her celebration included a reception and a dance at
the Christian Renewal
Center. On behalf of El
Editor and all her family, congratualtions and
be happy!

later added Mariachi workshops. VAF will honor the origins of the festival and include a short scene from the play, "The Wonderous Santa Suit," written by Bidal Aguero at a reception in celebration of its 20th year. Original artwork from various local artists will also be on display.

VAF competitions begin at 3:30 p.m. on Friday and 1:00 p.m. on Saturday and run throughout the day. The competitions are open to the public because all performances are unique and very entertaining, but above all crowd participation is encouraged! Participating

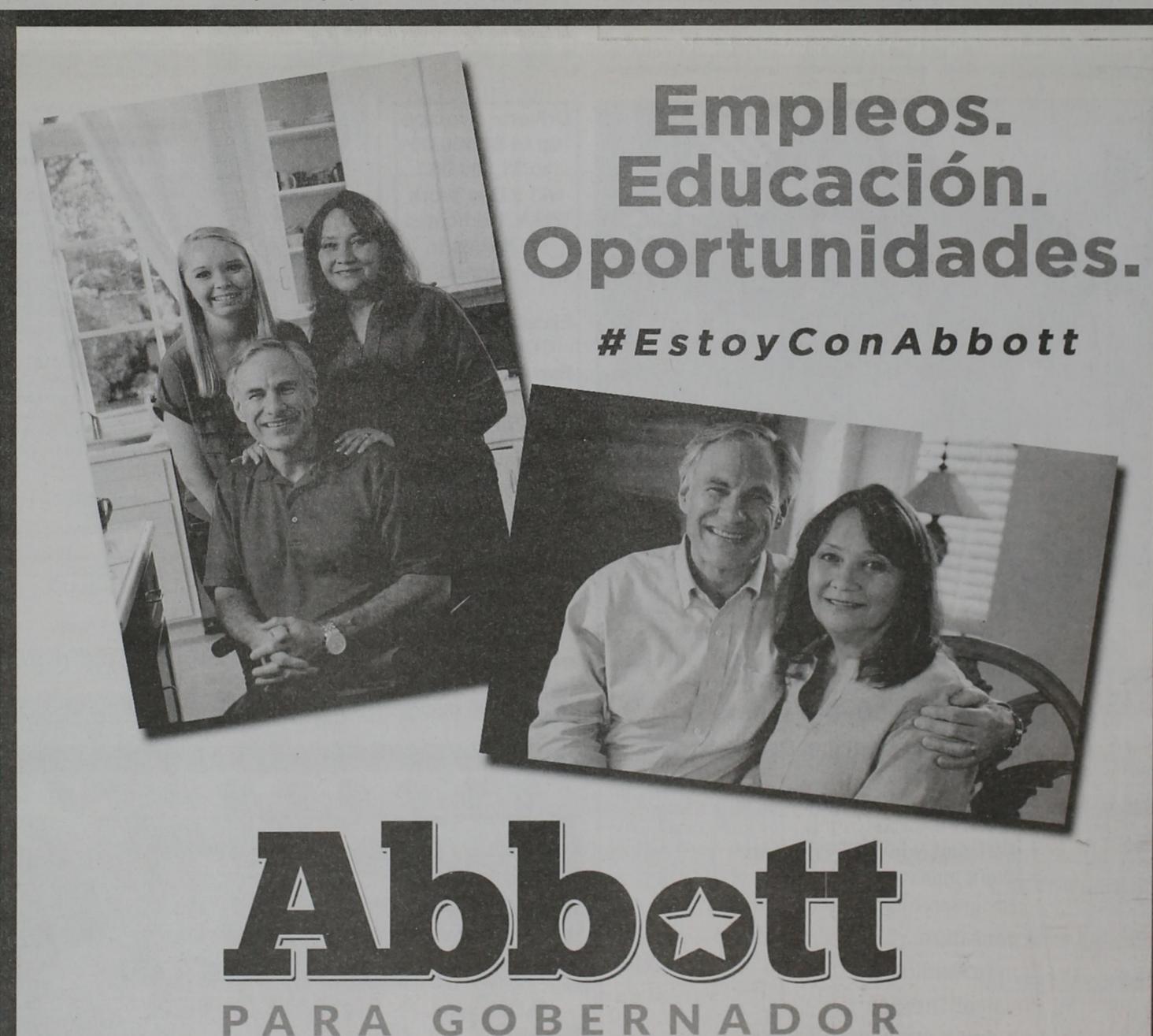
judge. Three qualified Maestros (master teachers) will score all participating groups and hold the final tally until Saturday night where VAF will crown, 'Best of Festival!'

Following the day's competi-

tions, each evening at 7:00 p.m., VAF will feature two spectacular performances. Friday evening, March 14th, be prepared to sit back and enjoy the sounds of Mariachi Mexico Lindo along with other local Mariachi groups, followed by a beautiful production by 2013 Best of Festival winner Edinburg Parks & Rec Folklorico Dance Team from

Last day to purchase pre-sale tickets is Thursday, March 13 at midnight. Tickets purchased at the door are \$12 on Friday and \$15 on Saturday. For more information, contact Zenaida Aguero-Reyes at rey24@sbcglobal.net or 252-2828.

This program is made possible in part through a grant from the City of Lubbock, recommended by Civic Lubbock, Inc. as well as grants provided by the CH Foundation and Sybil B. Harrington fund provided by the Lubbock Area Foundation. This project is supported in part by a Grant from the Texas Commission on the Arts. Additional sponsorship provided by El Editor Newspapers.



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¿Que Pasa?

LUBBOCK HIGH STUDENT THALIA RAMOS NAMED TO INAUGURAL MARIACHI ALL-STATE GROUP

For the first time in Texas high school music education, an All-State Mariachi Ensemble has been named and a Lubbock High School (LHS) senior made the cut. Lubbock High violinist Thalia Ramos has become a part of history by being selected as one of three violinists who will perform with the inaugural All-State Mariachi Ensemble in April.

In an audition regimen similar to All-State orchestra students, the All-State Mariachi candidates submitted audition recordings in mid-January. Ramos was notified of her selection earlier this week. "I was pretty ecstatic," Ramos said. "This was my first time to try out for an All-State group and to find out that I made it was like the best feeling ever!" Thalia is the daughter of Rene and Gracie Ramos. Lubbock High Mariachi program director Greg Cavazos said, "We are extremely proud of Thalia Ramos. This is truly a unique experience for her. She will receive instruction from Rigoberto Alfaro. He is known for his arrangements of Mariachi music as well as his 13-year membership in Mariachi Vargas de Tecalitlan, a Mariachi ensemble that is considered to be the world's best."

Currently there are more than 145 registered Mariachi programs in the State of Texas. The All-State Mariachi concert will be April 26, at Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas.

34TH STREET RECONSTRUCTION FROM QUAKER TO INDIANA AVENUE

34th Street Reconstruction from Quaker Avenue to Indiana Avenue will begin Wednesday February 19. Traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction in the Quaker Intersection. Phase 1 of the project will rebuild the Quaker Avenue and 34th Street intersection and is schedule to take approximately 6 months depending on weather. Phases 2 & 3 will rebuild 34th Street to Indiana Avenue. This project is expected to be completed in the Fall of 2015.

ADULT FLAG FOOTBALL ~ SPRING REGISTRATION

Registration for Parks and Recreation first-ever Spring Adult Flag Football League will be on February 17-21, 2014. By adding a second session of Flag Football, in addition to our Fall Leagues, enthusiasts will have twice the opportunity to play during 2014! League play begins on March 17, 2014, and the cost is \$375 per team. Late registration will be February 24-28, 2014, and a \$30 late fee will apply. League play is available for both men and mixed teams. Players must be 18 years or older, and each team will play a ten-game season. Teams should have at least eight and no more than fifteen players. Games are played at the Flag Football field located in Clapp Park at 46th Street and Avenue U. To register, come by the Parks and Recreation Office at 1611 10th Street between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 775-2672.

COUNCILMAN KLEIN TO BRING FORTH RESOLUTION REGARDING VETERAN'S ISSUES AND SERVICES

District 3 City Councilmember Todd Klein plans to bring forth a resolution creating a citizens advisory committee to deal with needs and issues faced by our local veterans. "Having visited with many veteran's as well as attending numerous veterans meetings and events during my tenure on the City Council, I feel it is beneficial and much desired to bring forth an agenda item regarding veteran's services before I leave office. Included in this effort is the call for a citizens advisory committee to focus on veterans affairs."

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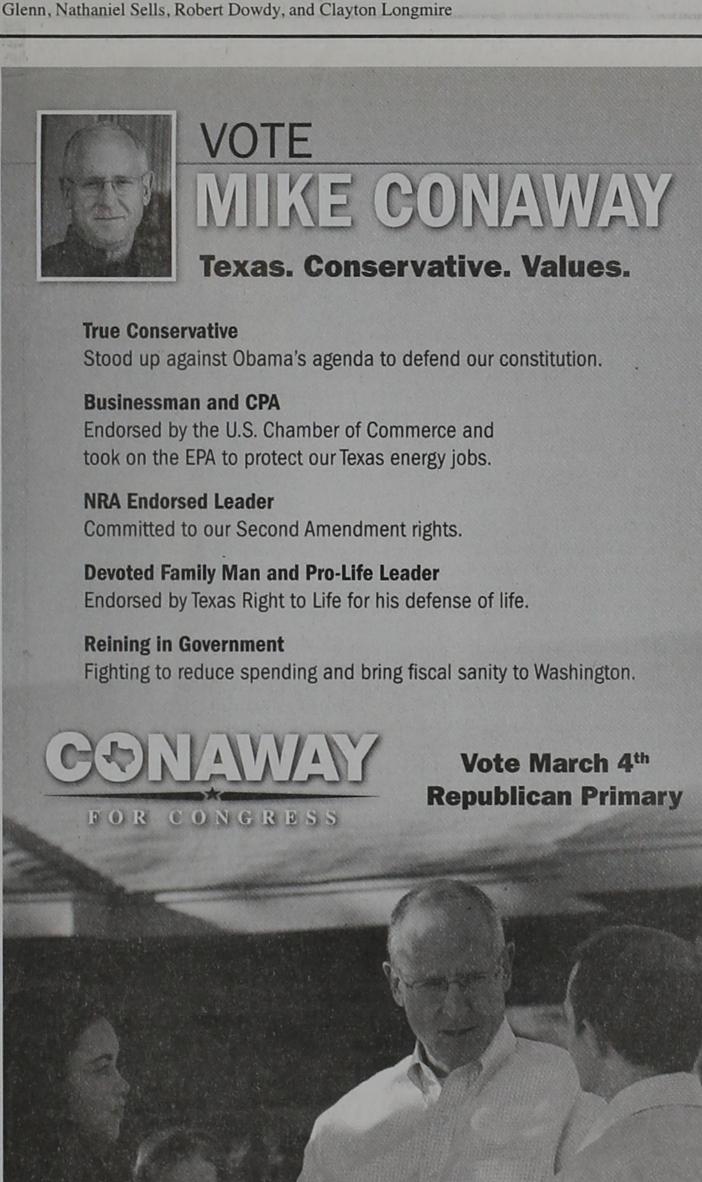
United Supermarkets, Market Street and Amigos guests have until Tuesday, March 11, to earn free cookware pieces from the Cook & Pour collection by Thomas Rosenthal. Beginning March 12, guests will have two weeks to redeem their stickers, with no limit on the number of cookware pieces a guest can collect.

LUBBOCK FIRE TRAINING RECRUITS CLASS HOLDS GRADUATION
Lubbock Fire Training Recruits Class of 2014 will have its graduation starting at 7 pm today. The

event will be at the Civic Center Banquet Hall which is located at 1501 Mac Davis Lane, Lubbock.

The following are the graduates: Jose Solis, Garrett Clair, Ethan Eckstein, Samuel Meyer,

Trace Vaughn, Mason Couch, Jared Faubus, Landon Phleps, Jordan Weaver, Clinton Cowart, Colten



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2014 Golden Gloves Boxing Championships



El Editor attended the 2014 Golden Gloves Boxing Championships that was held on Feb. 7 &8 at the MCM Elegante in Lubbock. One 9 Mean Street Boxing Club made a great impression during the event. Congratulations to all the boxers that qualifed and are eligible for the Texas State Regionals. EL EDITOR Newspaper and all your family and friends are extremely proud of everyone, keep up the good work! El Editor has been serving the West Texas Since 1977.

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Notice of application for a Commercial Salt Water Injection Well Permit

Broken Arrow SWD, LLC at P.O. Box 777 Andrews, Texas 79714 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to Inject into a formation which is non-productive of Oil or Gas. The applicant proposes to inject Salt Water into the San Andres/Clearfork Formation in the Lucy (Clearfork) Field in the Holmes SWD #1 well. The proposed Commercial Salt Water Disposal Well is located approximately 12.9 Miles East of the City of Gail, Texas. Salt Water will be injected into Strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2,050'to 4,800'.

Legal Authority: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended and the state wide rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or request for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen (15) days of the publication, to the environmental services section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, PO Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. Telephone No. (512) 463-6792.



Aumenta apoyo a legalizar

Cada vez más estadounidenses se pronuncian a favor de resolver las condiciones migratorias de los indocumentados antes de reforzar la vigilancia de la frontera sur.

De acuerdo con los resultados de una nueva encuesta de Gallup, divulgada este semana, ahora son más las personas que piensan que la prioridad en el proceso de una eventual reforma migratoria es responder a las necesidades de los indocumentados.

Un 44% consideró "extremadamente importante" para Estados Unidos desarrollar un plan que atienda la situación de los más de 11 millones de personas que radican en el país en esas condiciones, frente a un 34% que pensaba así

en 2006.

Según los datos de Gallup, un 43% se pronunció a favor de reforzar la seguridad en la frontera con México, donde el gobierno ya cuenta con 21,000 agentes de la Patrulla Fronteriza, antes de resolver las condiciones de los indocumentados. El resultado actual no representa un cambio respecto a la encuesta de 2006 en lo que se refiere a la seguridad fronteriza, ya que en ambos casos fue un 43% los que lo consideran importante, aunque dicho porcentaje llegó al 53% en 2011.

Gracias a los activistas Salvador G. Sarmiento, coordi-

nador de la Red Nacional de Jornaleros, afirmó el martes que este cambio de mentalidad se debe a la insistencia de las organizaciones pro inmigrantes, donde se incluye la participación de los mismos indocumentados.

"Es por la valentía, el trabajo y esfuerzos del trabajo inmigrante. De gente trabajadora, de muchos indocumentados que se han arriesgado para poder compartir lo que han vivido en este país", dijo.

Mencionó que las políticas de la actual administración del presidente Barack Obama han generado el incremento de manifestaciones a nivel nacional y a su vez el que la sociedad estadounidense haya cambiado su punto de vista.

"Esta encuesta refleja ese consenso reciente, en el que la

indocumentados en EEUU

igualdad para los indocumentados debe depender de una política de desgaste", añadió el coordinador de la Red Nacional de Jornaleros. Agregó que las deportaciones han sido tantas que una gran cantidad de indocumentados se han arriesgado y han participado en las movilizaciones nacionales con el fin de presionar al Gobierno para que, al menos, las suspenda.

"La red nacional de jornaleros pensamos que hay un consenso que está creciendo. La gente merece la inclusión y la población de inmigrantes no debe tener que esperar para ser incluidos", agregó.

Suavizan su postura Entre 2011 y 2014, según las encuestas, tanto demócratas como republicanos han suavizado su postura respecto al reforzamiento de la seguridad fronteriza.

Para 2011, casi siete de cada 10 de los republicanos decía que era "extremadamente importante" asegurar la frontera con México, así como uno de cada dos independiente y cuatro de cada 10 demócratas.

Los resultados del sondeo indican que en 2014 los defensores de esa postura eran 12 puntos menos en el caso de los republicanos, 11 puntos en el de los demócratas y 6 puntos los independientes.

De acuerdo con el gráfico de la evolución de esas posturas, el cruce de líneas se observa poco después de mediados de 2011.

La encuesta de 2014 señala que aún en una situación en la que tuvieran que escoger entre una postura y otra, el 51% dijo que optaría por hacer frente a la situación interna de los inmigrantes, frente a un 46 por ciento que mencionó la seguridad fronteriza.

Gallup explica que los líderes políticos cuentan con márgenes mínimos para actuar respecto a la reforma migratoria integral debido a que las diferencias entre ambas posiciones son menores.

Los resultados de 2014 se basaron en una encuesta telefónica nacional realizada entre el 6 y 9 de febrero entre 1,023 personas mayores de 18 años, con un margen de error de 4 puntos porcentuales.

Llega Obama a México para Cumbre de Toluca

La alfombra roja se extendió hasta la escalinata del avión presidencial para recibir al mandatario estadounidense Barack Obama, quien a las 12:15 asomó en el marco de la puerta para saludar con la mano derecha extendida al aire a la comitiva del gobierno mexicano que le dio la bienvenida a la VII Cumbre de Líderes de

Ahí estaba el jefe de protocolo Pérez Bravo, el canciller José Antonio Meade y el embajador de México en Estados Unidos, Eduardo Medina Mora, entre otros, para extenderle la mano y verlo partir

en "La Bestia", el vehículo oficial

Camino al Palaçio de Gobierno del Estado de México, a 80 kilómetros al poniente de la se espera al final del día resoluciones conjuntas con

Los mandatarios tendrán múlti-



ples reuniones con sus respectivos equipos para abordar temas de comercio, seguridad, fronterizos y

Comisión de Calidad Ambiental del Estado de Texas

AVISO DE RECEPCIÓN DE SOLICITUD E INTENCIÓN DE OBTENER PERMISO ATMOSFÉRICO

PERMISO PROPUESTO 116243 DE CALIDAD ATMOSFÉRICA

SOLICITUD West Materials LLC, ha solicitado a la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental del Estado de Texas (TCEQ por sus siglas en ingles) para autorizar un Permiso 116243 de Calidad Atmosférica, el cual autoriza operaciones en una planta de asphalto localizada en el 2836 Clovis Road, Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas 79415 Este enlace a un mapa electrónico de la ubicación general del sitio o de la instalación es proporcionado como una cortesía y no es parte de la solicitud o del aviso. Para la ubicación exacta, consulte la solicitud.

http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=33.61083&Ing=-101.87757&zoom=13&type=r La planta existente emitirá los siguientes contaminantes atmosféricos:components organicos, oxidos de nitrogeno, monoxide de carbon, dioxide se azufre, contaminantes peligrosos del aire y material particulado incluyendo particulantes con diametros de 10 micras o menos y de 2.5 micras o menos.

Esta solicitud se le presentó a TCEQ el 23 de Diciembre del 2013. La solicitud estárán disponibles para ser revisados v copiados en la Oficina central de TCEQ, para revisarla y sacarle copia, en la oficina regional de TCEQ en Lubbock, 5012 50th Street, Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, empezando el primer dia de la publicación de este aviso. El expediente de cumplimiento de la planta, si existe alguno, esta disponible para su revisión en la oficina regional de TCEQ en Lubbock.

El director ejecutivo de TCEQ ha determinado que la solicitud está administrativamente completa y llevará a cabo una revisión técnica de la solicitud.

COMENTARIOS PÚBLICOS / REUNIÓN PUBLICA Usted puede presentar comentarios públicos, una petición para reunión pública, o solicitar una audiencia de caso impugnado a la Oficina del Funcionario Jefe al domicilio a continuación. TCEQ tomará en cuenta todos los comentarios públicos en la decisión final de la solicitud. La fecha límite para presentar comentarios públicos es 30 días después de que se publique el aviso en el periódico.

El propósito de la reunión pública es proporcionar la oportunidad de hacer comentarios o preguntas acerca de la solicitud. Si el director ejecutivo determina que existe un importante grado de interés público con respecto a la solicitud o si lo solicita un legislador local, se llevará a cabo una reunión pública. Una reunión pública no es una audiencia de caso impugnado.

persona que presente comentarios o si se encuentra en la lista de correos para esta solicitud. Si se presenta oportunamente una petición para audiencia, el director ejecutivo terminará la revisión

Si solamente se reciben comentarios con respecto a la solicitud, la respuesta a los comentarios, junto con el aviso de la acción del director ejecutivo con respecto a la solicitud será enviada por correo a cualquier

técnica, expedirá una decisión preliminar con respecto a la solicitud, y se publicará y enviará por correo un Aviso de la Solicitud y Decisión Preliminar a aquellas personas que se encuentren en la lista de correos para esta solicitud. El aviso incluirá el plazo final para presentar comentarios públicos.

Después del plazo final para comentarios públicos y después de cualquier Aviso de Solicitud y Decisión Preliminar que se requiera, el director ejecutivo tomará en cuenta los comentarios y preparará una respuesta para todos los comentarios públicos pertinentes y materiales, o significativos. Si se recibe algún comentario, la respuesta a los comentarios, junto con la decisión del director ejecutivo con respecto a la solicitud se enviará por correo a cualquier persona que haya presentado un comentario público o que se encuentre en la lista de correos de esta solicitud.

OPORTUNIDAD PARA UNA AUDIENCIA DE CASO IMPUGNADO Usted puede solicitar una audiencia de caso impugnado. Una audiencia de caso impugnado es un procedimiento legal similar a un juicio civil en un tribunal de distrito del estado. A menos que se presente una solicitud para una audiencia de caso impugnado dentro de 30 días de esta notificación, el director ejecutivo puede autorizar la solicitud. Si no se recibe una solicitud para audiencia dentro del período de 30 días, no se dará otra oportunidad para audiencia. Una audiencia de caso impugnado solo se concederá con base a cuestiones debatibles de hechos que son pertinentes y materiales para las decisiones de la Comisión con respecto a la solicitud. Además, la Comisión solo concederá una audiencia sobre cuestiones que se presenten durante el período de comentarios públicos y no se retiran.

Una persona que puede estar afectada por contaminantes de emisiones atmosféricas de una planta tiene derecho a solicitar una audiencia. Si se solicita una audiencia de caso impugnado, debe presentar lo siguiente: (1) su nombre (o para un grupo o asociación, un representante oficial), dirección, número de teléfono y número de facsímile si lo tiene; (2) el nombre del solicitante y número de permiso; (3) la declaración "[yo/nosotros] solicito una audiencia de un caso impugnado"; (4) una descripción específica de como se vería adversamente afectado por la solicitud y emisiones atmosféricas de la planta de manera que no es común para el publico en general; (5) la ubicación y distancia de su propiedad con relación a la planta; y (6) una Descripción de como emplea la propiedad la cual puede ser impactada por la planta. Si la petición la hace un grupo o asociación, el miembro o miembros que tienen derecho a solicitar una audiencia y los intereses que el grupo o la asociación busca proteger, también se deben identificar. Las peticiones para una audiencia de caso impugnado se debe presentar por escrito dentro de 30 días después de este aviso a la Oficina del Funcionario Jefe, a la dirección a continuación.

Si se registra oportunamente una petición para audiencia, se dará aviso adicional. Después del cierre de todos los comentarios que aplican y los períodos de petición, el director ejecutivo enviará la solicitud y cualquier petición para una audiencia de caso impugnado a los comisionados de TCEQ para su consideración durante la reunión programada de la Comisión. Si se concede una audiencia, el tema de la audiencia estará limitado a casos debatibles de hecho relacionados a intereses pertinentes y materiales de calidad ATMOSFÉRICA que se hayan presentado durante el período de comentarios. Cuestiones tales como valor de la propiedad, ruido, seguridad de tráfico y zonificación no están dentro de la jurisdicción de la Comisión para abordarse en este proceso judicial.

LISTA DE CORRESPONDENCIA Aparte de presentar comentarios públicos, puede solicitar que lo/ la incluyan en la lista de correos para recibir en el futuro avisos públicos para esta solicitud específica que envía por correo la Oficina del Funcionario Jefe enviando una petición por escrito a la Oficina del Funcionario Jefe de TCEO a la dirección a continuación.

INFORMACIÓN Los comentarios públicos o peticiones para una reunión pública o audiencia de caso impugnado se debe presentar a la Oficina del Funcionario Jefe, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 o por el Internet al

www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html. Para mayor información acerca de esta solicitud para permiso o el proceso para permisos, favor de llamar a la Oficina de Asistencia al Público, al 1-800-687-4040. Si requiere información general de TCEO dirigirse al portal electrónico www.tceq.texas.gov/.

Se puede obtener información adicional de West Materials LLC, 2836 Clovis Road, Lubbock Texas 79415-1604, o al llamale al Sr., Mike West, Gerente, (806)771-6440

Fecha de Expedición: Enero 13, 2014

del mandatario.

Norteamérica.

mexicano, el embajador Alfredo

capital mexicana,

sus homólogos mexicano, Enrique Peña Nieto, y canadiense, Stephen Harper, quien se encuentra ya en el país.

migratorios.

Public Housing Waiting List Opening

Lubbock Housing Authority will open the following waiting list on March 3, 2014 and close the waiting lists on April 9, 2014:

2, 3, 4, and 5 Bedroom units; as well as elderly 1 Bedroom (62 years and above).

Application Process is required!!!

Application packets may be picked up at the Lubbock Housing Authority Central Office located at 1708 Crickets, Lubbock TX, 79401, during regular business hours!

Completed applications may be returned to the above address, Monday-Wednesday between the hours of 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM. This is a walk in interview and you will be seen in the order that you come in. Applications outside of these dates will not be accepted. The following documents will be required at the time of interview:

All information is required at the time of the interview, we must have original documents no copies will be accepted.

Make sure you bring:

- Make sure that you bring your application completed and signed. (No Blanks)
- Birth certificates for all children (Birth facts will not be ac cepted!)
- Social security cards for everyone in household.
- Current picture ID/DL for all adults in household are re quired at the time of the interview,
- •All adults must attend this appointment! If you or other adults cannot attend interview due to working or attending school, you must contact the Intake department to see if accommodations can be made for an interview outside the scheduled interview dates!

If you require a reasonable accommodation in order to access any of our programs, due to a handicap or disability, please call the intake department at (806) 762-1191. For the hearing impaired call TTY Relay Texas 1-800-735-2989.

