



Senate confirms Aponte as ambassador to El Salvador

By DONNA CASSATA, Associated Press

WASHINGTON, DC, June 14, 2012 (AP): The Senate on Thursday confirmed President Barack Obama's nominee to be U.S. ambassador to El Salvador as election-year pressure from Latinos helped break a stalemate over the selection.

Six months after the nomination seemed dead, the Senate voted 62-37 to cut off debate and pave the way for approval of *Mari Carmen Aponte*, a Washington lawyer and Latina activist. Her nomination won final confirmation on a voice vote less than an hour later.

Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton had personally lobbied senators on Aponte's behalf in the days leading up to the vote, and nine Republicans joined all the Democrats and independents on the recorded vote.

Aponte had served as ambassador in San Salvador from September 2010 to December 2011. Unable to win Senate confirmation in the face of GOP opposition, Obama had made her a recess appointee, but her temporary tenure ran out at year's end.

Republicans had opposed Aponte over unfounded rumors that her boyfriend of years ago was a Cuban spy and over conservative outrage at an opinion piece she wrote last summer on gay rights. Democrats argued that she was an immensely qualified nominee who had accomplished a great deal in her short time in the diplomatic post. During her 15 months, "she was really an exemplary nominee on whom the Puerto Rican community and the Hispanics in general can feel proud," Senate Majority Leader *Harry Reid*, D-Nev., said Thursday. Sen. *Bob Menéndez*, D.-

N.J., said Aponte had fostered a strong U.S.-Salvadoran bilateral relationship and noted that it was the only Latin American country with troops fighting alongside U.S. and coalition forces in Afghanistan.

Leading the opposition to the nomination was Sen. *Jim DeMint*, R-S.C., who insisted on Thursday that the Obama administration had been uncooperative in providing information.

"We pretty much have been stonewalled on the questions that we sent," DeMint said before the vote.

Latino groups had pressed Sen. Marco Rubio, R-Fla., to break ranks with conservative Republicans to ensure Aponte's confirmation. The Congressional Hispanic Caucus urged him to follow through on a promise to secure the votes for Aponte. Puerto Rico Secretary of State Kenneth McClintock, a Democrat, questioned whether Rubio would stop a qualified Puerto Rican woman from representing the United States.

Rubio had told reporters Wednesday that it wasn't his responsibility to round up votes.

"I'm not a whip for the State Department. I worked on this endeavor in December. I delivered those to them," he said. "Obviously I'm responsible for my vote and anybody of my colleagues who want to ask me my position, I'll be more than happy to state it. I never had any opposition to her. I opposed every Western Hemisphere nominee until the administration did a few things I asked of them and they did those things."

In a statement after the vote, Rubio said he expected Aponte to "serve our nation well in El Salvador." He also took a swipe at Reid and the Obama administration, saying he had the votes for Aponte from other Republicans last December and informed Reid, but instead, the Democratic leader used the nomination to help the White House "play divisive ethnic politics."

"These are the tactics this administration increasingly uses, which have made it the most deliberately divisive presidency in modern times," Rubio said.

Said Reid in a statement: "I am pleased that a few, reasonable Senate Republicans dropped their unwarranted opposition and helped us confirm a well-qualified nominee today."

The nine Republican senators were Rubio, Susan Collins and Olympia Snowe of Maine, John McCain of Arizona, Lindsey Graham of South Carolina, Lisa Murkowski of Alaska, Richard Lugar of Indiana, Kelly Ayotte of New Hampshire and Scott Brown of Massachusetts, who faces re-election

Pres. Obama acts to spare many Youths from deportation

Under the administration

WASHINGTON, DC, June 15, 2012 (AP): President Barack Obama eased enforcement of the nation's immigration laws Friday, offering a chance for hundreds of thousands of young undocumented immigrants to stay in the country and work—many, but not all, would be Latinos, Embraced by Latinos, his action touched off an election-year confrontation with many Republicans.

MittRomney, Obama's Republican Party election foe, criticized the step but idid not say he would try to overturn it if elected. However, several months ago Rommey did say in Iowa he would veto any DREAM Act passed by Congress.

Obama said the change would become effective immediately to "lift the shadow of deportation from these young people." "Let's be clear, this is not

Let s be creat, this is not immunity, this is not a path to citizenship, this is not a permanent fix," Obama said from the White House Rose Garden. "This is the right thing to do."

The administration said the change will affect as many as 800,000 immigrants who have lived in fear of deportation. Through executive order, it partially achieves the goals of the "DREAMAct," legislation that would have provided a pathway to citizenship for young undocumented immigrants who went to college or served in the military. plan, undocumented immigrants will be able to avoid deportation if they can prove they were brought to the United States before they turned 16 and are younger than 30, have been in the country for at least five continuous years, have no criminal history, graduated from a U.S. high school or earned an equivalent degree, or served in the military. They also can apply for a work permitthat will be good for two years with no limits on how many times it can be renewed.

The move comes in an election year in which the Latin swing states like Colorado, Nevada, and Florida. While Obama enjoys support from a majority of Latino voters over Republican challenger Romney, Latino enthusiasm forthe presidenthas been tempered by the slow economic recovery, his inability to win congressional support for a broad overhaul of immigration laws, and by his administration's aggressive deportation policy which has doubled the Bush numbers.

Some Republicans in Congress—and the governor of Arizona, whose state has been at the center of enforcement controversy—strongly criticized the Obama action. But the response from Romney was more muted.

Romney said Obama's decision will make finding a longterm solution to the nation's immigration issues more difficult. But he also said the plight of undocumented immigrants who were brought to the U.S. as children is "an important matter to be considered."

During the Republican presidential primaries, Romney said he would *veto* the *DREAM Act* with its pathway to citizenship. Obama's new policy tracks

Obama's new policy tracks a proposal being drafted by Republican Sen. Marco Rubio of Florida, a potential vice presidential running mate for Romney, as an alternative to the DREAM Act, formally the Development, Relief and Education of Alien Minors Act.

cation of Alien Minors Act. Rubio said, "Today's an nouncement will be welcome news for many of these kids desperate for an answer." But, like Ronmey, he said it was "a short-term answer to a longterm problem," and he added, "By once again ignoring the Constitution and going around Congress, this shortterm policy will make itharder to find a balanced and responsible long-term one."

The change in enforcement policy, to be carried out by the Department of Homeland Security, comes one week before Obama plans to address the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials' annual conference in Orlando, Florida. Romney is to speak to the group on Thursday. Making his case on humani-

Making his case on humanitarian grounds, Obama said, "These are young people who study in our schools, they play (Coninued on Page 3)

Court rules Latino jurors not properly vetted

DENVER, June 14, a 2012 (AP): The *Colorado Court of Appeals* says people cannot be excluded from a jury just because they look or act Latino. In aruling handed down on Thursday, the court said Russel Kelim deserves a

court review of his case

assault, resisting arrest and other charges.

Prosecutors say they did not discriminate when they excluded two people of possible Latino origin because they believed two other jurors were Latino. The public defender says he did not believe two other jurors were Latino because one woman had blonde hair and lightcolored eyes and the other appeared to be Italian. The appeals court said

The appeals court said several steps were not followed to determine if there was racial discrimination, including whether there was a pattern of discrimination and improper juror questioning.





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(Continued from Page 2) in our neighborhoods, they're In our neighborhoods, may he friends with our kids, they pledge allegiance to our flag. They are Americans in their heart, in their minds, in every

single way but one: on paper." The political appeal for many of America's Latinos was clear. The president and CEO of the National Council of La Raza, Janet Murguia, said, When it comes to the Hispanic community, this action is a political plus" for Obama. "It's always good to be able to point to your track record and move the needle toward a promise that you made."

In Los Angeles, immigrant students and their supporters rallied at a downtown street to celebrate the announcement briefly blocking a freeway entrance ramp. The change drew a swift

repudiation from Republican lawmakers, who accused ObamaofcircumventingCongress in an effort to boost his political standing and of favoring undocumented immi-grants over unemployed U.S. citizens.

"President Obama and his administration once again have put partisan politics and illegal immigrants ahead of the rule of law and the American people," Rep. *Lamar Smith* of Texas, Republican chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, said in a statement.

And Republican Rep. Steve King of Iowa, a long time hardliner on immigration is-sues, said he planned to file suit

to halt the policy. Still, neither House Speaker John Boehner nor Senate Re-publican leader Mitch McConnell addressed the issue, underscoring the difficulty for Republican leaders as they walk a fine line of trying to appeal to the nation's fastestgrowing minority group while not alienating their conservative base.

In Arizona, Gov. Jan Brewer said the change reprebefore an upcoming Supreme Court ruling that could uphold parts of the state's tough immigration enforcement law. She also said the new policy would muddy the waters for Arizona's enforcement efforts. Many Republicans, includ-

ing Romney, say they want tighter border security measures before they will consider changes in immigration law. Romney opposes offering le-gal status to undocumented immigrants who attend college but has said he would do so for those who serve in the armed forces

By Arooj Ashraf, La Prensa Correspondent Cleveland: President slower," he said Barack Obama set apart his economic plan from Republican opponent Mitt Romney on June, 14, 2012. Speaking at Cuyahoga Community College Metro Campus to a crowd of 2,000 supporters he said the people have power to end the stalemate in Washington, D.C. The Nov. 2012 election is about the economy and two different approaches to fixing it, he said.

Obama said economic recovery is slow but Romney's plan would be a return to the George W. Bush era policies of tax cuts for the rich. "If you want to give the policies of the last decade another try, then you should vote for Mr. Romney," Obama said.

Criticizing Romney's plan to add \$52 trillion in tax cuts he said it is only feasible if programs that enable middle class families to pay bills, finance housing, medical costs are cut. "I believe their approach is wrong, and I am not alone. I have not seen a single independent analysis that says my opponent's economic plan would actually reduce the deficit. All of his policies will do more harm; if we implement all of his policies they would push us deeper into recession and make recovery

Praise for the new policy was also swift. Members of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus applauded the move as long overdue. Sen. *Dick Durbin* of Illinois, the No. 2 Senate Democrat, called the decision "an historic humanitarian moment" and compared it to the decision two decades ago to give political asylum to Cu-ban refugees fleeing the com-munist island. "This is at least a reflection of that moment in history

In New York, Mayor Michael Bloomberg said: "Ending deportations of innocent young people who have the potential to drive tomorrow's economy is long overdue, as are many commonsense reforms needed to center our immigration policy around our economic needs."

Obama said the future of the country's global competitiveness is increasingly dependent on the quality of an educated workforce, and reducing costs to education programs is rudimentarily flawed. "In an age where we know

good jobs depend on higher education, now is not the time to scale back our commitment to education. Now is the time to go forward to make sure we have the best educated, best trained workers in the world," Obama said. He called for "an army of good teachers" who would be paid better because they are at the pinnacle of nurturing the best and brightest entrepreneurs of the future.

He pegged Romney's plan as out of touch with realities and quoted former President Bill Clinton interpretation of it as George W. Bush's economic plan on steroids. He reminded the crowd of the two term policies that triggered the economic collapse and his administration's rescuing of the auto dealers like GM. A senior citizen in the crowd jumped up to yell; "Thank you Mr. President, thank you for saving our jobs." She proudly waved her GM water bottle

Despite energetic cheers from the crowd and comical responses to his rhetorical questions, Obama adamantly stuck to his speech and hinted

Midway through his re-narks, Obama was interrupted by a reporter from a conservative online publication, Neil Munro of the Daily Caller, who should all Caller, who should a "Why do you favor foreigners over American work-ers?" Clearly irritated. Obama ers?" Clearly irritated, Obama said that he was explaining the policy, not looking for an argu-ment, and that the change was the "right thing to do for the American people." Obama in the past has re-

sisted pressure to use his execu-tive authority to relax deportations in such a broad manner The administration had been reviewing deportations on a case-by-case basis, and officials said they concluded that by using the same authority they could help a larger swath of immigrants while at the same time helping unclog immigration courts.

to the next major announcement his administration was planning.

"If we truly want to make this country a destination for talent and ingenuity from all over the world, we won't deport hardworking, responsible young immigrants who have grown up here or received advanced degrees here," he spoke of the Youth known as DREAMers.

The next morning, Janet Napolitano, Secretary of Homeland Security, issued a memo effective immediately announcing halt to deportations of any undocumented person under the age of 30 years who was brought to the U.S. before the age of 16, and has lived in the country five years preceding June 2012. "We'll let them earn the chance to become American citizens so they can grow our economy and start new businesses right here instead of someplace else." The memo also addresses

the possibility of work authorizations to be granted on a case-by-case basis. While the directive gives hope to 80,000 undocumented youth who would have benefited from the Development, Relief, and Education for Alien Minors (DREAM Act), it explicitly does not create a path of citizenship and is only valid for two years

Napolitano writes: "This remember the lessons of our memorandum confers no sub-



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Obama urged Congress to

At the college, he reiter-

act; "This is the right thing to

ated his frustration with the

political gridlock and said

his leadership vision is one of

collaboration from all parties

involved to chart a route in

the best interest of the US-

"I will work with anyone

of any party who believes that

we're in this together, who

believes that we rise or fall as

one nation and as one people.

I'm convinced that there are

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> Victor Ruiz, Executive Director of Esperanza, Inc., attended the rally and said he was struck by the diversity of the supporters present, "His base is still there and will be there in November." He called the President's plan fair and balanced, required equal sacrifice from all and personally believes identifying national best around Latino and bilingual education should be sought out and implemented locally with required funds and local government involvement.

Ruiz noted the shift in immigration policy as a step in the right direction that will bring out many from the shadows, "My feeling is that this will give them a little more hope and allow them to participate in our society with less fear.



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LatinoFest proved to be a huge success with an estimated 2,200

attending to savor Latino cui-

sine and culture. Participants

and spectators came from at

Hundreds flocked to Prom-

enade Park to take part in a day

of Tejano, mariachi, conjunto,

and salsa music, plenty of

Mexican and Caribbean food,

as well as family-friendly ac-

supportive coordinators cred-

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tivities.



"As a Latina, I pledge to vote this year so my voice can be heard and my heritage can be represented well. (Selena Gomez on left)

"As a Latina, I pledge to vote this year because I want to make a change." (Anita Treviño on right).

Church hosts Father's Day Blessings with hope for Immigration Reforms

LINCOLN PARK, June 18,2012: Today, a4.0G.P.A. immigrant student from Detroit and an immigrant father joined parishioners at Christ the Good Shepherd Church to celebrate a major immigration policy reform by the Obama Administration. Juan Sancen, 2012 César

Chávez High School Salutatorian, who happens to be undocumented, now has an even brighter future since he will no longer be the target of immigration authorities.

Jorge García is a father who has lived in the U.S. and whose children are US citizens. Like Juan, he is un-documented. Unlike Juan, his family is still in danger of being torn apart. "We are so happy for this

bright young man," said García. "My wife Cindy, my children and I can only hope and pray, that our family story has such a happy ending. But it must come soon." García was brought to the U.S. by his parents at age ten. He is now 32 with three children and a wife, Cindy, all U.S. citizens. Though a nor-mal resident that has worked and paid taxes for decades he is in imminent danger of deportation unless federal authorities stick to priorities they established a year ago That would mean people like Jorge who have families and no criminal records would not be prosecuted while immigration authorities fo-

cused on hardened criminals "The recent shift in priorities by the Obama Ad-ministration is good sign," said Diego Bonesatti of Alliance for Immigrants Rights and Reforms – Michigan. "We hope this Father's day will cause the Administration to reflect on the need to protect all immigrant families.

Editor's Note: More information can be found at the event page within the Alliance for Immigrant Rights and Reform's Facebook page: www.facebook.com/ ReformImmigrationFor AmericaMI

ited a dedicated committee and energetic volunteers, who worked tirelessly over just four months to plan the event from scratch and continue a Latino tradition and save it from the brink of extinction. And they credit the surrounding communities in supporting the annual festivals.

The principals of Latinofest, who ran a similar festival in prior years (2001 to 2011), had disbanded over the winter. This festival continues the tradition of Latino cultural celebration carried on in the greater To-

ledo area since the 1930s. "We didn't start with one



By Kevin Milliken for La Prensa June 16, 2012: MidWest penny. We didn't have one penny, one dime," said Lucy "Lulu" Perales, festival cochair. "Sponsorships started popping in. Even the deputy sheriffs and various other organizations volunteered some of their time to help with the budget. The musicians helped to make it happen-the dancers, the performers."

MidWest LatinoFest entertains thousands at Promenade Park,

The festival committee printed 130 T-shirt to give to volunteers, but so many people showed up to help that they ran out of shirts by noon. "There were people coming

to the gates this morning to volunteer. We even had people from the local downtown that wandered up and offered to help. We put them to work setting up tables," said George Plasencio, festival co-chair. "They were amazing to come out and support us." Go Diego Go!

Diego, a cartoon character from the popular Nickelodeon show "Go Diego Go!" walked among the throng, posing for pictures with young children and adults alike. Children also spent a good part of the afternoon under a tent filled with family activities, such as face painting and

arts and crafts. "I'm very much encouraged. What it is, we've never had people come out so early," said Ms. Perales. "It's the way we changed the menu. by having Diego, by having Home Depot. so much more for the children to do. It's



been fabulous.

Thanks to the Home Depot,

The influx of children is

attributed to the myriad of

activities for them, plus free

admission. Additional activi-

ties included the traditional

piñata bashing [the piñata was

donated by La Perla], free ice

cream/popsicles furnished by

First Merit Bank, the famous

Toledo Petting Zoo, the gifted

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tics center, the numerous arts

and crafts and face-painting

activities hosted by the Sofia

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nishing of free photographs of

festival guests who could be

also photographed with

DJ Nando and DJ Anthony

Durán entertained, along with

Nickelodeon's Diego.

The Committee was also

Center

children were able to construct

tool boxes for their fathers for

Father's Day on June 17th.

numerous regional bands and dance troupes El Corazón de México and Ballet Folklorico Imagenes Mexicanas.

Committee thankful for weather, crowd, and participants

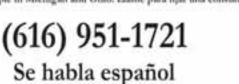
People even came to the festival by boat, docking along the Maumee River to listen to the music. One boat even flew the Mexican flag in honor of the festival, and people could be seen salsa-dancing on the decks of their vessels. That scene brought a smile to the respective faces of the festival committee.

"We're really grateful for the weather. We're really grateful for everyone's participation, helping us out this year," echoed Plasencio. "Four months, it's been a whirlwind. We've been looking forward to this day. Everybody has worked really hard to make this happen.

But the festival steering committee was certainly mo-



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MidWest LatinoFest entertains thousands at Promenade Park, including los Niños

tivated by the prospect of losing a Toledo-based Latino festival altogether. The committee and coordinators included: LaPrensa's Nanette Nieto (who is also the Secretary/Treasurer of MidWest TejanoFest), Adrianne Chasteen, and Rico Neller, The Blade's Mark Peddicord (Blade Marketing Manager) and Lulu Perales. George Plasencio, Simon Rodríguez and Carmen Barbosa of the Spanish American Organization, Linda Alvarado, Freddy Gutiérrez, Tonv and Marvori Rios, Gerald Rosales, Linda Parra, José Cárdenas, María and Jaime Molina, Tonya and Anthony Durán, Olga Flores-Jaimez, Mark and Nady García, Kylie Courter, Victoria Mares, Linda de la Peña, Chevo Torres, Luis González and the NLPOA, SGI Images, La Prensa, and the MidWest Tejano Music Association, Inc. The committee and coordi-

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Tradition and Culture are important

What do I tell my children? What do I tell them, where do we go?" Ms. Perales asked.

"As it is, we're down to one radio station in Bowling Green. Imagine that going away. What do I tell my children? This is where families come out to listen to our traditional music. We've got to have this-it's part of our heart, part of our soul."

"In my mind, if this festival went away, it would be a great tragedy for the Latino community," said Plasencio. "This is the one day that the Latino community of Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan can come to downtown Toledo and celebrate, dance to the music, have good food, and really share camaraderie with everybody."

"I think we'd be losing part of the quality of life of living in Toledo. The diversity is probably the greatest thing we've got going for us," said Toledo Mayor Mike Bell, who paid the festival a visit and even participated in some salsa dancing in front of the stage

Mayor Bell also suggested that earlier festival-tradition be revived by including the annual parade from the South End to the festival grounds, accompanied by folkloric dancing.

Organizers believe the festival accomplishes two major aspects within Toledo in particular and Ohio and Michigan in general. First, the festival serves as a way to keep Latino traditions and culture

alive in an era when many young Latinos may lose their roots as they assimilate to a US-American way of life.

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"It's about the children. It's about teaching them the traditions, continuing the traditions, and showing them what our culture is about," said Ms. Perales. "This is part of it-this music. Keep the traditions alive, we need to do that. It's great to see the years of families continuing on.'

To that end, the festival committee relied heavily on the youthful energy and support of college and school-age volunteers to help run the daylong events.

"We had college students involved. We asked kids from the University of Toledo, Lourdes, and Bowling Green to be involved. We asked high school kids to be

involved," said Ms. Perales. We want them to see what it takes to make it happen, getting the sponsorships, organizing. It took everybody to come together. Look at the weather. Even Mother Nature participated."

Second, organizers stated the festival helps show the larger community that the Latino population plays a valuable part in the fabric of the city and region.

"The greater community gets to know Hispanic culture," said Plasencio. "You don't have to be Latino to come down here and have a good time."

"Now we're starting to collaborate with each other and that's what's going to make

we start working together, that's what this festival helps us do. This festival helps us understand each other."

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Promenade Park will undergo a landscape-changing renovation yet this summer after The Blade's 4th of July festivities (Red, White, and Kaboom), which will only add more amenities to next year's MidWest LatinoFest.

The multi-million dollar project will occur in phases over the next few years, but will expand the park from Summit St. all the way to the downtown waterfront. A permanent stage and walking/ biking paths are part of the plan, as well as a terraced park with water features and other

working together," said Mayor Bell.

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A larger, more familyfriendly Promenade Park may serve as a backdrop for a bigger and better Midwest LatinoFest in future years. The committee's aim is to market the event to a broader audience-including Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, Ann Arbor, Grand Rapids, Detroit, Chicago, and Indianapolis, thus reflecting its name.

"The festival's got a great future. Once we're done, we're going to have a 'hot-wash' meeting in a week or two and see how we did," said Plasencio. "Next year we're hoping to bring national acts back to Toledo from Texas."



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By Ingrid Marie Rivera, La Prensa Correspondent

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tural extravaganza is a unique celebration of the over 70 nationalities that make up the International City.

As the Filipino community is spotlighted this year, this week's festivities kicked off with the Filipino Spot-light Culture Night on Saturday, June 16. The cultural night featured plenty of food. music and dancing from the Philippines. The Lorain Lions are this

year's spotlighted organiza-tion, celebrating their 90th Anniversary of serving the Lorain community. Stop by the Transportation Center during the festival and learn about their history and their service projects. Free eye screens will also be available.

A pageant takes place on Thursday, June 21, where the 2012 International Festival Queen and her court will be crowned. The 2011 court include: *Slovak Queen Kaitlyn Knick*, 1st Runner Up Hungarian Princess Sara Andrews, 2nd Runner Up Italian Princess Chloe DeAngelis and 3rd Runner Up Italian Princess Hannah Congelio. Celebrating great diver-

sity. The Lorain International Festival and Bazaar runs from Friday, June 22 to Sunday June 24.

Taste over 100 delicious ethnic foods from Eastern to Western Cuisine, and sample your way around the world. Among the booths will be Italian, Macedonian, Rus-sian, Chinese, Mexican, Dutch, Meditarranean Dutch, Mediterranean, Puerto Rican, Polish, Greek, African, Vietnamese, Romanian, Hungarian, Filipino, and more!

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Sunday, June 24 is the annual Lorain International Festival Parade with step-off at 11:30 a.m. The parade will run from Broadway & West Erie Avenues to the Grandstand at Lorain City Hall.

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JESÚS M. ORTIZ

Jesús M. "Chucho" Ortiz of Lorain OH, born August 27, 1938, passed away unexpectedly at home, to be with the Lord, Tuesday, June 12, 2012, at the age of 73. He was one of six children born to Thomas Ortiz and Santos Morales Ortiz in Guayama, Puerto Rico. He lived part of his life in Chicago, IL but the majority in Lorain, until the time of his homecoming

Jesús was employed by US Steel where he eventually retired from. Throughout his life he enjoyed watching baseball games, music and dancing, as well as cooking, whether it was professionally at his restaurant or just for his family and friends.

Jesús is survived by his sisters: Tomasita Ortiz Torres, Carmen Ortiz Rivera, and Emma Ortiz Garcia, all of Puerto Rico and Teresa Ortiz Solis, of New Haven, CN, Daughters: Sonia Ortiz, of Florida, María Ortiz, of New York and Rosa Ortiz, of Chicago, IL, Stepsons: Juan Morales, of New York and Miguel Morales, of Chicago, IL., and his Brother in Law, Miguel Garcia, of Lorain. Jesús was blessed with a host of nieces, nephews, grandchildren, great grandchildren, too numerous to name individually, but all were loved by him immensely.

Jesús was preceded in death by his parents: Thomas and Santos Ortiz, sister: Matilde Ortiz García and brother: Benito Rivera Ortiz.

Popular vocalist passes away peacefully

Javier Olivares passed away peacefully on June 10, 2012 in Pasadena, Texas. He was born in Camargo, Tamaulipas, Mexico on April 26, 1954. He was a long time resident of Pasadena. He was the lead vocalist and drummer for the musical group "Fito Olivares y Su Grupo," which he co-founded with his two brothers. The group had super hits such as Juana la Cubana and El Colesterol.



He is survived by daughters, Raquel Olivares Garza and Felicia Olivares; sons, Javier Angel Olivares and Miguel Martin Olivares; surviving mother of children, Angelita Ojeda Florez; son-in-law, Emmanuel Garza; three grandchildren, Nathaniel, Natalie, and Isabella Garza; sister, Eliamar Trevino; and brothers, Rodolfo, Joel, and Jamie Olivares. To express words of comfort to the family, visit www.grandviewfunerals.com

Hope and healing abortion support group to meet June 27

Abortion can produce trou-bling emotions. *Pat Todak*, executive director of *Heart*beat of Toledo, believes that many women, men, family, and friends find themselves trying to make sense of either their own or a loved one's abortion experience. "Many of those in coun-

seling believe that women who have had a past abortion

experience a form of post trau-matic stress disorder," Todak says. To help anyone who has been affected by apastabortin, Heartheat offers "Hope & Heal-ing," an abortion support group that meets monthly on the fourth Wednesdev of each month Wednesday of each month.

The next meeting is planned for Wednesday, June 27, 2012, 7 p.m. at Heartbeat, 4041 W. Sylvania Ave, Suite LL4. This



For more information about Hope & Healing, call Heartbeat at 419-241-9131.

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Madonna fue clara al señalar que si tomara las riendas de Estados Unidos por un día, lo primero que haría es evitar que se gaste tanto dinero en armas de destrucción masiva. "En primer lugar, el dinero destinado a la defensa lo pondría en la educación. Luego, promulgaría el casamiento gay en todos lados. Y por último, quitaría la restricción en todos mis videos", comentó.

La Reina del Pop revelo cómo se mantiene vigente a los 53 años. "Es más difícil mante-

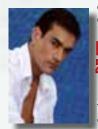
nerse que llegar a la cima. No creo que haya reglas para eso. Tienes que amar de veras lo que haces. Tienes que alimentar tu alma con ideas y no puedes permitirte dejar de crecer como ser humano. Eso es lo que te ayuda a crear arte. En lo que se refiere a mi trabajo, nunca doy nada por sentado".

Katedel@astillo, dispuestaaprovocarcon roltransexual

Kate del Castillo da vida a un preso transgénero en su próxima película. Pero lejos de preocuparse por la crítica la actriz mexicana, dice que su nuevo personaje le permitió crecer profesionalmente. "Fue una de esas oportunidades que se dan una vez en la vida. Fue un reto muy grande, fue un riesgo pero me

gusta que sea un personaje que va a provocar reacción. Si no, ¿cuál es el chiste?", aceptó.

Del Castillo da vida a Julio "Mousey" Ruiz en K-11, unidad de la cárcel de Los Ángeles que alberga a homosexuales, lesbianas, transexuales y transgénero. Mousey es la matona de la unidad especial, donde irá a parar el productor heterosexual Raymond Saxx Jr. (Goran Visnjic), quien



deberá aprender a sobrellevar la estructura de poder de K-11 para sobrevivir.

LafamanoafectaaDavid Zepeda

David Zepeda negó haber perdido el piso y exigir tratos y lujos de rey, como lo aseguró un diario de la ciudad de México. "No, eso es falso, no es verdad, al contrario", declaró Zepeda.

El actor también desmintió haber exigido que lo cambiaran a un hotel de lujo, en una presentación privada en Manzanillo, Colima.

"Estuve realmente pocas horas en el hotel, me dieron una habitación bien bonita, de hecho 'tuiteé' la habitación que me dieron llegando al hotel, puse en mi página de Twitter la vista que tenía, estaba fabulosa, me encantó, aparte ahí tenía la playa, aproveché unas horas para tomar el sol, comer bien y en la noche ir al evento".

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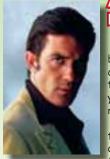
GeallaGalliano yMarkitacher confiesansuamor

Después de muchas especulaciones, Cecilia y Mark Tacher finalmente aceptan que están en una relación. Desde hace muchos meses se había dicho que existía una relación amorosa entre la conductora Cecilia Galliano y



el actor Mark Tacher. Para despejar las dudas fueron ellos los que dieron a conocer la noticia.

Cecilia y Mark aparecieron juntos en la alfombra roja de la obra de teatro Los insignificantes y de inmediato robaron cámara. Al ser cuestionado una vez más, Mark Tacher finalmente aceptó: "no me gusta hablar de mi vida privada, me parece incómodo", pero dijo: "somos dos personas que nos queremos y lo queremos es estar felices el uno con el otro".



Antonio Banderasapoya luchacontrael SIDA

Antonio Banderas participó en un concierto benéfico contra el sida junto con personalidades como el ex presidente estadounidense Bill Clinton, el cantautor cubano-americano Jon Secada y las leyendas del jazz, Randy Crawford y Al Jarreau, entre otros.

El concierto de gala en el prestigioso Burgtheater se celebró la víspera del "Life Ball", uno de los mayores acontecimientos para recaudar fondos contra el sida y que este año cumple su

vigésimo aniversario.

Danaconocerúltima cancióndeWhitney

Cuatro días antes de morir, Whitney Houston grabó lo que sería su última canción, la cual lleva por nombre "Celebrate" y la realizó a dueto con Jordin Sparks. El tema se desprende de la película Sparkle, cuyo estreno está programado para agosto y en la que la estrella hizo su última actuación como madre de Jordin.



La intérprete de "I Will Always Love You"" fue homenajeada en la entrega de premios Billboard con el premio Millenium, mismo que recibió su hija Bobbi Kristina Brown.



GumpleDerbezsusueño deserclirector

Tras luchar más de una década por su sueño, Eugenio Derbez finalmente consiguió convertirse en director de cine con la cinta Hombre de Piedra, que actualmente filma.

"Es un proyecto que inicié hace casi 12 años, en ese entonces quería hacer cine y no había manera porque yo venía de la televisión, era un 'televiso'", comentó el actor en conferencia de prensa.

Hombre de Piedra cuenta la historia de Valentín, un soltero empe-

dernido a quien le cambia la vida cuando una ex novia aparece para dejarlo a cargo de la pequeña que ambos procrearon tiempo atrás y que él desconocía.

Entra Analifalistada Maxim

La mexicana Anahí se coló en la lista 2012 de Hot 100, ejercicio en el que la revista Maxim enumera a las mujeres más sexy del planeta.

La ex RBD ocupó el lugar 98, en una lista liderada por la modelo israelí Bar Refaeli, famosa por sus campañas en bikini y haber tenido un romance con Leonardo DiCaprio.





Santos se corona campeón He decidido irme.- Drogba

Torreón.— Se derrumba el imperio de imbatibilidad del Rey Midas al grito de "¡Santos Campeón!". Éxtasis profundo en las gradas, pues se acaban los maleficios en La Comarca. Oribe Peralta corre frenético y Benjamín Galindo esboza la sonrisa más amplia de su carrera como entrenador.

El Santos Laguna derrota 2-1 (3-2 global) al Monterrey del invicto Víctor Manuel Vucetich y se funde en un abrazo, mientras el cetro del Clausura 2012 es elevado al cielo por sus manos victoriosas.

Adiós sufrimiento. Hasta nunca a la etiqueta de nuevo "subcampeonísimo". Nadie se acuerda de la maldición del superlíder. El artífice: Oribe Peralta, el hijo de una región lastimada por el dolor que han generado las balas y el crimen. El delantero quería, estaba desesperado por un título para su equipo, porque le duele ver a su ciudad natal herida.

No le cabía otro pensamiento, que era el mismo de Torreón, y cumplió con el gol de la sentencia ante unos Rayados que nunca se comportaron como la costumbre había hecho creer que serían. Aldo de Nigris los había revivido con un gol, a 12 minutos del final, pero fue insuficiente.

Era él, no había más. El Cepillo tenía que hacer un tanto, provocar la felicidad máxima en el Territorio Santos Modelo, antes de salir lastimado y dejar su lugar en un cambio por Juan Pablo Rodríguez. Porque su gente ya se había cansado de perder siempre las series por el campeonato y quedar en segundo lugar. Así habían sido las últimas cuatro ocasiones.

Por eso salió despavorido de la banca, cuando Roberto García Orozco pitó el final, junto al resto de sus compañeros.

La gesta inició temprano. Pegar primero, para malherir al rival. Santos soñaba con ese escenario, era necesario para enardecer aún más a su afición... y lo logró. Carlos Darwin roba, se va, jala la marca de tres hombres, descompone el sistema de Vucetich. Galindo comienza a sonreír. Quintero ve que no puede solo, pero Daniel Ludueña sí, y le sirve.

Lo demás, lo corea el estadio Corona: gol, golazo (6'); el título se siente más cerca de Torreón que de la Macroplaza, gracias a que El Hachita baila a Hiram Mier, espera a la salida de Jonathan Orozco y toca el balón por abajo para el 1-0.

La ola en el Corona aparece, le da tres o cuatro vueltas al coso y los "apluadidores" son



más estruendosos que nunca. La Comarca es feliz, festeja, se olvida de su realidad diaria, la de balaceras y zozobra.

Monterrey acusa recibo del golpe. De pronto extraña a César Delgado, a quien Vuce prefiere guardar —con su velocidad y regate— para después. También siente nostalgia por la ausencia de creación que logra Neri Cardozo, quien acompaña al Chelito en la banca. Aun así, Rayados se hace del balón, Santos está más cómoo y apuesta al contragolpe.

Por poco le sale esa estrategia al Maestro. • Ludueña le devuelve la cortesía a Darwin. Lo deja solo, pero Orozco hace una atajada épica. •

Aparece la desesperación regia. Rayados tiene amonestados a Humberto Suazo por reclamar y a Aldo de Nigris por una fuerte entrada. No generan llegadas, sólo siente frustración. En ese momento, partido inmaculado de la defensa santista. Se acaba el primer tiempo, hay celebración momentánea.

Vucetich por fin se atreve a jugar con Delgado y Cardozo. Los mete para ir por el gol que le falta. Agobia, intimida al Santos como en toda la serie no lo había hecho. Corre riesgos y los asume; Darwin está cerca de sentenciar la serie, pero su globo se va a apenas fuera.

El partido se inclina para los regiomontanos, pero Santos termina por ser paciente, demasiado, y así mata al Monterrey. Una pared entre Oribe Peralta y Daniel Ludueña termina con un remate letal para el mexicano (64'). El Cepillo hizo su sexto gol de la Liguilla, quizá el más importante de su carrera y el que lo puede catapultar a los Juegos de Londres.

Oribe metió su disparo, el Corona se levantó para festejar al hijo pródigo, al que fulminó la imbatibilidad del Rey Midas y puso a Torreón a gozar de felicidad. Fue un gol que le dio el cuarto título de Primera División a Santos, la primera corona a Benjamín Galindo y el que destruyó todas las maldiciones existentes al grito de "¡Santos campeón!".

Francia,

Francia, Paris.- El delantero marfileño Didier Drogba, héroe de la victoria del Chelsea en la Final de la Champions ante el Bayern Munich (1-1, 4-3 en los penales), anunció a sus compañeros su marcha del equipo, señaló la revista France Football.

"No seguiremos juntos la próxima temporada", comentó Drogba a sus compañeros, cuando regresaron a Londres.

"He decidido irme y quería decírselo mirándolos a los ojos", declaró el delantero de 34 años,

que finaliza esta temporada su contrato con el Chelsea, club al que pertenece desde 2004.

"Me resulta difícil admitir que todo ha terminado con este club, sobre todo porque yo no quería poner fin a esto. Pero no podía verme sentado en un banco, viendo a otros jugadores ya que el club tiene previsto crear un nuevo equipo", explicó el marfileño.

"Eso es todo. Me preparo para un gran salto en la vida, hacia lo desconocido, va a ser una aventura", expresó Drogba, que no quiso dar pistas sobre su próximo destino.

La prensa inglesa ha destacado el interés del Shanghai Shenhuan, de la Liga china, donde juega su ex compañero de equipo, el francés Nicolás Anelka.

Sánchez debuta como campeón mundial

Puerto Vallarta, México.- Juan Carlos Zurdito Sánchez retuvo por primera ocasión su título mundial supermosca de la Federación Internacional de Boxeo al derrotar por decisión unánime al retador Juan Alberto Topo Rosas en la Arena del Tecate Box Tour de esta ciudad que registro un lleno total.

El fino boxeador sinaloense Zurdito Sánchez (16-2-1, 8 ko's) realizó una pelea a la distancia y de efectivos contragolpes ante un ex campeón Rosas (37-7-0, 27 ko's) que nunca pudo entrar a la distancia del campeón.

Dos jueces anotaron 118-109 y el otro 120-117 todos a favor del joven mochiteco de 22 años y monarca del mundo, quien dio un paso muy importante derrotando un peleador de la experiencia de "Topo" Rosas.

Un emocionado campeón mundial dijo que Rosas fue un retador duro con mucha fuerza.

"Pero yo traía ya un plan de pelea y funcionó, me siento muy satisfecho por esta importante victoria, habrá campeón para rato", dijo el Zurdito.





FACT CHECK: Where Obama, Romney missed mark

By CALVIN WOODWARD and TOM RAUM, Associated Press

WASHINGTON, DC, June 15, 2012 (AP): President Barack Obama accused Republicans of paying for wars "on the nation's credit card" even though he has used the same plastic for the same purpose, and for many others. Mitt Romney defied logic and statistics in claiming the huge stimulus package did not create privatesector jobs.

Indueling speeches from Ohio on Thursday, the presidential contenders at times offered skewed accounts of the nation's economic course and the record of recent years.

A look at some of their claims and how they compare with the facts:

ROMNEY: "That stimulus didn't work. That stimulus didn't put more privatesector people to work."

THEFACTS: There is no doubt that Obama's \$800 billion-plus stimulus, enacted in February 2009, created both public-sector and private-sector jobs, even if not as many as its sponsors had hoped. The director of the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office, Douglas Elmendorf, recently estimated that the stimulus saved or created more than 3 million jobs, Princeton University economist Alan Blinder and Mark Zandi, chief economist at Moody's Analytics, estimated that the stimulus, together with the bank bailout started by President George W. Bush and continued by Obama, saved or created more than 10 million jobs.

Part of the stimulus was directed toward retaining teachers and other public workers. But the package included plenty of construction and other "shovelready" projects with private workers, not public employees, wielding the shovels.

OBAMA: "Our businesses have gone back to basics and created over 4

months. THEFACTS: True as far as

it goes, but the claim inflates Obama's record of private-sector job creation by ignoring huge losses early in his presidency

By going back 27 months, Obama starts counting at the low point of employment for the private sector in February 2010 and tracks how far it has come. But counting farther back, since the end of the recession in June 2009, privatesector job gains have been much more modest, 3.1 million. That's a more meaningful measurement to economists.

Overall, the economy has lost 1.37 million jobs-784,000 in the private sectorsince Obama was inaugurated.

ROMNEY: "China and the nations of the European Union over the last 3 1/2 years have made real inroads in Latin America and other places in the world with trade agreements and negotiated trade agreements, 44 different trade agreements being negotiated by China and European nations with other nations around the world. Guess how many trade agreements our president's negotiated? None. None.

THE FACTS: To be sure, Obama hasn't opened new tradenegotiations, but he's finished several big ones, overcoming opposition from fellow Democrats to do so. Under his watch, the United States has made inroads in Latin America, too.

After taking office, he worked to revive a free-trade deal with Colombia that had been negotiated by his Republican predecessor but left to languish without congressional approval, and sought similar progress with South Korean and Panamanian freetrade pacts. The president held off on submitting the three deals to Congress as his administration tried to negotiate more palatable terms to Democrats. He finally submitted

million jobs in the last 27 them in 2011 and Congress approved them in the fall.

OBAMA: "We were told that it was OK to put two wars on the nation's credit card; that tax cuts would $create\,enough\,growth\,to\,pay$ for themselves The failure to pay for the tax cuts and the wars took us from record surpluses under President Bill Clinton to record deficits. And it left us unprepared to deal with the retirement of an aging population that's placing a greater strain on programs like Medicare and Social Security.

THE FACTS: The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, begun by Bush, helped push the nation's fiscal picture into deficit. The Bush tax cuts lowered revenues, contributing to early deficits as well, and those revenues stayed below the rate of economic growth in subsequent years

Meanwhile, the wars kept taking their toll on spending, ultimately driving the deficit to a historic high of \$1.4 trillion in the 2009 budget year. That deficit also was driven by the recession, which was already well under way.

AfterObamatook office, he also paid for the wars by borrowing. What's more, the recession has increased deficit spending on programs that automatically ramp up during an economic downturn, such as food stamps and Medicaid. Borrowing also was required for the stimulus package.

As he winds down the wars, Obama is not exactly cutting up the credit card. In his State of the Union speech, he proposed using half of the money that would have gone to pay for the wars on a massive infrastructure plan.

Associated Press writers Jim Kuhnhenn and ChristopherS. Rugaber contributed to this report.



Romney y Brewer critican disposición de Obama sobre inmigración

MILFORD, Nueva Hamshire, 15 de junio del 2012 (AP): Los políticos republicanos se lanzaron el viernes a criticar la decisión que tomó en la jornada el presidente Barack Obama, de no deportar a los inmigrantes jóvenes carentes de permiso de residencia en el país, y coincidieron en señalar que la medida dificultará la búsqueda de soluciones a largo plazo. EL candidato

presidencial Mitt Romney no dijo si revertiría la decisión en caso de ser elegido.

Romney dijo el viernes que las dificultades que enfrentan los inmigrantes no autorizados que fueron traídos de niños a Estados Unidos constituven "un problema importante a considerar". Pero señaló que la decisión de Obama dificultará las soluciones.

Durante las primarias republicanas, Romnev ha

dicho que vetaría la llamada DREAM Act, que hubiera abierto una vía para que los jóvenes inmigrantes adquirieran la ciudadanía si cursaban educación superior o prestaban servicio en las fuerzas militares. Por su parte, la

gobernadora de Arizona, Jan Brewer tachó la medida de Obama como un "ataque preventivo" que busca anular los posibles efectos de un fallo de la Corte Suprema, el cual ratificaría las partes principales de una severa ley para combatir la inmigración no autorizada en ese estado.

La nueva política de Obama dará a algunos inmigrantes carentes de permiso una oportunidad de permanecer y trabajar en Estados Unidos si fueron transportados al país siendo niños.

Brewer señaló que el cambio enturbia las aguas de la implementación de la ley migratoria en Arizona, porque la gente amparada por la nueva política federal

puede obtener nueva documentación

La Corte Suprema podría pronunciarse tan pronto como el lunes sobre la ley de Arizona, promulgada hace dos años. Tribunales menores han suspendido partes clave de la ley, incluido el requisito de que la policía pregunte sobre el estatus de inmigración de una persona si hay sospechas razonables de que ese individuo se encuentra ilegalmente en el país.

"Es un ataque preventivo contra la iniciativa del senado 1070. Y el momento en que se realiza resulta inconcebible", dijo Brewer, en referencia al nombre oficial de la ley de Arizona.

Brewer consideró que el cambio significa que cientos de miles de personas estarán en condiciones de obtener permisos de trabajo y de competir con los estadounidense y con los inmigrantes autorizados en busca de empleo.





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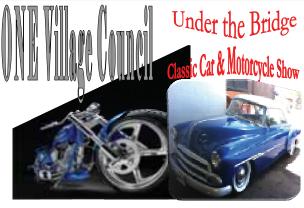
La Liga de las Américas Soccer Scores, June 17, 2012

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¿Preguntas? Geronimo Aranda 419.377.3580, barandag@aol.com

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Next Week:

Hispanic Roundtable set to discuss immigration Group's Leader: Presidential policy shift "not enough"

The Ohio Hispanic Roundtable is only held every two or three years, but the time has come again to discuss issues of importance to the Latino community. The focus this time will be on immigration reform-but the roundtable won't be convened in Cleveland until after the presidential election, in order to survey political landscape in which the strategy and discussion will occur

President Barack Obama's Friday announcement of an 'administrative DREAM Act' policy will provide an interesting backdrop to the debate. The president stated that young immigrants who came to the U.S. as children will not be deported, allowing them more time to pursue an education or join the military. See complete article by Kevin Milliken in next week's La Prensa



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Live in Concert Tuesday, July 3 @ 7:30 PM **Cornerstone Church** 1520 Reynolds Rd @ Dussel Dr www.cornerstonechurch.us **Everyone Welcome!**

ATENCIÓN VOTANTES DEL AVON Y AVON LAKE

INFORMACIÓN SOBRE LA INSCRIPCIÓN DE VOTANTES PARA LA ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL DEL 7 DE AGOSTO DE 2012

EL VIERNES 9 DE JULIO DE 2012 ES EL ÚLTIMO DÍA QUE PUEDE INSCRIBIRSE PARA VOTAR EN A ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL PARA AVON Y AVON LAKE QUE SE REALIZARÁ EL MARTES 7 DE AGOSTO DE 2012. PARA INSCRIBIRSE CORRECTAMENTE, VISITE UNO DE LOS SIGUIENTES LUGARES ANTES DEL ÚLTIMO DÍA HABILITADO PARA LA INSCRIPCIÓN

> Junta Electoral del Condado de Lorain, ubicada en 1985 N. Ridge Rd. E., Lorain, Ohio 44055

El horario normal de atención es: 8:30 am-4:30 pm (lunes a viernes) Horario de atención el lunes 9 de julio de 2012: 8:30 am-9:00 pm

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Para poder votar, debe reunir los siguientes requisitos:

- 1 Ser ciudadano de los Estados Unidos
- 2. Debe ser residente de Ohio durante un mínimo de 30 días inmediatamente anteriores a la elección en la que desea votar.
- 3. No debe haber sido encarcelado por un delito grave 4. No debe haber sido declarado incompetente para el voto por un
- tribunal sucesorio. 5. No debe haber sido privado de derechos permanentemente por
- infracciones a la ley electoral.

AVISO A LA POBLACIÓN EN GENERAL: AQUELLAS PERSONAS QUE COMETAN FRAUDE ELECTORAL SERÁN CULPABLES DE UN DELITO DE **QUINTO GRADO** (RC 3503.28 (A) (1) (6) ¿Desea hacer alguna pregunta? LLAME AL 440-326-5900

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AOD THERAPIST

Unison Behavioral Health Group, Inc. is seeking an experienced AOD Therapist to provide individual, family and group counseling and case management services. Candidate must possess a Bachelor's degree, Master's Degree preferred and have a minimum of two years experience working with adults with mental health and chemical dependency issues. Dual mental health (LSW, LISW, PC, PCC) and chemical dependency licensure (CDCA, LCDC II, LCDC III or LICDC) required.

Send résumé with salary requirements or apply to: Human Resources - AOD Unison Behavioral Health Group, Inc. 1425 Starr Ave. Toledo, OH 43605 Fax: 419-936-7574 Email: hr@unisonbhg.org EOE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS **TOLEDO-LUCAS COUNTY PORT AUTHORITY** TOLEDO, OHIO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Board of Directors that Sealed Bids will be received by the Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority for:

PARKING METER MECHANISMS

This contract is for providing a new Parking Meter Mechanisms for the existing on-street parking in Toledo, OH, in accordance with the approved plans and specifications, for the Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority at One Maritime Plaza, Toledo, OH 43604.

Bids will be received at the Port Authority's administrative offices at One Maritime Plaza, Toledo, OH 43604 until Tuesday, June 26, 2012, at 1:00 PM, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

This project shall consist of approximately 400 single space electronic parking meter mechanisms to be installed in the existing on street parking locations in accordance with the specifications. The meters shall accept payments made with United States coins, tokens, credit/debit cards and/or smart cards. They shall fit in the existing Duncan Model 70 meter housing; maintain two-way communications with a Remote Management System (RMS) using a cellular network; meet current PA-DSS standards; Operate fully with a self-contained solar powered system; process credit/debit card transactions in real time; wirelessly transmit financial and operational data to a remote computer (RMS); wirelessly accept programming instructions; and provide a user-friendly interface for payment and operation. The Engineer's Estimate for this project is \$214,000.

The full advertisement may be viewed at: http://www.toledoportauthority.org/ PublicNotices/tabid/181/language/en-US/Default.aspx

AVISO PARA VER LAS PAPELETAS PARA LA ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL **DEL 7 DE AGOSTO DE 2012**

El martes, 26 de junio de 2012, se llevará a cabo la presentación pública de las papeletas para la Elección Especial del 7 de agosto de 2012 en el Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Brecksville-Broadview Heights y la Ciudad de Shaker Heights (se reciben comentarios). Las papeletas se exhibirán en la Junta Electoral del Condado de Cuyahoga en 2925 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, en el Juzgado del Condado de Cuyahoga en 1 Lakeside Avenue, Cleveland, y en el sito web de la Junta Electoral, boe.cuyahogacounty.us

> Comentarios por teléfono, (216) 443-3200, o por correo electrónico, electioninfo@cuyahogacounty.us.

POR ORDEN DE LA JUNTA ELECTORAL DEL CONDADO DE CUYAHOGA, OHIO

Notice to Bidders: Inquiry # FY12-142, (Project # 0051-12-728) for North Engineering Roof Repairs for the University of Toledo. Sealed bids for this project must be clearly marked with the project number on all inner and outer envelopes and/or shipping containers. Bids must be addressed and delivered to the University of Toledo, Facilities and Construction, Plant Operations, Room 1100, 2925 E. Rocket Drive, MS 216, Toledo, Ohio 43606 before 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 3, 2012. Bids will be publicly opened that same day at 2:05 p.m. in the Plant Operations Building, Room 1000. Copies of Plans, Specifications, and Bid Forms may be obtained from Becker Impressions, 4646 Angola Rd., Toledo, Ohio 43615. Call 419-385-5303 for an appointment to pick up bid package. A cost of \$50.00 will be charged per set. Any further information may be obtained from Tim Fry of The JDI Group at 419-725-7161. One Pre-Bid Conference will be held on Tuesday, June 26, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in the Plant Operation building, Room 1000, at the University of Toledo, 2925 E. Rocket Drive, Toledo, OH 43606. Total Bid Guaranty and Contract Bond are required per section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code. EDGE Participation Goal: 10%. Project Estimate: \$415,000.00; Breakdown: General Const: \$415,000.00.

PERSONAL ASSISTANCE NEEDED

Personal Assistance Needed. We are looking for an Office Assistant. Duties include greeting clients, answering phones, and routing mail, data entry and retrieve, scheduling and calendar maintenance. Ideal candidates will have proven customer service skills in an administrative setting and experience with Microsoft Office applications. E-mail résumés to scott.jack9091@gmail.com if interested.

PARALEGAL/LEGAL SECRETARY/ COMPUTER SPECIALIST

Ohio 6th District Court of Appeals-Paralegal/ legal secretary/ computer specialist, available July 1, 2012. Apply at www.co.lucas.oh.us under "Government", "Ohio 6th District Court of Appeals", "Announcements" or contact the court by phone at 419-213-4755 or in person at One Constitution Avenue, Toledo, Ohio for application materials.

TRANSLATIONS We translate Spanish-English **English-Spanish** 419-870-6565 TRANSLATIONS

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Marketing Lead Specialist

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To be successful in this position, you must possess a high level of investigatory curiosity and the ability to find new dealer leads. You should have a Bachelor's Degree in Marketing, Business or related field and 3 years' experience in B2B or retail marketing via phone, canvassing or account services and demonstrated success developing a repeatable and sustainable lead generation process, a pipeline of leads, conversion programs and marketing campaigns that provide measurable improvement in top-line and bottom-line growth. Familiarity with program management and Microsoft Dynamics CRM systems or another CRM system is a plus. We offer a competitive benefit and compensation package. To apply, send cover letter, resume and salary requirements to employment@sunrisewindows.com. Salary requirements are required.

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Fecha Límite para Inscripción de Electores para la Elección Especial del 7 de agosto de 2012

Por la presente, la Junta Electoral del Condado de Cuyahoga notifica a las personas que deseen votar en la Elección Especial del 7 de agosto de 2012 deben inscribirse para votar a más tardar el 9 de julio de 2012. Pueden inscribirse en la Junta Electoral del Condado de Cuyahoga, en 2925 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, que abre de lunes a viernes de 8:30 AM a 4:30 PM.

Formularios de inscripción de electores están disponibles en los siguientes sitios: 1. La oficina del Secretario de Estado o cualquiera de las 88 juntas electorales de los condados.

- 2. La oficina de cualquier registrador delegado del Departamento de Vehículos de Motor de Ohio.
- Oficinas de agencias designadas que proporcionan programas de asistencia pública o para incapacidades.
- Bibliotecas públicas.
- 5. Escuelas secundarias públicas o vocacionales.
- 6. Oficinas del tesorero del condado.
- Oficinas de agencias designadas:
 - El Departamento de Servicios del Trabajo y de la Familia • El Departamento de Salud (Incluye el programa de la mujer, infantes y niños WIC)
 - El Departamento de Salud Mental
 - El Departamento de Retraso Mental y Desarrollo de Discapacidades

 - La Comisión de Servicios de Rehabilitación
 Cualquier universidad o colegio que es asistido por el estado que provee asistencia a estudiantes con incapacidades

Si una persona ya está inscrita para votar en el Estado de Ohio y desea cambiar de nombre y/o de dirección al Condado de Cuyahoga, puede hacerlo en la Junta Electoral del Condado de Cuyahoga, hasta e incluso el Día de las Elecciones. El Día de las Elecciones, usted puede informar el cambio y votar con una papeleta provisional en la oficina de la Junta Electoral o en el lugar de votación del distrito electoral en el cual está ubicada su nueva dirección electoral.

Las personas que deseen inscribirse por correo pueden llamar, escribir o enviar un mensaje de correo electrónico a la Junta Electoral y solicitar que les envíen formularios por correo. Estos formularios deben completarse y devolverse a la Junta Electoral antes de la fecha límite indicada arriba.

Usted está calificado para inscribirse para votar en Ohio si cumple con todos los siguientes requisitos:

- Es ciudadano de los Estados Unidos.
- Tendrá al menos 18 años de edad antes del o el día de la elección general.
- З. Será residente de Ohio por al menos 30 días consecutivos antes de la elección en la cual usted desea votar.
- No está encarcelado (en prisión) por una sentencia de delito mayor según las leyes de este estado, otro estado o los Estados Unidos. Ningún tribunal de sucesiones le ha declarado incompetente para fines 5.
- electorales.
- 6. No ha sido privado de sus derechos permanentemente por violaciones a las leves electorales

POR ORDEN DE LA JUNTA ELECTORAL DEL CONDADO DE CUYAHOGA JEFF HASTINGS, PRESIDENTE JANE M. PLATTEN, DIRECTORA

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PROGRAM ASSISTANT

OSU Extension, Lucas County is hiring two Program Assistant positions with the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP). The positions will work 30 hours per week. These positions will be working in local communities teaching nutrition education to diverse audiences. Both positions should be indigenous to the community, with one position being bilingual (English and fluent Spanish) and the other English speaking. Candidates are encouraged to apply for each position independently. For complete position descriptions and online application instructions, please go to www.jobsatosu.com and search by requisition number 368226 (bilingual-English and Spanish) and requisition number 366749 (English speaking). To assure consideration you must apply by June 17, 2012.

To build a diverse workforce Ohio State encourages applications from individuals with disabilities, militaries. veterans, and woman, EEO/AA Employer.

FINANCIAL COACH

Financial Opportunity Center seeking financial coach to assist individuals to meet goals through assessment of financial situations, assisting in development of spending, savings and debt management plans, repairing credit and building assets. Ideal candidate has excellent interpersonal and computer skills, knowledge of available community resources and experience with low income population. BA or equivalent required. Submit résumé to: UN, 3106 Lagrange Street, Toledo, Ohio 43608.

MercyCollege

Mercy College of Ohio is a Catholic College in the tradition of the Sisters of Mercy that specializes in health care and health science programs

Nursing Faculty, Full-Time AD Nursing Program -**Evening/Weekend Program**

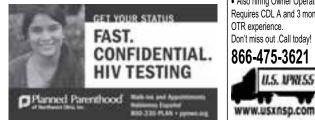
(40-week academic contract begins August 2012)

Position Description: An academic position in which the Nursing Faculty under the direction of the Program Chair and Assistant Chair, AD Nursing Program is responsible for assessing, planning, implementation and evaluation of the curriculum, preparation and presentation of assigned nursing courses, and clinical supervision of students in the Evening/ Weekend program.

Minimum Requirements:

- · Master's of Science in Nursing required
- · Current licensure in the State of Ohio as a Registered Nurse and CPR certification
- · Documented excellence in teaching
- · Clinical expertise in the area of teaching responsibility
- · Evidence of scholarly achievement
- · Active participation in professional and community organizations

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Applicants must be committed to Catholic education. Interested applicants must complete the on-line application found under the "Join Our Team" section at www.mercyweb.org. Applicants should include a curriculum vitae/resume and contact information (address, phone and email) of three professional references. Questions may be directed to (419) 251-5550, EOE





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Luis Gómez is the first recipient of the **Roberto Clemente Award** Puerto Rico. He knew and

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In his final years, his

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Roberto Clemente, So let's

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Clemente award recipient

Clemente Award 2012.

Lorain: Following the tragic death of Roberto Clemente in December of 1972, an award is being named in Northeast Ohio to honor him, the man whose spirit and goodwill always will be remembered. This award recognizes those individuals who truly understand the value of helping others.

Clemente was a great baseball/béisbol player, but we remember him today as a quiet man that loved helping other people, who continually gave back to the community, whether in Pittsburgh, Nicaragua, Latin America, or his native

leadership as the Regional Director for the office Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Department of Puerto Rico Federal Af-Roberto Clemente fairs Administration Office in Cleveland Ohio.

he has been actively involved and committed to the entire Northeast Ohio Hispanic community

since his arrival to Cleveland. He is currently the board president of the Hispanic UMADAOP (Urban Minority Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Outreach Program) and a member of the Spanish-Language Advisory Board for the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections. He is also a member of the Hispanic

of the Northeast Roberto Alliance and advisory board member for the Greater Cleveland Drug Luis served and provided Court. He served on the board or advisory committees of the following organizations: Catholic Charities Corporation, Puerto Rican Parade Festival and Spanish American Committee. Luis has received many awards for his community involvement due to his dedication, integrity, and credibility. As the Latino liaison for

the Congressional Staff of Congressman Dennis Kucinich, Luis' main responsibility is to plan and manage all liaison activities and tasks for programs in the area of: Hispanic Af-



fairs, Multicultural Affairs, Substance Abuse, NASA, Small Business, Military Affairs and Veterans Affairs. Luis has provided outstanding constituency service for U.S. Congressman Dennis J. Kucinich Office and the Hispanic community in Northeast Ohio for the last 14 years. Come join us Friday.

July 6, 2012 at the Pipe Yard Baseball Stadium, 2840 Meister Road, Lorain, as we celebrate and honor Roberto Clemente and Luis Gómez. This event will start at 5:00 p.m. with Latino music, food and lots of Roberto Clemente Displays.

Retrain for a Career in CNC Machining with LCCC's Transformations

Those who are unemsion will ployed and looking for a skills upgrade before rehour turning to the workforce may benefit from the Transformations program at Lorain County Community College. An 18-week program in CNC Machining will begin on Monday, August 13. Those interested in the program should attend one of the upcoming orientation sessions: Tuesday, June 26, 2012, at 11 a.m., or Monday, July 2, at 4 p.m.

All sessions will be held in room 116 of the Nord Advanced Technologies Center on the LCCC campus. Each ses-

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mations program is sponsored by LCCC and the Lorain County Employment NetWork

Classes will be held for eight hours a day, five days a week throughout the 18week course. Those who complete the full program will receive 18 hours of college credit. Funding sources may be available for those who qualify.

For more information or to register for an orientation session call (440) 366-7035 or (440) 366-7040.



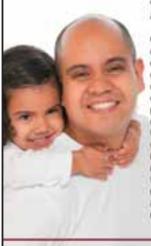
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Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

Preguntas y Respuestas con el Departamento de Trabajo y Servicios a la Familia del Estado de Ohio

> (ODJFS por sus siglas en inglés)



¿Sabia Usted?

ODJFS provee varios servicios financieros y de apoyo a familias e individuos de bajos ingresos, mayormente que estén empleados o buscando empleo. Una gran parte de esta asistencia proviene de los programas Ohio Trabaja Primero (Ohio Works First) y de Asistencia de Alimentos (Food Assistance).

¿Qué programas y asistencia ofrece ODJFS?

ODJFS trabaja con los

departamentos de servicios para el trabajo y la familia de todos los condados para proveer alimentos. dinero y asistencia médica, cuidado de niños, compensación por desempleo, búsqueda y asistencia en entrenamiento de trabaio a residentes de Ohio que sean elegibles. Las familias y niños elegibles pueden también recibir ayuda con los costos de transportación, con el pago de la reparación de automóviles, ropa, artículos escolares, y gastos de otras necesidades. La agencia también

es responsable por supervisar los servicios que protegen a los niños y los adultos, los programas de adopción y manutención de niños.

¿Cómo sé si califico?

Cada programa de asistencia de ODJFS tiene requisitos differentes. Para ver si Usted o su familia califican, visite: www. odjfsbenefits.ohio.gov y complete la aplicación o pase por la oficina de JFS de su condado. Una lista completa de las oficinas de cada condado está listada en nuestra página web: http://jfs.ohio.gov/ County/County_Directory.pdf

Estoy buscando trabajo; Lel ODJFS tiene recursos para mi?

Como administrador de varios programas de trabaio, ODJFS supervisa un grupo de 30 servicios completos y 59 oficinas satélites llamadas "One-Stop Center" que proveen entrenamiento laboral pratis y otros servicios de empleo a quienes viven en Ohio y están buscando trabajo y también

a empleadores buscando trabajadores. Hay por lo menos un "One-Stop Center" en cada condado. Estos centros conectari a quienes buscan trabajo con empresas que estén tomando trabajadores, y ayudan a trabajadores en situación de laidoff a aprender nuevas habilidades y encontrar nuevos trabajos.

Quienes buncan empleo, también pueden usar OhioMeansJobs.com gratis para buscar y aplicar por miles de trabajos y pasantias, aquí mismo en Ohio. OhioHeretoHelp.com también es un recurso de mucho valor para los habitantes y ayuda a trabajadores desempleados a conocer más acerca de los programas y recursos disponibles para ellos, de ambos, gobierno y del sector privado. Para obtener más información visite:

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