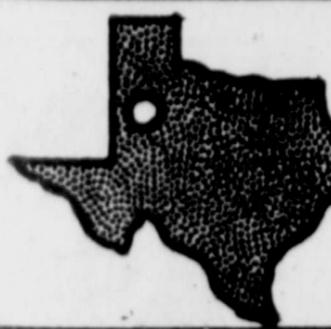


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ES LA PAZ"

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Oficiales y miembros de COMA se juntaron el pasado viernes para dar la bienvenida a una nueva comerciante aquí en Lubbock. Ella es Ida Alfaro. Ella acaba de recibirse como style innovator y tendrá salón en Markhams que se encuentra en el 2110 de la calle Broadway. En el foto aparece Bidal Aguero, presidente de COMA en seguida el Sr. Anthony Altman y su Sra. esposa Janice Altman, en seguida esta la nueva comerciante Ida Alfaro en seguida el Sr. Tony Reyes, director de relaciones públicas de la organización COMA.

Officers and members of COMA gather to welcome Ida Alfaro into the business world this past Friday at a reception held at Markhams Style Innovator Shop at 2110 Broadway. Ida began her career as a style innovator and she will have her salon at the above mentioned address. Pictured above are Bidal Aguero, president of COMA, Anthony and Janice Altman, Ida Alfaro, and Tony Reyes, chairman of public relation committee of COMA.



SISTER REGINA OF LUBBOCK AND REV. GUY DELANEY CHAIRMAN OF THE ARKANSAS HEALTH SECURITY ACTION COUNCIL: PRESIDING OVERSEER OF THE SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AS THEY TESTIFY BEFORE A SUBCOMMITTEE IN WASHINGTON.

Washington -- The Texas Committee for National Health Security today urged the U.S. Congress to pass the "desperately needed" Kennedy-Corman Health Security Act and to reject all other proposals.

Sister Regina Foppe, Director of Social Action Services for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Amarillo, testified on behalf of the Texas Committee before the Health Subcommittee of the Committee on Ways and Means, U.S. House of Representatives. The subcommittee is holding hearings on Health Security and al-

so-called "Health Care as a Right" bill proposed by the American Medical Association, the insurance industry and other vested interests.

Sister Regina stated that her immediate concern are the people living in the 46 counties of the Panhandle and South Plains Regions. "My concern also encompasses all the people of Texas and the nation. Disease, epidemics, and illness know no boundaries. The health of a to-

tal people is the hallmark of a nation."

"Many persons in West Texas today are denied preventive health care services because of the lack of ability to pay. To my knowledge there are no county hospitals, and most of the communities have no free clinics a number of small communities are without doctors. This has created serious problems and when those least able to pay must finally be hospitalized their hospital stays are longer and more costly, creating a complex monster which ruins families. Good credit ratings are destroyed for the next seven years, in most instances a vicious cycle of poverty is created, and the economic base of the family is totally destroyed. Most low-income blue collar workers do not understand or use laws pertaining to the declaration of bankruptcy, so they lose their homes, home furnishings, and car as they go into repossession. Motivation is impaired and finally drives them to enter the welfare rolls."

"Illness, which is no respector of person, can

El Pasado martes 18 se llevó a cabo una junta en la escuela secundaria Wilson de dicha comunidad. Estuvieron presentes los miembros de la mesa directiva escolar y aproximadamente 200 personas y padres de familia de la comunidad Chicana. También estuvieron presentes un considerable cantidad de miembros de los Brown Berets, quienes presentaron una lista de quejas de maltrato y abusos contra algunos estudiantes por el principal de la escuela.

Los oficiales de la mesa directiva se vieron obligados a trasladarse al auditorio de la escuela debido a la falta de espacio en la sala de reuniones y la gran cantidad de personas que acudieron inesperadamente a esta junta para saber el resultado de las quejas y demandas que fueron presentadas por Pete (Panta) Manríquez, chairman de la mesa directiva de los Brown Berets.

Royce Whiteley, principal de la escuela, no estuvo presente para contestar las acusaciones que contra él fueron lanzadas por varias personas esa noche. La mesa directiva decidió retardar todas las respuestas de

este asunto hasta la siguiente junta y mientras tanto investigar más cerca el caso y su veracidad.

Gilbert Herrera, Presidente de los Brown Berets y Neptali De Leon, condenaron la decisión tomada por la mesa directiva. "El Principal debería estar presente aquí esta noche para negar o aceptar estas acusaciones que contra él se han estado haciendo," dijo Gilbert Herrera. Cuando Neptali De Leon preguntó a los oficiales el motivo de su ausencia, se le contestó que no había importancia para que asistiera, y que realmente no era tan necesaria su presencia, ya que nada se iba a resolver hasta la junta siguiente. Al hacerse esta decisión, Herrera dijo que en ese caso se retiraban todos los Brown Berets y que se iba a empesar una campana para recojer firmas para correr el Principal. Antes que la Mesa Directiva pudiera contestar, inmediatamente se llenaron los pasillos al salir todos. Al limpiarse de personas el auditorio, quedaron solo los oficiales, quienes permanecieron asombradamente en sus asientos.

J Quo'
Pasa P

The Jackson Elementary Camp Fire Girls will host the Senior Citizens of Jewels Nursing Home on 6th St. to a Thanksgiving Dinner. Fifteen camp fire girls will assist in the serving of plates. The girls will also decorate the plates with turkeys and crafts made by the girls.

Luciano Perez fue nombrado la semana pasada como director de Relaciones Públicas por la Ciudad de Lubbock. El está al servicio de la comunidad en cualquier problema que encuentren concerniente a la ciudad. Llamenle al 762-6411.

Los LULAC 666 tendrán un menú este sábado y domingo. Se venderá en el Vickie's Bakery 309 N. Univ. desde las 7 de la mañana hasta las 6 de la tarde. Pase a comer un buen menú.

Tomas Rivera, un escritor Chicano y profesor de San Antonio estará en Lubbock del 27 al 31 de Enero del nuevo año. El asistirá a un symposium que se llevará a cabo en la Universidad de Texas Tech. Presentará varios temas durante el symposium.

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RESPONSABILIDAD NO COMPETENCIA

EDITORIAL

tos buscan en una gran catálogo o leyendo La Biblia en un salón con aire acondicionado.

Así actúan esas personas las cuales piensan que la Unión de Tejas se incorporó para competir con otras grandes Uniones, estas gentes no se imaginan ni piensan La Responsabilidad de una Corporación hacia sus miembros sugerimos que antes de gritar lo bonito de esta incorporación mejor se acerque a nosotros y den más de cerca vengan el píe y líne, acompañéronos a la cagada por unas cuantas horas y en tonces solamente entonces se darán cuenta, como dije antes la gran responsabilidad que existe en nuestra lucha de conseguir contratos colectivos para el campesino.

Solo aquellos que no quieren comprender; son los mismos que piensan y sueñan en competir con otras Uniones. Además no son el los los que decean el trabajo de competir son los que menos ayudan y mas ayudan porque estamos incorporados.

No Compañeros no es así, hay mucho trabajo por delante para sonar en el sistema corrupto del gringo ojo azul eso de competir, eso nunca.

Pero si estamos tomando más responsabilidad para terminar con Las Compañías como Griffin and Brand que antes de la huelga pagaba uno cuarenta y centavos la hora y durante la huelga subió hasta dos cincuenta la hora ese mismo día.

LOPEZ PORTILLO PIDE

APOYO DE INTELECTUALES

GUADALAJARA (UPI) — El candidato presidencial del Partido Revolucionario Institucional (PRI), José López demandó el domingo la coordinación de esfuerzos Portillo con los intelectuales de las distintas corrientes ideológicas.

El candidato, en una reunión con veinte destacados intelectuales, indicó que "todos podemos hacer un esfuerzo de conciliación dialéctica para empujar al país".

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mo en Precidio, Tx. Frontera de Ojinaga, Mexico antes de la huelga pagaba cuarenta centavos la hora durante la huelga subió a uno veinticinco la hora y ese mismo Griffin and Brand en Pecos y Muleshoe y Bovina hizo la misma de subir los sueldos cuando mira la huelga así los pocos trabajadores que le quedan hacen dos trabajos el levantarla la cosecha y el de quebrar la huelga, esa si es violencia legal que mister Griffin ojo azul puso de hacer porque tiene a la ley

Agunos de nuestros soportadores están alegrés por el mal entendimiento de la decisión de los huelguistas en incorporarse en el estado de Texas y de esa manera ser más responsable a la gente de Texas así como a el Gobierno el mismo estado.

Esto es lo que parecen no entender aquellas personas las cuales sueñan en competir para seguir vivir, nuestra corrupta sociedad es lo que nos ha hecho

tender y por resultado que el hombre es el lobo del hombre, sin fijarse que todos somos hermanos bajo un creador con Amor, desinteresado y lleno de bondad, paciencia y gratitud, para dejarnos que tarde o temprano corrigan nuestros errores y después que nos corrijamos salgamos a buscarlo no en una catedral o en una Reliquia muy costosa, el nos mandamos a buscarlo con nuestros hermanos los pobres los desdeseñados a los que el Mayordomo les exige un poco de tequila para darles trabajo o a aquellos que el contratista les roba la mitad de su salario por que no pueden quejarse o aquellos a quienes los patrones los trabajan sin sueldo porque ellos mismos llaman la emigración y de esa manera no pagarles los salarios a que se hicieron esclavos, todas estas personas son nuestros hermanos y un retrato viviente de unión, para acordarnos de su dueño, el Griffin y Brand.

Amigo campesino esa es la responsabilidad que nos hemos hecho encima el de luchar contra las injusticias y el de heredarnos a nuestros hijos mejores ideas pues si debieran creer en La Libre Huelga eso no es algo que viene del cielo es algo que día a día tienes que cuidar y el día que duermes ese mismo día el gringo ojo azul te la roba, no forma de encerrarte. Fero si en forma de sueldos de hambre que solo te dejan existir para el ego del patron y para vergüenza de tus hijos y lacra de nuestras raíces.

Así nuevamente, no perdemos tiempo en decir que VAMOS A COMPETIR ESE TIEMPO ES MAS PRECISO SI LO INVERTIMOS EN BUSCAR NUESTRAS RESPONSABILIDADES EN AYUDAR A NUESTROS HERMANOS QUE TODAVIA NO SABEN DE LA UNION Y CÓMO NO SABEN DE ELLOS POR ESO Griffin and

RESPONSIBILITY NOT COMPETITION

Some of our supporters are glad over the misunderstanding that led to the decision of the Strikers to incorporate in the state of Texas, and thereby be more responsible to the people of Texas and to the state government itself.

This is what people that dream of competing to survive do not seem to understand. Our corrupt society has conditioned us to think that man's enemy is man, without understanding that we are all brothers created by a God full of unselfish love, forgiveness, patience, and mercifulness, to let us correct our errors.

Sooner or later we should look for him, not in cathedrals, or costly relics, but with our poor brothers, the uneducated, those who are required to give the形成 food and liquor for a job, those who are robbed by the contractors of half their salary because they can't complain, or the one who are worked without pay because the growers themselves call the immigration and in this way they get free labor. All these people are our brothers and a living picture of Christ that many of us seek in a great cathedral, or reading the Bible in an air conditioned room.

That is the attitude of the people who think that the Union in Texas incorporated itself to

compete with larger unions. These people do not think, nor imagine the responsibility of a corporation toward its membership. That is why suggest that before yelling about how great it is to be separately incorporated they should help us, come to the picket line with us to jail a few days, and they will know the great responsibility of our struggle to obtain collective contracts for the farmworkers.

Only those that do not want to understand think and dream of competing with other unions; they are the ones that help the least and yell the most about our separate incorporation. No, comrades, it is not so; there is too much work before us to dream of the blue-eyed gringo, corrupt system of competition, that never.

But, we are taking more responsibility to end the exploitation of companies like Griffin and Brand that paid \$1.40 an hour before the strike, and during the strike increased the wages to \$2.50 an hour. The same company that paid \$.40 an hour in Presidio, Texas, on the border with Ojinaga, Mexico, before the strike, and increased the wages to \$1.25 an hour during the strike the same Griffin & Brand that raised the wages in Pecos, Muleshoe

and Bovina, Texas, when he saw the strike. That is why the few workers that are left in the fields do two jobs for him that of picking his crops and breaking the strike. That is legal violence, which blue-eyed Mr. Griffin does because he has the law under his boots.

Farmworker Comrades, that is the responsibility that we have undertaken to fight those injustices and to leave our children a better heritage. If we truly believe in freedom that is not something that will fall from heaven, it is something that day by day we need to protect because by the day that we fall asleep, that is the day that it will be stolen from us. This theft of freedom comes not necessarily in terms of jail, but in terms of starvation wages that only allow us to exist at the pleasure of the grower, to the shame of our children, and the detriment of our Bronze Race.

Therefore, let us not lose time thinking that we are going to compete. That time is more valuable if we invest it in indentifying our responsibilities in helping our brothers that still do not know, about the Union, and say, "enough" to "Big Red's" belief and we hope that when he gets to suck their blood in to have dogs that he gives us one term of long hours of work and so that we can remember his master Griffin & Brand.

grows fat as if he were a tick to whom many of you have had to bring many of you have had to bring a lot of food and liquor so that he may give you the best fruits at harvest time. Is that not so, Mr. Trucker, and Contractor? But in the final analysis the ones who pay are the poor farmworkers that do not have a Union, nor protection, nor the sacred right of setting a price for their labor. As Don Teofilito said, "the rope is broken where it is thinnest." That is where the farmworkers are. But it being not known, about the Union, and say, "enough" to "Big Red's" belief and we hope that when he gets to suck their blood in to have dogs that he gives us one term of long hours of work and so that we can remember his master Griffin & Brand.

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DIA DE DONAR GRACIAS

Gracias te doy; Oh mi Dios
Por las casas buenas
que me has dado.

Por las penas y alegrías,
que he pasado.
Por la dulce amistad,
sin interés.
Que alguien me ha;
Brindado.

Por la suave fragancia
de las rosas.
Por el nuevo amanecer
de cada día.

Por tantas experiencias,
siempre nuevas.
Que llevo como guía.

Porque aún brilla en lejanía
mi única estrella.

Y porque en tí confío.
Ver mi raza de Bronze
Vencedora. Dios mío.

Por esto y mucho más
Hoy con humilde voz
Yo diré en mi cantar

Te doy gracias, ¡Oh mi Dios!
Xochitl

LA JUSTICIA.

La justicia la pintan
de los ojos vendados...
camina muy lenta
y desconcertada.

La justicia ha sufrido
ataques formales,
de hombres corruptos
y jueces venales.

Justicia tu pasas
las horcas caudinas
por culpa de gentes
legeras, ladinas.

La justicia anda lenta,
una vena la ciega...
a veces se tarda
pero siempre llega.

Justicia que has sido
por muchos burlada,
yo estoy a tu lado
ya envaina tu espada.

Justicia, y quiero,
con valor y pujanza,
ayudarte un poquito
a nivelar tu balanza.

Tu balanza que sufre
por muchos ludibrios,
lucharé porque guarde
tu balanza equilibrio.

Justicia, tú eres,
para todos valiosa,
todos te tenemos
por santa, por Diosa.

Justicia inmanente
que equilibrio guarda,
si la humana no obra
la del cielo no tarda.

Por Cipriano González P.

Para que Ud Ria

—Vamos, Otto, que ya
estamos cerca de tu casa;
pero ¿cómo no te da vergüenza emborracharte?

—¿Qué dirá ahora tu mu-

jer?

—Que qué dirá, Paul?

Ahora lo vas a oír.

—¿Qué tal te va con la

vida de casado?

—Soy muy feliz. Me he

casado con la mujer de

mis sueños. Se pone para

mi tan hermosa como el
primer día. Sus manos
están siempre suaves y

blancas. Nunca está despeinada

y está siempre vestida correctamente.

—Entonces, ¿no lamentas nada?

—Únicamente que estoy

ya aburrido de comer todos

los días en el restaurante.

—Ramona, ¿limpió us

ted la vajilla?

—No, señora; la he te

nido que barre.

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Pensamiento:

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correspondencia es el que

se pone en un cartero.

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No hay nada que cause
más rápido a una persona
que prepararse para iniciar
una tarea".

"Las personas que hablan
sin pensar, son bastante numerosas".

"Primera advertencia al
ascender la escalera del éxito: No de un paso hacia

atrás, para admirar su progreso".

"Lo más agotador de
una operación, es escuchar
que alguien se la cuente".

NOTICIAS DE COMA



Queridos lectores del periodico LA VOZ y publico en general: Hoy, como siempre COMA se dirige a Uds. y muy especialmente a los Senores Comerciantes, e interesados en nuestros servicios para dar a conocer a traves de un informe semanal a los Srs. directores y demás miembros de esta organizacion.

Esta semana empezaremos por hacer la presentacion del Señor Presidente... el Sr. Bidal Aguero; como uno de los principales fundadores de COMA en esta ciudad, y un activo miembro de la comunidad Chicana.

El Sr. Bidal Aguero es el hijo del Sr. y Sra. Ignacio Aguero, personas bien establecidas en la ciudad de Lubbock, cuya casa esta ubicada en 2716 por la calle Emory. Esta casado con la amable Sra. Juanita Romo de Galveston, Texas, y tienen dos hermosas ninas: la primera de 4 años, se llama Zenaida Victoria, y la mas pequena de 4 meses de edad, se llama Amalia Ramona.

El Señor Aguero atendio la escuela secundaria Lubbock High, aqui en la ciudad de Lubbock; graduandose de esta 1967. Continuo sus estudios en la Universidad de Texas Tech, sacando su Bachillerato (BME) en "Music Education". Tambien asistio a la Universidad de Wisconsin, en Whitewater Wisconsin despues de recibir una beca dada por dicha Universidad. Recibio su "Master's Degree" al igual que su certificado de maestro en educacion, especializando-se en "emotional disturbance".

Ademas de tan impresionantes calificaciones el Sr. Aguero siempre ha estado envuelto en diferentes organizaciones de la comunidad: Fue Director de la Organizacion Juvenil Mejico-Americanana, Presidente de "Los Tertulianos", organiza-

ción de estudiantes Chicanos de la universidad de Texas Tech, Presidente de "MEChA", otra de las organizaciones de estudiantes Chicanos de Tech, Director Regional de la Raza Unida "Party", y Representante y Consejero de Educacion y Desarrollo de Actividades Profesionales Mejico-Americanas.

El Sr. Aguero, durante el periodo de sus estudios, como la mayoria de los estudiantes mejicanos, tuvo que trabajar para sufragar sus propios gastos. He aqui varios de los empleos que en tiempos pasados tuvo que desempenar: lavador de platos, cocinero, mensajero, reparador de muebles, trabajo en una lavanderia, fue musico, soldado de soldadura automotriz, y hasta fue anuncioador y reportero de periodico. Tambien fue empleado como Coordinador de Actividades Estudiantiles, con el fin de las siguientes metas y responsabilidades: 1) Proveer educacion para Chicanos como consejero personal y tutor en varios cursos academicos, 2) Desembolver la comunicacion entre los estudiantes Chicanos, Negros y Blancos en las escuelas, 3) Promover y desarrollar la comunicacion entre los estudiantes y la Facultad Administrativa de las escuelas, y 4) Desarrollar e implantar programas para entrenar lideres.

Siempre al tanto de la comunidad, el ha propuesto varias sugerencias para el acercamiento y desarrollo de la comunidad Chicana. Tambien a expuesto la cultura Chicana en varios lugares a traves de varios programas. Como empleado de LEARN ha sido consejero de estudiantes de secundaria, asi como de los estudiantes que por alguna causa no han podido terminar sus estudios.

Actualmente el Sr. Aguero es empleado como Consejero Especial del programa SPAG (South Plains Asociacion de Gobiernos) para aconsejar y asistir a las personas que van hacer solicitud de enrolarse en los diferentes programs que existen para el desarrollo educacional de la comunidad: ayudandoles con una buena orientacion para sus propósitos de estudios o empleos. Y no olvidemos que tambien es el Editor y Propietario del unico y magnifico periodico regional bilingue... LA VOZ.

En conclusion, esto ha sido una resena de la vida personal de uno de las cabecillas de la organizacion de COMA. Siempre siendo un ejemplo de la clase de talentos que constituyen el fundamento basico de organizaciones, cuya meta es el progreso de nuestra raza mejicana.

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