

NOTICIAS AL MINUTO – TELEFUTURA NEWS

JULY 1 – JULY 31, 2008

July 1

Duration: 30 sec.

The office of the General Prosecutor of Florida initiated a lawsuit against Countrywide, the country's largest mortgage company, for unfair commercial trade practices that have affected hundreds of consumers.

July 8

Duration: 30 sec.

The annual conference of the League of United Latin American Citizens, LULAC, taking place in Washington D.C., welcomed today the Republican presidential candidate John McCain, who is campaigning for the Hispanic vote.

July 10

Duration: 30 sec.

The Democratic presidential candidate Barack Obama and his former rival Hillary Clinton, attended today a breakfast with hundreds of women in New York to raise funds for his campaign.

July 16

Duration: 30 sec.

The International Court of Justice asked Washington to stop the execution of five Mexican citizens sentenced to death pending clarification requested by the Mexican court to review their sentences.

July 18

Duration: 30 sec.

The financial giant CitiGroup reported losses of 2,500 million dollars and the dismissal of another six thousand employees in the second quarter, due to an increase of uncollected bad loans.

July 21

Duration: 30 sec.

The Food and Drug Administration assured to have found the salmonella virus in a jalapeno grown in Mexico found in a factory in the state of Texas.

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AUGUST 1 – AUGUST 31, 2008

Airdate: August 1 Duration:: 30 sec.
Topic: Unemployment Rate
Synopsis: The unemployment rate jumped to 5.7 percent last July, the highest rating in the last four years, and evidence of further debilitation of the economy this year.

Airdate: August 5 Duration:: 30 sec.
Topic: Voluntary Deportation
Synopsis: The Federal Government started a pilot program that allows undocumented immigrants without a police record to program their own deportation, in response to the critics of the continuous raids.

Airdate: August 11 Duration:: 30 sec.
Topic: Running and Aging
Synopsis: People who want to live a long and healthy life should consider starting to run. A new study shows that this exercise diminishes the risk of suffering cardiovascular and neurological diseases as well as cancer.

Airdate: August 14 Duration:: 30 sec.
Topic: Language Discrimination
Synopsis: Parents of students at a Catholic school in Wichita, Kansas filed a lawsuit against the institution for prohibiting the students to communicate in any language other than English. They alledge it's a case of discrimination.

Airdate: August 16 Duration:: 30 sec.
Topic: Gas Prices Drop
Synopsis: Gas prices continue to drop. The average price of a gallon of regular gas is 3 dollars and 76 cents. In the last thirty days the average national price has fallen 35 cents.

Airdate: August 19 Duration:: 30 sec.
Topic: Vicepresidential Selections
Synopsis: According to several media, Presidential candidate Barack Obama will announce tomorrow who his running mate will be, while his rival John McCain will do the same on August 29, coinciding with his birthday.

Airdate: August 23 Duration:: 30 sec.
Topic: Old Age Immigrant Benefits
Synopsis: Legal immigrants of old age that get government help known as Supplemental Income Security will lose this benefit if they don't become U.S. citizens within seven years after entering the country.

Airdate: August 25 Duration:: 30 sec.
Topic: Home Foreclosures
Synopsis: According to the specialized firm Foreclosures Radar, the State of California has 54 foreclosures each hour of a working day, or a loss of one house per minute.

Airdate: August 26 Duration:: 30 sec.
Topic: Hispanics in Schools
Synopsis: The number of Hispanic students in public schools surpassed five million in 1990 and almost 10 million in 2006, according to a study done by the PEW Hispanic Center.

Airdate: August 29 Duration:: 30 sec.
Topic: Republican Running Mate
Synopsis: Sarah Palin, Alaska's Governor elected as running mate for the Republican John McCain, made an alledged call today to the followers of the ex-Presidential nominee Hilary Clinton, trying to attract women's vote.