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## Can Gutierrez Defeat Flores for Commissioner's Seat?

By Abel Cruz Will there finally be a dramatic po
litical sea change in Lubbock County Precinct 3 come this November? Will the Republican candidate, Frank
Gutierrez, be able to convince voters Gutierrez, be able to convince voters
that electing a former county commis-
sioner, Gilbert Flores, will only take the sioner, Gibert Flores, will only take the precinct back to the same old do noth-
ing style of Flores' previous terms on ing style of Flores' pre
the court as he sees it?
Ask Republican candidate Frank
Gutierrez and he will tell you that he Gutierrez and he will tell you trank he
firmly believes that he has a legitimate chance at defeating Gilbert Flores for
the seat on the commissioner's court the seat on the commissioner's court. Gutierrez says that already his oppo
nent has shown that he will do anythin unethical to win and that voters will show their displeasure come election
day. He says that his opponent has al day. He says that his opponent has already been labeled as an "embarrass-
ment" to the Commissioner's Court ment" to the Commissioner's Court
should he win; by current Precinct 3 County In a press conference last week to announce the findings of the Texas Ethics
Commission, Ysidro Gutierrez said, Commission, Ysidro Gutierrez said
"Gilbert Flores' conduct is representa"Gilbert Flores" conduct is representative of a person of questionable charac
ter. He is unfit to preside as a member o ter. He is unitt to preside as a member of
the Honorable Commissioners Court. he Honorable Commissioners Court pro
He is embarrassment to the peopple ingly of Lubbock County and the Lubbock
County Democratic Party. Gilber News Briefs Obama Selects Joe Biden as VP Running Mate The wait and anticipation ended last week when Democratic Presidential Nominee
Obama selcected Delaware Senator Joe Biden as his Vice Presidential running mate. Obama's chice is sean as an attempt by him to bring some of Biden's foreieg relations
experience to the tidket, while a the same time trying to a trract regular blue collar warker in Pennsylvania and Ohio who had previously been Hillary Clinton supporters Biden's political career began when he was just 29 years old when he was elected to the
Senait form Delawar:a seat he has held since 1972 .
 the irna war and is considered one of the moss kowledgeable Senator about the region. Biden
came up with a plan in 2006 which would have had lraq "partioned" into ettnic sections on lessening the ethnic rivalies.
Biden ran for the Democratic Presidential nomination this year, but dropped out after apoo
showing in the orimaries. Biden will give his aceeplance specch at Wednesday nieft's Demo cratic National Convention.
Tom DeLay Money Laundering Charges May be Dropped Call it a techicality or call ita miscariage of justice;
gresman Tom Detay may once again beat the system.
The Associted Press is reporing that Delay yight get the charges of money laundering dis niissed against him. The report says that the charges may vevenually be dismissed because "the
indictment is based on stateses that were not in place when the alleged conduct happened" The statute used to indict Detay is from 1993 and states that cash must be used in the act of thandernigg money. Del
The law to inclupde checks and cash was not changed by the Texas legislature until 2005
DeLay was clared under the 1093 law DeLay was clarged under the 1993 law.
The case is still soing trough the

## Immigration Roundup in Mississippi

curity agents have so many illegal inmuigrants been roumded up.
This past Monday, the 25th, Homeland security ICE agents rided a company by the nam of Howard Industries in Laure,, Missisippi and rounded up nearly 600 wookers who are sus peted of being undoeumented.
ed away by the Agents
Here's an eyewitness description from a CBS news story "I was crying the whole time. ning. Some people thought it was abomb, but then we figured out it was immigration." Tha statement was given to the news outce by Fabiola Pena; who was at the plant when the rail

According to the same report; about " 100 of those detained were ereased for humanitanian reasons, many of them mothers who were fited with electronic monitoring bracelets.. Some 55 other workers were transfered to a U.S. Immiigation and Customs Enforcement facility
Jena, Louisiana. Nine who were under 18 were transfered to the custody of the Office of cfugge Resetlement.
A Pastor of a local church estimated that about " 30 to 40 percent of the 200 parishioner
ver cauytrup in her raica and said
Hispanics are one in Five of all Public School Students Nationwide
WASHINGTON - The number of Hispanic students in the nation's public schools
nearly doubled from 1990 to 2006, accounting for $60 \%$ of the total growh in public nearly doubled from 1990 to 2006 , accounting for $60 \%$ of the total growth in publi
school enrollments over hat period. Presently, 10 million Hispanic students attend the nation's sublics schools, $20 \%$ of all publics school students.
In 2006 Hispanicis sere about half of ofl public school students in California, un from $36 \%$ in 1990 . They were more than $40 \%$ of enroilments in three additional state
(Arizona, New Mexico and Texas) and between $20 \%$ and $40 \%$ of all public schoc Arizona, New Mexico and Texas) aud betwecn $20 \%$ and $40 \%$ of all pubic school
 suong gownin in thpadic. Census Bureau population projection. In 2050, theer will be more schoo-age Hispanic children than school-age non-Hispanic white chii In order to illuminate this growing group of public school students, the Pew Hispan
ic Center ic Center today releases "One-in-Five and Growing Fast: A Profile of Hispanic Public
School Sudents," s staistical portrait of the demographic, language, and fanily baciground characteristics of the nation's 10 million Hispanic public school students. Key findings from the report
(Continued on Page 2)
dignity and honor of the court." to climb what could be referred to as
mission ruled that Flores had in fact Although many people say it cannot be Alchough many people say it cannot be
 ember. Gutierrez spent the past week going ting out campaign signs and making
sure voters know they have sure voters know they have a choice in the general election on November 4 .
El Editor caught up with Gutierrez and El Editor caught up with Gutierrez and
asked him some questions about how he plans to defeat his opponent Gilbert he plans
Flores:
EE: What will be the focus of your mpaign?
campaign will be to excite and moti- taxpayer's trough and that is why he ate the community and to show voters
will do anything to win; even violate
ethics codes. ethics codes.
Honesty is that I am the best qualified candidate to represent them on the Commissioner's
Court. One of my primary goals in this Court. One of my primary goals in this truth. Gilbert Flores flippantly states campaign will be to try and highlight that he would rather pay the $\$ 200$ dol-
the differences between me and my op- lars rather than go to coutt fi you the differences between me and my op- lars rather than go to court. If you are
ponent and show voters that they do not innocent, which he is not, you would go ponent and show voters that they do not innocent, which he is not, you would go
just have to settle for another 4 years of to court and defend yourself. Did he? just have to setude or another 4 years of acourt and defend yourself. Did he? the go along to get along style of my
opponent who does not challenge anything but just went along with the other commissioners to get along when he
was on the court. I want to show voters was on the court. I want to show voters and because he is Gilbert Flores he is that I can be the new voice they have as if they didn't know the comm better been waiting for to voice their concerns. on the court. EE: What is your reaction to how Democrat in Precinct 3; what do you Flores has handled the ethics complaint lodged against him and how he handled it in the local media? Frank Gutierrez: Some would say
that this is a "non-issue" however integnat this is a "non-issue" however integ Mity is when one tells himsself the truth.
My opponent referred to the $\$ 200$ dolMy opponent referred to the $\$ 200$ dorfee", That is not true. He paid a "civil fine" after being found in violation of election code. But that is typical of my pponent; he will do or say anything to et elected because he is desperate to Fot his old job back.
For 12 years he For 12 years he was on the taxpayer's
payroll. Then when he was defeated he went out and tried to make it in private
industry and failed. Now he wants to

EE: What do you think the issues will EE: What do you think the issues will bock county care about? Frank Gutierrez: The issues in this campaign are the issues that are affecting all minority communities. Lack of good paying jobs -even lack of jobs to mportant. Also, I am working hard to important. Also, I am working hard to integrate the different minorities so that will also work to create a leadership course so that future political aspirants vill not be like Gibert Flores, who acks integrity and honesty.
EF: What is your
EE: What is your opinion of the $8 \%$
ax rate increase which County Comtax rate increase which County Com-
missioners will most likely approve this year beforre whe election?
Frank Gutierrez: This tax increase has
to be analyzed carefilly. Eventually, to be analyzed carefully. Eventually, with things getting more and more ex-
pensive, we could face another tax rate pensive, we could face another tax rate increase and this under no circumstances would support off-hand. It is so easy yet it is extremely difficult for the common citizen to get a raise in his salary or wages. The citizen comes first. EE: What is the role of a county co missioner?
Frank Gutierrez: According to the TAC (Texas Association of Coun-
ties) the role of the county commissies)
sione calls for hands-on service desioner calls for hands-on service do
livery as well as policy-making budg

## Clinton calls for Unity; Kennedy Passes the Torch

Suffering from brain cancer, but looking healthier and more robust than
most observers expected; Massachusetts Senator Ted Kennedy walked into an arena of flag waving and screaming delegates Monday night at the Democratic National Convention in Denver.
Saying that nothing could have Saying that nothing could have kept
Kim away from the convention, Ken-
nedy appeared on the first night of the nedy appeared on the first night of the
convention and brought convention delegates to their feet as he used his
trademark Kennedy speaking skills trademark Kennedy
excite the delegates.

## excite the delegates

"I have come here tonight to stand
with you to change America, to restore with you to change America, to restore
its future, to rise to our best ideals, and its uuture, to ise to our best ideals, and
to elect Barack Obama president of the
United States" to elect Barack Obama president of the
United States" said Kennedy in the first
few minutes of his speech Kew minutes of his speech.
Kennedy had rarely been seen out in public since doctors began treating him
for brain cancer earlier this summer. or brain cancer earlier this summer.
Kennedy was in top form as he Kennedy was in top form as he re-
minded the delegates that there is much at stake in this election and that he expects to be back on the Senate floor next January after an Obama victory.
Said Kennedy, "We have never lost Said Kennedy, "We have never lost
our belief that we are all called to a betour belief that we are all called to a bet-
ter country and a newer world. And I ter country and a newer world. And
pledge to you - I pledge to you that I pledge to you - I pledge to you that I
will be there next January on the floor of the United States Senate when we begin the great test". He also highlighted the need for af-
fordable healtheare when he fordable healthcare when he said: And
this is the cause of my life - new hope this is the cause of my life - new hope
that we will break the old gridlock and guarantee that every American - north, guarantee that every American - north, have decent, quality health care as
fundamental right and not fundamental right and not a privilege." But the most moving moment in
the speech might have come when he the speech might have come when he
symbolically passed the torch to what he referred to as "a new generation of Americans'
Said Ke
Sarid Kennedy; "And this Novem-
ber the torch will be ber the torch will be passed again to a
new generation of Americans, so with new generation of Americans, so with
Barack Obama and for you and for me Barack Obama and for you and for me,
our country will be committed to his our country will be committed to his
cause. The work begins anew. The hope cause. The work begins anew. The hope
rises again. And the dream lives on". On Tuesday night, Hillary Clinton called on delegates to unite behind Barack Obama even as there were still
erumblings that some of her supporters grumblings that some of her supporters will instead
McCain.
Clinton entered the arena after a
video narrated by her daughter Chelsea video narrated by her daughter Chelsea Clinton documenting parts of her life.
When Chelsea Clinton introduced her When Chelsea Clinton introduced her mother, the crowd erupted in chee
and applause holding up Hillary Cli and applause holding up Hillary Cli
ton signs while her husband; former ton signs while her husband; former
President Bill Clinton looked on beaning with pride.
"It is time to
"It is time to take back the country we love, and whether you voted for me or
you voted for Barack, the time is now you voted for Barack, he une is now
to unite as a single party with a single
purpose," said the Senator from New
low purpose, said the Senator from New
York.
For Clinton; the speech must have
been a bittersweet moment since she ful-
ly expected to be the nominee when she y expected to be the nominee when she
announced her run for the nomination
Clinton got the most applause when Cinton got the most applause when
she said she would vote for Barack Obama and said, "No way. No how. No
McCain, Barack Obama is my cand McCain, Barack Obama is my candi-
date. And he must be our reseident" Clinton also asked the delegates who porting her or "for all the people in this Clinton ended invisible". against Luis Ramirez
AUGUST 26, 2008-Last Monday, the three defendants charged with the hate crime against Luis Ramirez in Shenandoah, Pennsylvania were ordered to stand trial as adults for their actions in a drunken, epithet-fueled attack that left the Mexican im-
migrant unconscious, convulsing and oaming at the mouth.
The ruling ensures that two of the efendants will be tried on charges of third-degree murder and ethnic ntimidation for their roles in the atack, which caused Ramirez's death
wo days later. A third defendant will wo days later. A third defendant wil sault, ethnic intimidation and other
harges. charges.
During the preliminary hearing, witmess testimony revealed the ra-
cial nature of the crime. A friend of cial nature of the crime. A friend of
the assailants who was present durine assailants who was present dur-
ing the beating, but reportedly took no part in it, testified that the fight sogated ethnic slurs at Ramirez. etired Philadelphia police officer estified that she heard one of the de-
fendants yell "Tell your (expletive] fendants yell "Tell your [expletive]
Mexican friends to get the [exple-
tive] out of Shenandoah or you"ll be expletive] laying next to him." The defendant's comments were directed at Ramirez's friends who came to his aid after receiving a distress call from
him on a cell phone during the beating. Ramirez's fiancée Crystal Dillman, wept as she described racing to the scene and coming upon the body of Ramirez convulsing and foaming at the mouth. She said that prior to he attack, Ramirez was frequently and told to go back to Mexico. After MALDEF's letter to U.S. Attorney General Michael Mukasey, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Department of Justice DOJ) opened a hate crime investiga-
ion, and DOJ Community Relations ion, and DOJ Community Relations Shenandoah to ease racial tensions.
MALDE also called on the local prosecutor to charge the defendant with hate crimes, despite local offi-
cials' initial denials that race played a

MALDEF Continues to Monitor Hate Crime
saying: "That is our mission, Demo-
crats. Let's elect Barack Oama and
Joe Biden for that future worthy of dent Bill Clinton was scheduled to
speak at the convention in another ef-
fort to try and heal the divisive wounds great country".
n Wednesday; Senator Barack Obama made history by becomin the Obama can American to be nominiated to be the at were opened up during the Demoratic nomination fight between Hilly Clinton and Barack Obama in the ary Clinton
primaries.
Wrapping up the third day of the
convention; Senator Joe Biden was Party. The historic moment came when convention; Senator Joe Biden was
nomitor Clinton moved that the roll call scheduled to accept the nomination for
ne suspended and Obama be the Vice Presidency on the Democratic nomination be suspended and Obama be the Vice Presidency on the Democraic ominated by acclimation. Email: eleditor@sbcglobal.net
or Hate Crime role in the attack. Soon thereafter, the
schools will be safe environments local prosecutor filed etthnic intimida- and that ethnic
tion charges, among others.
Following tolerated. tion charges, among others.
Following the death of Luis
Ramirez, MALDEF attomeys orgaRamirez, MALDEF attomeys Lorga-
nized a peaceful candlelight vigil in hized a peaceful candlelight vigi in conference to highlight the severity of the case, and to speak out against anti-immigrant sentiment, ordinances and hate crimes. MALDEF attor-
neys were back in Shenandoah last week for the preliminary hearing, and represented Ramirez's fiancee as she testified in court. MALDEF
attomeys are presently engaged with attomeys are presently engaged with local officials and community groups Shenandoah school year starts this week, MALDEF has called on school
officials to assure Latino parents that

MALDEF President and General Counsel John Trasviña said that the case reveals a disturbing and widepread attitude towards immigrants. Hate crimes against Hispanics have skyrocketed in recent years. Like the
horific deaths of Matthew Shepard horrinic deaths of Matthew Shepard crime should be a wake-up call for all Americans," he said.
"We must squarely address this responsibly spew on those who irhetoric," said Glady anti-immigrant DEF Staff Attorney. "We must work dia. $\qquad$
Texas Continues to Lead Nation in Uninsured But Cornyn Advocates for Texas as National Health Care Mode

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 percentage (24.4. percent) of uninsured in the lies. Just last year, Rick Noriega sponsored nation, comparing 3 -year-average uninsured legistation that provided health issurance for an ates for 2005 -2007, is anocher example of how Rick Noriega a campaign today.$\qquad$ Despite the data, John Comy told the GreatHouston Pachydern Club that Texas should
health care. Lisa Falkenterg noted in the Houson Chronicle, "If Texas is a modele, the crisis in "This is unacceptable. All Texans deserne This is unacceptable. All Texans deserve
access to quality, affordable healh care," said
Rick Noriega "We don't need landogs. We Rick Noriega. "We don't need lapdogs. We need leaders who
Texas fanilies."
Rick Noriegareleased his plantwo weeks ago address a falling health care system callo for improved access, affordability and accountbiilty to get nid of the waste, inefficiency, and Key to Noriega's plan is expanding coverage or children of working families. Rick Noriega las long been a champion for uninsured children - a eader and an innovator on this issue.
In 1199, Noriega oved for the creato of the
chidren's heald insurance program, which addititonal 165,000 children. Nooiegas s legisa
Hion eliminated the bureaucratic 90 dala waiting ion eliminated the bureaucratic 90 day waiting
lists, and allowed families to deduct child care Ists, and allowed families to deduct child cars
costs while the state determined their eligbility for the plan.
Despite Texas having the highest number of uninsured children in the nation, John Comyn
 six times. IVote 307, 8/2077; Vote 352, 1272707;
Vote 353, 912707; Vote 401, 103107; Vote 402, 11/107; Vote 403, $11 / 1 / 107$; Financial
Tmes.com, 82207; DPC, 7/31107] and was Timescom, 8/207\%; DPC, ,7/1107), and was one of only 18 senators to block effiorst to pro-
vide health insurance for children, that would vide health insurance for children, that would have covered 584,000 more Texas children.
Families USA Report 09077; CRS and CMS damilies USA Report 09077; CRS and CM Jared Benstein of the Economic Policy
nstitute told the New York Times, "Working households helped bake a biggere coonomic pie futended up with thiner slices." "It's time our leaders stand up to the special children's health insurance program, which tion is sbout.

## Editorials <br> Passing the Torch

National Convention this past week; one thing we noticed was how Massachusetts Senator Ted Kennedy made reference to pass ing the torch of political leadership to a new generation. He was of course referring to Barack Obama; the young Senato to capture the White House.

It made us ask ourselves; what hav
It made us ask the torch to future generations? It seems that the leaders of a prior
job and contributed to our present situation as ave done their sooner or later; we will enter an era in which those leaders from an earlier generation will pass the torch to the young people of today as they will be asked to assume the responsibility of leadership.
Many years ago, when we first became a presence in this community; we had leaders who had a vision and prepared the road ahead for future generations. They fought the good fight and led the way with organizations like Comerciantes Organizados Mejico Americanos or as it was known back then COMA; The League of United Latin American Citizens; and the American GI
Forum; among other institutions which created opportunities on a Forum; among other in
political and social scale.
As the years pass; we notice that we have no new organizations As the years pass; we notice that we have no new organizations except one which Lubbock Area Mexican American Chamber of Commerce. But that is about it; no other new Hispanic based institutions that we know of to provide a vision for the future.
That is a concern to us.
It concerns us because although we have made much prog-
ress since the 1960's when these organizations strived to make ress since the 1960's when these organizations strived to make changes in civil right opportunities in economic opportunities and especially in the field of education; we can see that we have not yet reached many of our goals. We can see that Texas Tech
has not yet reached parity when compared to our percentage of has not yet reached parity when compared to our percentage of the population; we can see that we have not reached parity as compared to our population in elected officials; and we can see countless economic opportunities that have not yet benefited our community.
One day; the people now involved in some of these older institutions will be ready to pass the torch. Will a younger generation
leaders emerge to take that torch and carry it into the future?

Thank you Ms. Sommerville portant role in the lives of those of us who frequented the Guadalupe Neighborhood Center back in the early to mid 60's and early 70 's.
The center enjoyed some of
its best years when it was fortunate enough to attract a perso by the name of Barbara Som merville as its Executive DirecAlthough Ms. Sommerville
was not from here she quickly became part of the Mexic
American community worked in. She felt a certain sense of connectedness with the
many young persons who met up at the center after school to
get involved in one of her many
 programs which she always had going.
Ms. Sommerville was 85 years of age when she passed away
And during those 85 years And during those 85 years our guess is that she touched thousand upon thousands of lives. In her 22 year career with the Guadalupe Neighborhood center and later on with the Parkway Neighborhood
Center; Ms. Sommerville came to know families from different generations.
Immediately after the 1970 tornado which devastated the Gua-
dalupe neighborhood; it was Ms. Sommerville who was there dalupe neighborhood; it was Ms. Sommerville who was there for
the residents of the community. We still recall how active she was the residents of the community. We still recall how active she was
in making sure that residents had food and water; she opened the center up and it served as a relief and communications center even while city officials were slow in responding.
And it was Ms. Sommerville who made sure Diez y Seis de Septiembre (16th of September) organizers had electricity for the "puestos" (stands) at the first fiestas held at Guadalupe Park after the 1970 tornado.
She was always there to try and meet the needs of the community
and over the years she became the one many families would go to and over the years she became the one many families would go to for help and advice; especially in the early years like the 60 's and 70's.
The
back.

The center is now gone; having been demolished a few years
ack.
But what is not gone; and what will last forever will be the many But what is not gone; and what will last forever will be the many
memories created by Ms. Sommerville as she worked tirelessly throughout her 22 year career and impacted so many people in a
very positive way. Our gratitude goes out to one of the mond beyond
Lubbock's Mexican American history and
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## Why IWill Cancel Ysidro Gutierrez's Vote

By Charles Dunn $\quad$ has never worked outside of her
In a recent column by A-J Aus- position as owner of Hensley and tin bureau chief Enrique Rangel, Company. Her husband has never County Commissioner Ysidro held a job outside of govermment Gutierez is quoted as stating "I just other than a short stint as a public
cannot support Obama. I am voting relations spokesman for his father-
for John McCain, a genuine war in- law while running for Confor John McCain, a genuine war
hero." hero.
The focus of Rangel's article is to
point out that many Hispanic votpoint out that many Hispanic vot-
ers who supported Clinton in the ers who supported Clinton in the
primary are either lukewarm about Obama or are, like Ysidro, voting
for McCain. Ysidro is a friend of for McCain. Ysidro is a friend of
mine and I supported him in his campaign for reelection against campaign for reelection against
Gilbert Flores. In my opinion he has been an effective and thought-
ful advocate for his district and ful advocate for his district and community. But I disagree that John
McCain, who has been in Washing McCain, who has been in Washing
ton for 26 years and has voted with ton for 26 years and has voted wiu
George Bush $95 \%$ of the time, is the best choice to lead the United States for the next four years.
While McCain is best kn While McCain is best known for his time spent in Viet Nam as a prisoner of war, there is far more of a Navy Admiral and the son of a Navy Admiral also. He followed family tradition and attended the
United States Naval Academy. By United States Naval Academy. By
his own admission, he didn't take his own admission, he didn't take
his studies seriously and graduated his studies seriously and graduated
third from the bottom of his class.
Despite his low class Despite his low class rank, he was
given a coveted spot in naval avia given a coveted spot in naval avia-
tion school. He met and married the former wife of one of his Naval
Academy classmates Academy classmates and they had two children. When McCain re-
turned to the states, he discovered turned to the states, he discovere serious automobile accident which serious automobile accident which
had disabled her. She was no longer the tall beauty queen he married.
He immediately divorced her and began dating, and eventual
ried, Cindy Lou Hensley. nied, Cindy Lou Hensley.
Cindy Lou is the daughter of Henslyy, who along with his broth-
er Gene controlled the distribution er Gene controlled the distribution
of alcohol after prohibition in Phoenix, Arizona. Both of the brothers are well known to West Texans
because Gene Hensley was the mabecause Gene Hensley was the ma-
jority shareholder and Jim Hensley jority shareholder and Jim Hensley
a minority shareholder in Ruidoso a minority shareholder in Ruidoso
Downs in the $50^{\prime}$ s and $60^{\prime}$ 's until Gene was forced to sell his stake
because of financial irregularities, because of financial irregularities,
alleged ties to organized alleged ties to organized crime and
ihlegal bookmaking
Gene Hensley was eventually convicted of federal crimes related to his racetrack ownership and served his sentence in La Tuna pris-
on in EI Paso, Texas. Cindy Lou's on in El Paso, Texas. Cindy Lou's
father, Jim, sold his Ruidoso stock when the investigation of his broth
er began and started Hensley and er began and started Hensley and
Company, a wholesale beer distributorship in Phoenix. Although he was a convicted felon and had little
financial assets, he was awrded financial assets, he was awarded a
liquor license and obtained the only liquor license and obtained the only
Budweiser distributorship in Phoenix. It is now worth $\$ 350$ million nix. It is
dollars.
Cindy
Cindy Lou McCain inherited the
entire business from her father and
Pew Study (from Page 1) 1. The vast majority of Hispanic public school 2. Seven-in-ten (70\%) Hispanic students speak a language other than English at home.
3. Nearly one-in-five (18\%) of all Hispanic sum-

## 3. Nearly one-in-five (18\%) of all Hispanic stu- By Soraya Schwartz dents speak English with difficulty.

dents spaak English with difificulty.
4. Nearly three-infive Hispanic students (57\%)
live in households wibh both of their parents iive in househodds with boih of heir parents
compared winth $69 \%$ of non-Hispanic white students and $30 \%$ of non-Hispanicic lack sududents.
5. More than seven-in-et
U. denis and $30 \%$ of non--Hispanic black students.
5. More than seven-n-in-en U.S. bom Hispanic students of immiranat parents ( $71 \%$ ) live with
both parents. Smaller shares of forieg-bom both parents. Smaller shares of foreign-bom
students ( $58 \%$ ) and U.S. bom students of native parentage ( $48 \%$ \%) resede ewith boths poranens.
6. More than a quater of Hispanic sudents 6. Wor live a q quarer of Hispanic students
(28\%) live poverty compared with $16 \%$ of
non-Hisanic sudent non-Hispanic students. In comparison, more than a third of non-Hispanic black students
$(35 \%)$ reside in poverty and about $(35 \%$ ) reside in poverty and about one-in-ter
non-Hispanic white students live in a poor
household non-Hispanic while sucuents live in a poor
household
8. Foreig-bom Hispanic students ( $35 \%$ ) are
more libely then their more likely than their native-bom counterparts (27\%) to live in poverty.
Source: PEW Hisanic

## Source: PEW Hispanic Center

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Although McCain has been in
Washington for 26 years, he has Washington for 26 years, he has failed to offer meaningful solutions to the major issues facing voters. He has no plan to reduce the cost
of medical insurance and to ensure its availability to everyone. He has no plan to restore financial stability to the "big three" entitlement programs of Medicare, Medicaid and
Social Security. His only solution Social Security. His only solution
o our dependence upon foreign oil to our dependence upon foreign oil
is to "drill here, drill now". Even fellow right wing Republican and "Swift Boat" veteran Boone Pickens acknowledges that we cannot
drill our way upon foreign oil. McCain has flip flopped on immigration and tax cuts for the wealthy after he an-
nounced his run for the Republican nounced his run for the Republican
nomination, moving to the right on both issues.
McCain's foreign policy will be
even more disastrous than that even more disastrous than that of
George W. Bush. He jok George W. Bush. He joked about bombing Iran, proposed sending
troops to confront the Russians in troops to confront the Russians in
Georgia ("we are all Georgians", he said.) and refuses to consider a time table for withdrawal of our troops from Iraq.
ain admits that his strong point is not the economy and his
chief economic advisor, former Texas Senator Phil Gramm, said that the current economic crisis was all in the minds of the American people. He went on to characterize those citizens who are struggling
because of mortgages they cannot pay, escalating taxes, food, energy and tuition costs as "a bunch of
whiners". McCain himself was asked how many houses he owned and he didn't know the answer. The correct answer is seven.
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"dead renderers." Recent polls show as
shor dead enders." Recent polls show only $30 \%$ of the Clinton supporters. The other $70 \%$ are either undecided or, like Ysidro, have vowed to vote
formcCain. If Obama loses this election, the
blame will be squarely at the feet of the Clinton deaded enders. Much like Democrats abandored Ralph
Nader after he was blamed for Al Nader after he was blamed for Al
Gore's loss in 2000, Clinton will he Gore's loss in 2000 , Clinton will be
blamed for Obama's loss in 2008 blamed for Obama's loss in 2008
and she will join Ralph Nader in political oblivion.
This country cannot survive another four years of George Bush.
We must have new leadership. For that reason, I'll be canceling
Ysidro's vote. You should as well.
You should as well.
Charlie Dunn is an Attorney in Lubbock
and was a candidate for the Lubbock Counnty

## 'HISPANIC POWER' WILL SOON BE MORE THAN A SLOGAN

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Will Latinos Vote for Obama?
Right after Michelle Obama spoke, a Latina friend of mine in Massachusetts sent me a text message. She had been watching he convention primaries. At that time we had many passionate discussions about why she thought Hillary was the best choice for our community while I argued the case for Obama. After the primary it has still been quite challenging to get her and many other of my friends not only to vote for Obama, which
I think they will ultimately do, but also to actively work to ensure that he 1 think they
gets elected.
This is why when people ask me "Will Latinos vote for Obama?" I say: "Yes, they will". I don't think Latinos voting/not voting for Obama is the problem as it relates to Latino support of his campaign. Several studies already have him leading among Latinos. Besides, common sense will
tell you that all you have to do is look at the tell you that all you have to do is look at the economy, the price of gas,
the crisis in our schools which are at an all time high in drop out rates, the the crisis in our schools which are at an all time high in drop out rates, the
rise in crime, and the lack of significant improvement to our health care rise in crime, and the lack of significant improvement to our health care
system - add to this the number of Latinos dying in Iraq and you will find that Latino families, just like most American families, are hurting badly. These issues will surely have a strong impact on Election Day because Latinos will seek change to alleviate the crisis. There is very little that the Republican government has done in terms of policy during the last 4
years that could make a case for Latinos to vote for them in big numbers as they did in 2000 .
Having said that, I do not believe that a number of Latinos (at least in MA) are yet at the point of actively engaging in the Obama campaign, which is different from just voting. This is not to say that they will vote for McCain in big numbers because I am not sure if he even has a "convincible" message for Latinos, period. However, Obama has a potential missed opportunity here. Although Massachusetts Latinos are not a pri-
ority in terms of numbers and swing states, we are potential bilingual volunteers in other swing states where the Latino community could be the deciding factor. Obama's message should be permeating the hearts and minds of Latinos springing them to action.
Last night it started to happen, at least with my Latina friend from Massachusetts. In her text message after listening to Michelle Obama, she wrote: "Where do I sign up?" Another text from her immediately folleading up to election day. Let's do it!" She heard Obama's message. It was clear and effective and it brought her to the point of wanting to be a part of this movement. To the Obama campaign I say bring your story and your message to our communities more effectively - it will be worth the
effort not only for your campaign but for the country. To my good friend

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Mres" responds National Council of LLa, Raza
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Hispanic fertility drives
U.S. population growth


Germany, Japan and other indusrialized countries
Hispanies are the only ethnie roup now producing more than Wo Census Bureau report reeased Monday, That's the num necessary to replace the mother and father and keep the population stable. "The
The Hispanic population is rowing; whites and Asians are ane Dye, the Census Bureau denographer who wrote the study. The average U.S. woman produces 1.9 children, but broken down by ethnicity, the numbers are 1.7 for Asian Americans, 1.8 for non-Hispanic whites, 2.0 for blacks and 2.3 for Hispanics. American Indians and Native Americans weren't included in the report. The fertility rates are sufcien, to keep the U S. population rowing. growing.
It's the Hispanic population that is keeping us above water births," said William Frey, a demographer for The Brookings Institution, a center-left policy research organization in Washing on, D.C.
The report took a closer look at women who gave birth between January 2005 and D 2006. It found that: About a fifh of women at he end of childbearing age - 40 hrough 44 years old - have no less rate was 30 years ago. This figure approaches the rates during he Great Depression, according o Andrew Cherlin, a sociology professor at Johns Hopkins University who focuses on families and public policy.
-About a third of women with newborns didn't have husbands at home. "A half-century ago, a woman who had a child outside o

Denocratic National Con enuon proved to be something fa biltersweet experience for has plenty of tha she still has plenty of them among the caucus. They were the people wearing Hillary buttons. The men and women with tears in Califormia delegate named Bob Archuleta who sat next to me still mourning.
They were people like labor leader icon Dolores Huerta and Los Angeles County Supervisor Gloria Molina, and sitting behind me, state Sen. Paula Sandoval and former school board member Lucia Guzman. These women need no buttons. This community, as diverse as it is, is still small and its leaders few enough that their voices are magnified.
Once the primary ended, Huerta, Molina, Sandoval and Guzman shifted their support to Obama. This is true of Hispanic voters, in general, and, by the way, in gencra, should be Hispanic voters. Let us stipulate Hispanic voters. Let us stipulate plex. Diverse group. Diverse plex. Diverse group. Diverse
interests. Let us state the obviinterests. Let us state the obvito one of its characteristics, such as, oh, I don't know, ethnicity, you risk straying into caricature The Latino community is both victim and perpetrator of such oversimplification. By a margin of 2-to-1, Latinos from across the country rushed to support Clinton's presidential bid, never looking back at the young senator from Illinois because for many in this stillclannish community "up-and"omer" is another word for stranger." Now, even as polls lead over Republican John McCain among Hispanic voters, he remains a cipher to many. We need Clinton here, Ra
mona Martinez, Hispanic caucus
chair of the Democratic National chair of the Democratic National Committee and a Colorado
superdelegate, told me recently

We need her to send the mesthe shouts of Hil-la-ry!
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Hil-la-ry! Between the calls
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"I am asking those of you who day night. supported me - I will be forever grateful - to work as hard for Barack Obama
And next to me, Bob Archuleta gave a sigh and said, "OK. OK."
"Let us join together here. Let us remember what we wer fighting for," Clinton continued. "We were not just fighting to elect a particular person president. We were fighting to take our country back. Let us
join hands. We may have started join hands. We may have started we are on the same journey we are on the same journey to the White House, but to a better future for our families and children."
It was speech interesting for what it said - this was an unequivocal message to support Obama - and for what it did not. Clinton sold the Democratic
untapped potential and future
one, New Mexico, Nevada, Florida, is the candidate who
becomes our next president. becomes our next president.
I have, over the course of this campaign, asked people what Obama (and McCain) must do to win more Latino voters. On Sunday, my question went to Huerta. Obama will have to work not just through political leaders, but community leaders, she said, not just through English media, but Spanish. Latino voters, she said, "have got to understand (Obama), and
they're not there yet. they're not there, yet. "Hillary is out there by herself, but there is only so much she can do. Obama has to do 'I will vote for Obama,' it is I will vote for Obana, him." It's a message as old as the
sleeping giant: We are Latinos and we are Democrats, but do not take us for granted.
TELEVISION DOCUMENTARY
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NYPD Blue) the film features interviews with Pulitzer-Prize winning authors David M raniss and George F. Will,
Clemente's wife, Vera, Baseball

for Outstanding Made-forTelevision Documentary. duced by Bernardo Ruiz, the duced by Bernardo Ruiz, the American Experience (PBS)
documentary chronicles the life of an exceptional baseball player and committed humanitarian, who challenged racial discrimination to become baseball's first Latino superstar.
"This is an exciting award and we are grateful for the recognition," said Bernardo Ruiz. This only pushes us to work harder, and to make and intelligent films that really connect with a wide and varied viewership." Roberto Clemente is a one hour HD documentary that delves into who Clemente was as a person as well as how issues of race, immigration and culture have shaped the United States in the second half of the 20th century. Narrated by Golden Globe winning actor Jimmy Smits (The West Wing

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Hall of Famer Orlando Cepeda and former teammates, to presand former teammates, to present an intimate portrait of a man him a legend. The film is a co-production of Quiet Pictures and WGBH with support from Latino Public Broadcasting. "Latino Public Broadcasting is proud of Bernardo's accomplishment, and salutes American Experience and PBS for bringing this moving portrait of a Latino hero to television audiences," said Patricia Boero,
Executive Director of Latino Executive Director of Latino Public Broadcasuing.
The 2008 NCI R AL Awards were taped on AuAwards were caped on Au-
gust 17 at the Pasadena Civic gust 17 at the Pasadena Civic
Auditorium. The all-star event, which celebrates the outstanding artistic achievements of Latinos in motion pictures, tele vision and music, airs Friday, September 12 (8:00-10:00 p.m. ET), on the ABC Television Network. Television and film actress, Eva Longoria Parker, returned once again as executive producer and host of the telecast.

## Óscar va por 'sueño latino'

"Todo lo que he hecho hasta el momento lo he hecho pensando en Óscar de la Hoya, quien después de tantos años de conquistar Estados Unidos, ahora se lanza a la conquista de Latinoamérica con diversos planes que desarrollará poco a poco. Es por ello que De la Hoya expreso ayer que el del 6 de diciembre no será su ulumo combate, pues sueña con pelear en mayo en
el Estadio Azteca. Para eso quiere enfrentarse,
y noquear a Manny Pacquiao y noquear, a Manny Pacquiao
-aunque suenan Félix Trinidad, Shane Mosley, Roy Jones Jr., Sergio Mora y Antonio Margarito-, para que los mexicanos finalmente lo acepten como la figura que es, a pesar de haber derrotado un par de veces a Julio César Chávez.
"No he cerrado esas puertas [del Azteca], así que mientras yo siga sintiendo esta pasión por el boxeo,
no voy a dejar de sõar no voy a dejar de soñar con pelear en la casa donde pelé́ también
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'Todavía me fajo en el gimna-

## Red Raider Madness Begins

THIS WEEK'S GAME: Eastern Washington at Texas Tech, Aug. 30 - Is a team returning 18 starters -10 offensively - ready to show the world it can live up to its high expectations? That might not
be answered in this game but it be answered in this game but it
should be interesting to see how sharp OB Graham Harrell and his sharp QB Graham Harrell and his
offense look. They may only play offense look. They may only piay
two quarters and one drive in the two quarters and one drive in the
second half - a u usual procedure by head coach Mike Leach if the game is all but done by then and few mistakes aren't made. If Harrell, Crabtree and the majority of the starters stay in longer, scoring could reach triple digits. PLAYERS TO WATCH QB Graham Harrell - 5,705 yards passing and 48 touchdowns are hard to have an even better encore for but don't tell this team
that. Harrell is likely to break nearly that. Harrell is likely to break nearly
every Tech passing record this every Tech passing record this ing only six touchdown passes to ing only six touchdown passes to
pass OB Kliff Kingsbury's career pass QB Klif Kingsbury's career
touchdowns $95,1999-2002$ ). A feat feasible for him to do in two quarters Saturday.
Texas Tech PK - Coach Mike Leach has yet to decide on Alex Trica's replacement for point after and field goal duties. Senior Cory Fowler and freshman Donnie Carona have both shown brilliance and failure in practices thus far Leach will be going for it often on fourth down no matter where they are. Tech was tied for the most in the nation last year with Navy and Notre Dame.
and Notre Dame.
WR Michael Cra
WR Michael Crabtree - The
reigning Fred Biletnikoff Award reigning Fred Biletnikoff Award
winner and 2007 consensus AllAmerican (134 catches, 1,962 yards, 22 touchdowns) will try to show he is more than a one-season wonder and maybe the best receiver in the country.
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- -Similar to Leach's ordeal in choosing a kicker, he is also faced with choosing a starting running
back. Senior Shannon Woods looks to be the front-runner ( 577 total yards, 10 touchdowns in 2007) but yophomores Aaron Crawford and Baron Batch could also see significant time in the backfield. The Eastern Washington game could be almost like a tryout for them. -Junior Brent Nickerson is battling with LaRon Moore for the cornerback spot opposite of Jamar Wall. The battle was made easier after wide receiver-turned-comerback L.A. Reed suffered an ankle injury during practice and is like
out for the first two games. -- Senior Daniel Charbonnet - Senior Daniel Charbonnet was senior Darcel McBath.
Texas Tech coach Mike Leach would like to do anything to keep his team from turning into this years version of Michigan. "Coach Leach talks about (that game) a lot," senior safety Darcel McBath said. "I definitely don't want to make SportsCenter for that. We can't let that happen. Although it may be easy for
the Red Raiders, ranked



## for this game as they will be for concerned with stats," McNeill America wideout Aaron Boyce

 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { any Big } 12 \text { or FBS (Football } & \text { said. "I am concerned with two } \\ \text { ( } 1,308 \text { yards receiving, } 10 \text { TDs }) \text {. }\end{array}$ hings; doing my third of the But the show will be Graham Harrell and Michael Crab Heisman two preseaso Heisman candidates who and Fred Biletnikoff awards and Fred Bilemikoft awards last season. Harrell and Crabtree need only two touchdowns to pass Oklahoma's Jason White
and Mark Clayton as the and Mark Clayton as the
third-best passing-receiving tandem in Big 12 history. But individual stats are the last thing on either player's
mind right now.
on in the year The fact is that this may be solid test for new defensive oordinator Ruffin McNeills squad -- especially since Eastern ashington runs a similarly type f spread offense the Red Raiders As nice as it might a baily basis. As nice as it might be to pitch a
hutout against the Eagles, he is shout against the Eagles, he is "I just want to win. I am not
offense, and winning the game for our team, our fans, and our school. I am not really worried about who we play, just how we play."
The Eagles matched the Red Raiders' 9-4 record last season and they have a prolific tandem nd their own with all Big Sky Conference quartterback Matt You know we're just excited finally have a game here," Harrell said. "We're just going to try to improve in practice this week and be as prepared as pos-
sible against Eastern Washington; ible against Eastern Washington ome out and execute, and see hat happens from there,"
Tech has won its last Tech has won its last eight


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Su Vida. Nuestra Energía the Red Raiders, ranked 12th in
the Associated Press poll, to look the Associated Press poil, to look
past a team like Eastern Washington, players and coaches know they need to be just as prepared

Es todo un espectáculo la
Convención

Los cientos de fiestas que se celebrarán durante la Conven-
ción demócrata que arranca hoy ancrata que arranca hoy Denver muestran cómo ha de ser un for oun evento que paso debate a ro de decisiones y medítico.
La convención moderna es un gran y controlado espectículo visual llamado a atraer a una audiencia millonaria y a impulsar la popularidad del candidato de turno en las encuestas. Además, es una excelente ocasión para organizar eventos sociales paralelos en los que incitar a la movilización de votantes las insaciables maquinarias de los partidos.
Y como muestra, no hay más que echar una ojeada al repleto calendario festivo de Denver durante los próximos días. Las más de 50.000 personas que se prevé visiten esta semana la capital de Colorado podrán optar entre jugar al póquer con el actor Ben Affleck, fumar y beber gratis a la salud de la industria concierto del orupo de hip "Black Eyed Peas" Black Eyed Pe Entre los que las fiestas que planean asistir a días están la actriz y cantante Jennifer López, la actriz y activista Susan Sarandon, la cantante Cyndi Lauper y el director de cine Spike Lee, por citar sólo algunos nombres de una larga lista. Para los que consideren que la Itemativa, el alcalde de San atternativa, el alcalde de San
Francisco, Gavin Newson, ha organizado un festival al aire libre de música independiente, al que acudirán bandas como "Cold War Kids", "Nada Surf" y "She \&
Him. reñida no la falta quien encion es Asociación para la Planificación Familiar, trate de atraer audiencia al bautizar su evento festivo con el sugerente título de "Sexo, Política, Cócteles y Bailes hasta la Madrugada".
Habrá fiestas para todos los grupos, desde los votantes jovenes hasta los latinos, las mujeres y los profesionales de los medios de comunicacion.
Los legisladores de Washington también serán agasajados con actos en su honor, organizados por distintos grupos de presión, que han tenido que hacer verdaderos malabanismos para cortejar a los las leyes aprobadas en el 2007 para reducir los vínculos entre los trupos de interés y los congresistas. anta fiesta podrán visitar el "O sis Huffington Post", un centro patrocinado por la conocida
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Two years after Alfonso Cuaron, Guillermo del Toro and Alejandro end awards circuits by storm with Pan's Labyrinth" and "Babel, and a year after they inked a $\$ 100$ million deal with Universal to produce five films under their Cha Cha Cha banner, opportunities for other Latino filmmakers - both veterans and those relatively new to the scene - have been on the tise.
And while some are using those opportunities to address issues dear
to Hispanic moviegoers, others are to Hispanic moviegoers, others are audiences of all kinds.
"You have to make a film that's You have to make a film that's
universal, that touches people," universal, chat touches peopie," "It
says director Alfredo De Villa. "It says director Alfredo De Villa. "It
doesn't necessarily have to announce its Latino-ness."

## Even the most quintessentially

 Mexican of filmmakers, writer-turned-director Guillermo Arriaga - who began his career working alongside Inarritu telling stories unique to life in Mexico City - is making a film about a non-Latino mother and daughter working through their family issues in his directorial debut, "The Burning Plain." When Arriaga speaks about stepping into the director's role, he doesn't talk about making a grand social statement, but about "the hance to collaborate and bring eople together, and share the communal experience of having a ommon goal."Following are
Following are 10 filmmakers sion of their work, are expanding son of their work, are expanding be a Latino filmmaker, in Hol-
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Es todo un espectáculo la Convención, cont. "The Burning Plain." The drama, feature, the mind-bending sci-fi thriller "Intacto," was an internadillo directing the well horror sequel " 28 Weeks Later" He's currently in pect on the DreamWorks-distributed "Wednesday," a Los Angeles-set car chase movie packed with twists.
Rodrigo Garcia (writer-directo The son of famed Colombian author Gabriel Garcia Marquez, Garcia's reputation in the film industry sits squarely on his ow shoulders. In between making the sprawling indie features "Things Can Tell Just by Looking

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vención tras acabras de negociación y votación que dejaban poco tiempo para las juergas nocturnas.
Pero las convenciones ya no deciden al candidato presidencial que se elige en las urnas durante las elecciones primarias y, con la excepción de unos cuantos activistas, nadie presta demasiada atención a unas plataformas políticas acordadas de antemano. El punto de inflexión llego en 1972, cuando los medios de comunicación pusieron el grito en el cielo tras descubrir que los
republicanos habían planificado republicanos habían planificado su convencion minuto a minuto.
Los demócratas optaron ese año Los demócratas optaron ese año
por una fórmula más democrática por una fórmula más democratica
y caótica, que llevó al candidato y caótica, que llevó al candidato
presidencial, George McGovern a pronunciar su discurso de aceptación bien entrada la noche. Desde entonces, los dos partidos políticos programan sus convenciones con precisión de relojería suiza y tratan de limitar al mínimo el espacio para las sorpresas. El empate que mantuvieron
durante meses en las primaria durante meses en las primarias los demócratas Hillary Clinton y Barack Obama, quien al final salió victorioso, hizo que se plantease la posibilidad de una
convención abierta convención abierta en Denver
en la que los delegados hubieran en la que los delegados hubieran
tenido que elegir al candidato al Casa Blanca. lanc
Los lideres del partido contemplaron la posibilidad con horror una muestra de la fobia que gen-

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at Her" (2000) and "Nine Lives" (2005), Garcia has become the go to guy at HBO, helming episode of the original series "In Treat-
ment," "Six Feet Under," "The ment," "Six Feet Under," "The Sopranos" and "Big Love." Garcia
will direct Anne Hathaway in his will direct Anne Hathaway in his next film, Sony's "Passengers," which she plays a grief counselor who tries to unravel the mystery a plane crash.
Gonzalo Lopez-Gallego (writer-
director-editor)


His short films garnered attention for their offbeat style, but Lopez-Gallego's international breakthrough came with last year relatively staighicorward festival favorite chronicles the lengths a man and
woman must go to in order to woman must go to in order to evade a mysterious sniper. Next
on his plate is Gold Circle Film on his plate is Gold Circle Films"
"Solo" which Lopez-Gallego "Solo," which Lopez-Gallego describes as a romantic thriller, "The Blue Lagoon" and 1990's "Misery." After working with other scribes on "King of the Hill" and "Solo," Lopez-Gallego says he's discovered a preference for collab discovered a preeference for collab-
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"twisting and turning the formula, and making it unpredictable." Jose Antonio Negret (writer-director-cinematographer) Born in Colombia to a South American father and British mother, Negret traveled the world as a boy, "met a lot of people, and wanted to tell their stories." Following last year's well-received kidnapping thriller "Towards Darkness," he has been
developing a remake of the 1994 developing a remake of the 1994:
German film "Mute Witness' for Universal and the missing-person actioner "Transit." He's focused on making "smart, visceral thrill ers" and strives to bring the kin

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Thanks to the warm reception Under the Same Moon" received -Riggen's immigration tearjerker was one of 2008's few indie success stories - Riggen is "reading a ton of screenplays, engaging in a few development deals" and intends to adapt one of her favorite novels, Isabel Allende's "Daughter of Fortune." Courting a Latino at the multiplex, not just the att house -- is high on Riggen's list of priorities. "I had immigrants in mind as my audience and I know they came out to see ('Under the Same Moon'). I'm thrilled about

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the Robert De Niro to his Martin Scorsese. "I'd work with him any day of the week," he says of the actor, who starred in eyes debut film, "Empire," in 2002, and will soon be seen in his upcoming cop de Jesus was the lead in Reyes' 2007 film "Illegal Tender.") In the pipeline is a horror film Reyes describes as a "cross between "Rosemary's Baby' and 'The Amityville Horror," and he's also developing a pilot for an HBO series about the ins and outs of running a hot New
York niohtclub. York nightclub.
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## Cinco pasos para vivir 100 años

Conocer el historial de salud de la familia, poner atención a físicas y levar un estilo de vida fisicas y llevar un estilo de vida apropiada son algunos de los pasos que debe seguir cualquier persona que desee llegar a los
años, ase guró un experto. Durante un evento el mes pasado en el Colegio de Medicina de la Universidad de Arizona, en Tucson, el doctor Manuel Viamonte, director asociado del programa de radiología en el Centro Médico Mount Sinai del Instituto del Corazón en Miami Beach, Florida, presentó un documental sobre una reciente investigación que hizo en el pueblo de Vilcabamba, en Ecuador.
"Fue muy interesante convivir y platicar con estas personas de entre 90 y 100 años de edad y observar sus formas de vida", dijo
Viamonte.

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"Son personas que no consumen alcohol y , a pesar de haber perdido algunos de sus dientes. perdido algunos de sus diene
tienen encías tan fuertes que inclusive pueden comer carne", agregó el investigador. El común denominador de estas personas, comento el experto, son sus condiciones de vida humildes así como la alegría de vivir que hay en ellos.
"De acuerdo con lo que nos dijeron muchos de ellos, continúan inclusive siendo sexualmente activos", manifestó el también profesor de radiología en la escuela de medicina de la Universi-
dad de dad de Miami.

Viamonte dijo que existen cinco pasos que toda persona debe seguir si desea llegar a los 100 años.
"El primer paso es identificar los problemas médicos en su amilia - como el cáncer y la diabetes - para estar preparaes posible prevenirlos," dijo es posible, prevenirlos," dijo basados en años de estudio de comunidades de centenarios en todas partes del mundo. "Otro punto importante es la nutrición, saber comer dependiendo de nuestra edad, evitar el exceso de sal y los azúcares procesados", agrego. Las personas deben interesarse también por incrementar sus actividad física, no sólo del cuerpo, sino también ejercitar la mente.
vida "apropiad"" también es importante, una forma de vida que describió como "las cinco $L$ " (por sus siglas en inglés), estos on amor, trabajo, reír, aprender y star preparado para las pérdidas, sobre todo de salud que llegan co lad. Viamonte, de 80 años, dijo que ambién existen cinco factores que "matan" al ser humano de forma el alcoholismo, el tabaquismo, las drogas (el cual incluye el abuso de farmacéuticos) y la vida promiscua.
El investigador agrego que se debe tomar en cuenta la actitud e cada persona, así como la paz interior y la espiritualidad. Con respecto a su viaje a Ecuador el profesor comentó que próximamente sacará un libro para dar seguimiento a sus investigaciones.

College Students Have A Lack Of Knowledge About HIV Tessing

Most college students understand how they can prevent the transmission of HIV but are less knowledgeable about HIV testing, according to a new University of Georgia study.
Su-I Hou, associate professor in the UGA College of Public Health, surveyed more than 500 students and found that they scored higher on general questions related to HIV and AIDS (82 percent correct) than items specifically related to HIV testing (72 percent correct). Alack of knowledge about
HIV testing can be dangerous, Hou said. She explained that most HIV tests do not measure o detect the virus itself but instead look for body's reaction to the $v$ rus - the presence of antibodies to HIV. Antibodies generally appear within three months after HIV infection, but it may take up to six months in some people. During this "window period" an infected person may test negative yet still transmit the virus to others.
rehensive," said Hou, whose esults appear in the July issue of the Journal of the National Medical Association
"In addition to talking about avoiding transmission, health communication efforts should promote testing, as well." HIV disproportionately afccount for 13 percent of the U.S. population but nearly hat U.S. population but nearly hal (49 percent) of whe get HIV and AIDS cans who get HIV and AIDS Disease Control and PrevenDisease Control and Preven-
tion. Hou notes that despite this disparity, there are surpris ingly few studies that examine differences in HIV knowledge between black and white college students. To fill this gap, she surveyed 222 black students from 15 historically black colleges and universitie and 335 white students. Because people can be refoctant to discuss sensitive in-
survey. She recruited the students using flyers, classroom announce ments, e-mail and even the social networking site Facebook. "One of the best ways to find college students is on Facebook, since that's where they meet and interact with each other," Hou
said. "We found that two thirds said. We found that two thirds of our participants were recruited online, either through Facebook or
through e-mail." through e-mail."
While the study while the study found that there were no significant differences
between groups in scores related between groups in scores related to
general or testing-specific knowledge of HIV, it did reveal that African Americans rated significantly higher on their perceived knowledge of HIV. The study also found that black students were nearly seven times more likely to be tested for HIV.
"Studies show that if you have higher perceived knowledge, you tend to be tested more," Hou said. "And that may partially contribute to the higher testing observed among black students in the
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#### Abstract

HARROLD, Texas (AP) -- Along with normal first-day jitters and ex- citement, students in this tiny district started school Monday wondering which teachers might be toting firearms. that some teachers wward knowing guns," said Adar were carrying "I don't feel like they should be, 'cause we already have locked doors and cameras. But I didn't feel

Several parents said they had no idea that employees of the K-12 school were allowed to carry conpublicity about the school board's policy, approved quietly last fall. They said they were upset that the rural community near the Oklahom border had not been able to give input. While some parents said they felt their children were safer, others opposed the plan, which appears to b the first of its kind nationwide. As far as I'm concememed, teachers ne cers need years of training in hostage situations," said Traci McKay, whose urree children are among the 110 students in the red-brick Harrold school. I don't want my child looking over her shoulder wondering who's carrying a gun." Thweatt said the berintendent David policy in an October open meeting that had been publicized He caid the decision was made after nearly two years of researching the best school security options at the school which is just off a busy highway and 30 minutes away from the sheriff's office. When you outlaw guns in a certain area, the only people who follow that are law-abiding citizens, and everybody else ignores it," Thweatt said. The superintendent said some of the school's 50 employees are carrying weapons, but he wouldn't say how many. When pressed further, he first said that revealing that number might jeopardize school security. He personnel infor he considered it to be ter of public record.


carry a weapon first must be approved by the board based on his crisis, Thweatt said reaction to crisis, Thweatt said. In addition otraining required for a state ancealed weapons license, they So must be trained to handle cris State education officials did not know of any other Texas chools allowing teachers to cary uns. National security experts and he Brady Center to Prevent Gum Violence said they did not know of other U.S. schools with such a policy. School districts in some states including Florida and Arizona, have closed loopholes that allowed guns on K-12 campuses. Utah alows concealed weapons at public universities but not at primary or secondary schools.
Thweatt said the Thweatt said the board took xura precautions, such as requiring minioyees to use bullets that will las to those used by air marshals on planes.

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