

En esta foto aparecen cuatro de los nuevos empleados de SER-Jobs for Progress, ellos son de izquierda a derecha: Veronica Metcalf-instructora de Nurses Aides, Maria Ochoa-secretaria, Roberto Narvaiz-director, y Joan Levens-instructora de Secretaria. Tambien Eden Rodriguez intrevistando una participante.

Chicanos Pierden Elección

Después de una intensa campaña por parte de los candidatos Carlos Lovato y Nephtali DeLeon, ambos candidatos fueron derrotados en las elecciones que se llevaron a cabo el sábado pasado. Los candidatos expresaron sus gracias a todas las personas que ayudaron y contribuyeron a su campaña. Dijo Carlos Lovato que "fue una experiencia fantástica y agradeció toda la ayuda que me dieron. Yo no pienso que perdimos pero que dimos un paso más para desarrollar a nuestra Raza." Nephtali DeLeon dijo que "aun que perdimos, yo pienso que sacamos bastante de las cosas que verdaderamente afectan a nuestra gente y pienso que nuestra Raza va a determinar quién es la persona que nos representará en el Concilio estos próximos años."

Aun que los candidatos que fueron elegidos ganaron con bastantes votos, se pusieron varias demandas contra los candidatos que ganaron, el mayor Roy Bay y el Sr. Bill McAlister. El Sr. Rodger Loter dijo en una conferencia de prensa que el pensaba lanzar una demanda contra Bill McAlister y la estación KMCC por razón de que no se corrieron algunos anuncios como se deberían co-

rrer. Loter acusó a McAlister de usar trampas similares a las de Nixon y dijo que iba a lanzar una demanda formal esta semana. Agregó que el pensaba lanzar esta demanda aunque hubiera ganado o perdido la elección.

Otra demanda que se puso contra el mayor Roy Bass fue hecha por la Sra. Sandra Cleaver quien también fue candidata para la posición de mayor. La demanda fue lanzada por razón de que se acusó que el mayor y el concilio no podían vender unos bonos y que se había usado el dinero en otras cosas.

Las dos personas que estaban en el run-off son Carolyn Jordan y Roy Midleton. La elección será el 27 de Abril.

El Lic. Gene Gaines también puso una demanda contra la ciudad de Lubbock por su método de elegir representantes al concilio. El Lic. Gaines le pidió a el Juez Halbert O. Woodward que hiciera una decisión tocante la constitucionalidad de elegir representante en un sistema de "at large" o sea que toda persona de la ciudad pueda votar para todos los candidatos opuestos a que los candidatos nomas puedan correr en ciertas áreas.

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COMERCIANTE
DEL MES

En una cena alegre, con ambiente festivo, ya que fue en su honor, el Sr. Onofre Hinojosa, de la ciudad de Plainview, Texas, fue el ganador del prestigioso título y premio otorgado al "Comerciante del Mes".

Dicho evento se llevó a cabo el día 13 de Abril en la Cámara de Comercio México-Americanas de dicha cd.

El Sr. Hinojosa es precedente de San Angelo, Texas. El en compañía de su Sra. esposa, Angelica así como sus dos hijos, la nina Mary Isabel y Onofre Jr., residen en dicha ciudad donde él es el propietario de la panadería FRISCO BAKERY.



En la última junta de la Asociación de Mujeres Mexican-Americanas se presentaron las candidatas para oficiales de la organización. Las candidatas son: para presidente--Sandra Chávez, Eva Ramírez, y América Ramos, para Vice-Presidente--María Reyes y Juanita Aguero, para Secretaria--Hortencia Estrada, María Ochoa, y María Luisa Ruiz, para tesorera Alice Chavez y Rosa Flores, para parlamentaria--Mary Hernandez, María Luisa Mercado, y Vicki Solis.

Otra de las cosas que se discutieron fue de proyectos para el próximo año. La siguiente junta y elección será el 22 de Abril en el Ambassador Club a las 7:30 de la noche. Los oficiales electos serán instalados el día 3 de Mayo en el Restaurante El Sombrero No. 2.

SER Abre Programa ¿Qué' Pasa?

Después de trabajar por aproximadamente 7 meses para conseguir fondos para el programa de SER-Jobs for Progress, se anunció la semana pasada que el programa había recibido fondos del Departamento de Asuntos de la Comunidad de Texas (Texas Department of Community Affairs).

La Concesión es para entrenar personas en los oficios de nurses aides y también de secretarias. El programa de nurses aid sera de 12 semanas y el de secretarias sera de 20 semanas. Para calificar para estos programas el aplicante debería de ser de bajos ingresos, estar sin trabajo, o tener un trabajo que no le pague suficiente. El programa les pagara a persona que califiquen \$2.30 por hora durante su entrenamiento.

Dijo el Sr. Narvaiz, director del programa, que también debía comunicar con negocios que estarían interesados en emplear los participantes después de su entrenamiento.

El programa de SER-Jobs for Progress es patrocinado por las organizaciones de LULAC y American G.I. Forum. Las nuevas oficinas están en 1414 Texas Ave. con teléfono 747-3681.

La organización LULAC de Plainview 651 tendrá el District Convention en dicha ciudad el sábado dia 10 de Abril. El Banquete sera a las 7:30 de la noche en el Wayland Baptist College Campus. La Convención empieza a las 1 de la tarde. Todos son bienvenidos.

KCBD Chicano TV Program

Why do so many Chicano children fail? That's one of the questions explored on Saturday, April 10, at 8:00p.m. when KCBD presents "La Raza: Learning in Two Worlds", the second of the series.

When complete, this series will form the first truly comprehensive, multidimensional portrait of the Chicano in American life ever produced for television. "La Raza" is a production of the McGraw-Hill Broadcasting Company, Inc. Emmy award-winner Albert Waller serves as Executive Producer of this program in the series.

Filmed on location in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California, this second episode in the series explores educational problems in the United States' Chicano communities.

Focusing on the current educational system, "La Raza: Learning in Two Worlds" looks at the factors which contribute to the Chicano's lack of success in American schools. Misevaluation of IQ scores due to English language testing of Spanish-speaking students is one of the most dramatic of these factors. Others include the lack of bilingual educational programs and teachers, conflicts between Anglo and Chicano values which make the curriculum unrewarding and confusing, and financial

difficulties faced by both the student and the schools.

Solutions are also explored. Successful programs in widely separated areas of the country are studied, not only for content and structure, but for intent and spirit also. Unconventional schools created to serve the specific need of the Chicano student are visited, as well as bilingual programs in more conventional schools.

Many authorities on bilingual education appear on the program. Among them are Donald K. Morales of the U.S. Office of Education in San Francisco, California; Dr. Edward Aguirre, Commissioner of Education for Region IV, Department of Health Education and Welfare; and Dr. Armando Rodriguez, President of East Los Angeles College. In addition to these well-known authorities on education, many teachers and principals are interviewed concerning their successes and problems in pursuit of quality education for their Chicano Students.

Ricardo Montalban narrates the program. "La Raza: Learning in Two Worlds" was written and directed by Marc Brugnoni for executive Producer Albert Waller. Associate Producer Jim Estrada co-authored the program.



Banquete en Slaton

He aquí algunas de las fotos de las actividades del Banquete, tomadas por el Sr. Jesse Flores, propietario del establecimiento fotográfico, NINE J's PHOTO de la ciudad de Lubbock, Texas.

FOTO#1: El Sr. Steve Ruiz, maestro de Ceremonia y el Reverendo James Daley, quien es el Pastor de la iglesia católica. Nuestra Sra. de Guadalupe.

FOTO#2: El Sr. McClusky, superintendente de las escuelas de la Cd. de Slaton y el Sr. Ruiz.

FOTO#3: Un grupo de señoritas y señoras, parte de las amables personas que prepararon la suculenta cena.

FOTO#4: Un par de jóvenes, representantes del grupo variado que hicieron su presentación sin igual musical.

FOTO#5: El cantante, músico y poeta de fama nacional, Jesse Martinez, quien también participó en dicho evento,

FOTO#6: Por fin, todos los "Seniors", se divertieron en el evento tradicional, ...el de quebrar la piñata.

LUBBOCK'S COMMUNITY SERVICES

A year ago, the City of Lubbock established by City Ordinance the Community Services Department, and its advisory board the Community Services Commission, to conduct the "anti-poverty" programs for Lubbock. Almost a year to the date from its formation, the Department's executive director, Archibald Bottoms, announced that Lubbock's Community Services has been approved as a Community Action Agency by the Federal Community Services Administration. This means, according to Bottoms, that the program activities proposed by the Department and its Commission have received official approval, and that the funding from federal sources will begin in mid-April (the contract calls for funding of \$104,400 for a twelve month period).

The programs activities approved for Community Services includes the establishment of three neighborhood centers in the low-income areas of Lubbock, from which extensive outreach services involving counseling, information and referral, and escort & transportation services will be provided to the needy. The Community Services concept, evolved from the old O.E.O. programs, is based upon service received largely by the needs of the poor as they themselves indicate in regularly conducted surveys.

Before applying for designation as a Community Action Agency, Community Services had to complete a survey of the needs of the poor in Lubbock County. Priority needs shown in this survey taken last summer were: housing, health care, and employment. The programs developed by Community Services will address these priorities, primarily by means of direct services.

Community Services, established by City ordinance, receives central office space in City Hall, and certain departmental services such as those afforded by the City's Personnel and Accounting departments, from the City. However, no local tax funds as such are to be diverted to Community Services use, and the latter's programs and activities will depend upon state and federal grants.

Although little has been accomplished on the public level, Community Services has not been idle during its first year. The executive director was hired last May, and with the guidance and assistance of the Commission, he spent the first six months in preparing the documents and conducting the survey in order to present the application for federal funding. Delay occurred as apparent conflicts developed between local government philosophy and federal bureaucracy; shortly after the first of the year these problems were resolved, and the programs proposed by Community Services were approved; however, yet another delay developed over legal technicalities which involved adapting state constitutional provisions to federal requirements at the local level. These last difficulties were ironed out last week by the City's Legal Department and the Dallas office of CSA. According to Bottoms, "We're ready to roll, now!"

Community Services has already been functioning since January on the basis of two modest contracts with the State and a work agreement with the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA). As a result of an \$18,000 annual contract with the State Department of Public Welfare, an \$8,000 annual contract with the Texas Department of Public Welfare, and the CETA provision of four workers, Community Services has been able to field eight outreach workers, who are going out into the low-income areas of Lubbock and adjoining areas in Lubbock county to provide assistance in applying for food stamps and other available public assistance.

The Community Services Commission plays a very important role in the Department's activities. The Commission decides the policies and plans the programs to be implemented by the Department. The Commission completed its first year of service on March 31. According to the City Ordinance establishing it, one half of the Commission's terms expire each year on March 31. The Commission is made up of eighteen members, six of whom are public officials, six representing private groups,

and six elected from the low income areas of Lubbock. The six public officials and the six private groups are appointed by the City Council; the six elected representatives are elected by the target areas they represent. The City Council has reappointed A.C. Bowden (head of City-County Health Board) and Warner Sims (Lubbock Independent School District), and appointed Dr. Floyd Perry, Dean of Admissions, to represent Texas Tech in place of Clyde Morgan. The City Council also reappointed the American Association of Retired Persons (represented by Edna Houghton), the Central Labor Council (represented by Curtis Chapman), and the Community Planning Council (represented by Tex Timberlak). Elections for the three spots on the board for elected representatives will take place next week, Saturday, April 10. Elected representatives completing their term are Benny Brito, Juan Alamanza, and Lorenzo Seden. Commission members whose terms expire next year, and therefore continuing on the board are Mayor Roy Bass, Fire Chief Tom Foster, and Judge Rod Shaw of the public officials; Rev. Howard Cupp (Lubbock Ministers' Association), Marion Key (Chamber of Commerce), and Dr. Harvie Pruitt (Lubbock Christian College); elected representatives: Lynda DeShazo, Carlos A. Quirino, Sr. and Marshall Taylor.

Bottoms said: "Now that we've finally gotten all the preliminaries behind us, we have every expectation of getting into full swing with our various programs during the coming twelve months. People can hardly be blamed for looking askance at us, since these past twelve months have not contributed to our public image. We're not going to engage in flowery promises or lofty rhetoric; we simply ask people to wait and see, and judge us by the results of our program which is only now getting off the ground."

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION ELECTION

On Saturday, April 10, 1976, there will be an election to fill three vacancies on the Community Services Commission, the advisory board of the Community Services Department of the City of Lubbock. Community Services aims to help the poor of the City of Lubbock through various federal and state programs.

Three area representatives will be elected, one each from the following areas: (1) target area I in northeast Lubbock, north of Parkway Drive and east of the U.S. Highway 87 and the Santa Fe tracks; (2) target area II in north Lubbock, north of Fourth Street between Avenue Q and Quaker; (3) target area IV, in east Lubbock, east of Quirt between Parkway Drive and 19th Street.

Term of office is two years from April 1. Candidates must be 18 years of age by April 1. To be named on the ballot, candidates must have the support of at least 25 citizens over 18 years of age in the target area he/she seeks to represent. Write-in candidates will be allowed. A nominee whose name is placed on the ballot may be reimbursed up to \$15 for campaign expenses; requests for which, along with evidence of expenditures, must be made to the Community Services Department no later than one week following the election.

VOTING AREA I

Juan Alamanza
James R. Gilmore
Marjorie Scales

VOTING AREA II

Benny Brito
Ramon Hernandez
Lorenzo M. Seden
McKinley Shepard

VOTING AREA IV

Marine Private First Class
Carlos Rangel, 18, son of Mr. and
Mrs. John P. Rangel of 303
Avenue V, Lubbock, has reported
for duty at the New River Marine
Corps Air Station, Jacksonville,
N.C.
A 1975 graduate of Lubbock
High School, he joined the Marine
Corps in March of 1975.

Marine Corporal Mike Garcia,
son of Mrs. Pauline Garcia of 1916
East 1st Place, Lubbock, has been
awarded a Meritorious Mast while
serving at the Marine Corps
Reruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

He was personally commended
by his commanding officer, for his
outstanding performance of duty
with the unit. He joined the
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MARCHA

Gilberto Herrera, presidente de los Brown Berets de Lubbock y una delegación de miembros de los Brown Berets viajaron a Lovington este fin de semana para participar en una marcha en protesta de las injusticias que estaban sufriendo los ciudadanos de Lovington.

Más de 300 personas participaron en la marcha que se llevó a cabo el domingo pasado y cubrió más de dos millas de distancia. Una de las principales cosas que estaban protestando los miembros de los Brown Berets de Lovington fue eso de el tratamiento de prisioneros en las cárceles de Lovington.

Se logró una junta después de la marcha

donde el líder de los Brown Berets Bolo Soto y Gilbert Herera se juntaron con el Sheriff del condado. Durante la junta con el Sheriff también se logró una inspección de las facilidades de la cárcel. Dijo Gilbert Herrera que había muchas personas incluyendo personas de raza negra y anglo quienes estaban sufriendo injusticias y que se expresaron durante la inspección de la cárcel. Dio un ejemplo de una persona que no le habían dado un cambio de ropa por 52 días y otras personas que necesitaban ayuda médica y no se le había dado.

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Actividades de CCMAP

La Cámara de Comercio México-Americana (CCMAP) de la ciudad de Plainview, Texas tuvo una vigorizante y resplandeciente cena el Viernes pasado, dia 2 de Abril, por la noche en el Restaurante PLAINS INN de dicha ciudad.

El propósito de dicho evento fue el de darle la bienvenida oficial a la nueva membresía, la cual consistía de una variedad de diversos intereses y profesiones, y el otorgo muy especial de una placa honoraria al "Comerciante del Mes".

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En la fiesta alegórica que fue atendida por un gran segmento de la membresía de CCMAP, oficiales de esta, y miembros de COMA (Comerciantes Organizados México-Americanos), el huésped de honor fue el Sr. Issac Olivares. * Un oratorio orientado al éxito de las personas de origen México-Americano en puestos federales de esta nación, el Sr. Olivares mencionó el hecho; que tales personas solían ser el producto de semejantes organizaciones y que habían nacido de un pequeño poblado, habitado por personas...cuyas ambiciones habían sido semejantes a las de CCMAP y COMA: la del progreso y el avance de la gente mexicana, de la comunidad y una base firme económica para el futuro de esta. Concluyó tan inspiradora declamación por darle las más sinceras felicitaciones a

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La junta mensual de COMA se llevará a cabo el día 13 de Abril en el Restaurante LA FIESTA, ubicado en 1519 por la calle 34^a, a las 7:30 PM. El orador de honor durante esta sesión será el distinguido Sr. Roy Bass, o sea el Mayor de la ciudad de Lubbock.

COMA acompaña en sus sentimientos a la familia del Sr. Ernesto Barton, por la muerte de su padre, el cual falleció recientemente.

Tiene Ud. un negocio? Desea ser catalogado con semejantes negocios? O simplemente desea saber que traman sus colegas o con socios? Cuales son el resto de los negocios mexicanos en la Cd. de Lubbock?...Para la respuesta a estas y otras preguntas que Ud. pueda tener, llame o pase por las oficinas de COMA situadas en el edificio Myrick cuarto no. 406, en 1215 por la avenida "J". Teléfono número 762-5059.

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MENSAJE IMPORTANTE

There will be a general meeting of COMA on Tuesday, April 13, at 7:30 P.M., at LA FIESTA RESTAURANT located at 1519 34th Street in the City of Lubbock, Texas.

The Guest Speaker for this occasion will be Mr. ROY BASS, recently reelected as MAYOR for the City of Lubbock.

Be sure to attend, since several items of interest for the organization, as well as the community will be discussed. Bring your friends along.

Habrá una junta general de la organización de COMA el Martes, dia 13 de Abril, a las 7:30 P.M., en el Restaurante "LA FIESTA RESTAURANT", ubicado en 1519, por la calle 34, aquí en la Ciudad de Lubbock, Texas.

El Orador de Honor de esta ocasión será el distinguido Sr. ROY BASS, quien acaba de ser re-elegido recientemente, como el MAYOR de la Ciudad de Lubbock.

No deje Ud. de asistir, puesto que varios temas de suma importancia para la organización, así como para la comunidad, serán discutidos. Convide a sus amistades..

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Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN—Texas, with its worldwide reputation as an oil and gas producer, recently has attracted a number of unscrupulous operators who have tried to cash in on that reputation by defrauding thousands of investors across the country.

The method they have used to take in about \$100 million from 47,000 investors in a two-year period from January 1973 to October 1975 has been the fraudulent "Schedule D" offering to potential investors in oil and gas well drilling ventures.

Our Attorney General's Consumer Protection and Insurance, Banking, and Securities divisions have worked closely with the State Securities Commissioner to halt these fraudulent operations, and to keep the market safe for legitimate operators and their investors.

Schedule D operators often raise money for drilling ventures from investors such as doctors, dentists, small businessmen, executives, and others by using a sales brochure called a Schedule D offering sheet. Such an offering sheet is an alternative to registering oil and gas interests with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. When used by legitimate Schedule D

operators, such offerings can bring in money which the offeror uses to finance oil or gas exploration. If the drilling venture is successful, investors will share in the profits.

Unfortunately, as our attorneys and the Securities Commissioner have learned, many offerings are made by operators who have no intention of making a serious effort to find oil or gas. Once the investors' money is obtained, some operators may dig a two-foot hole, report a "dry well," and pocket the money.

While our office and the Securities Commissioner are working to see that such fraudulent operations are stopped, it's important that consumers safeguard their own interests by: (1) Being wary of phone calls from strangers soliciting money for an oil or gas drilling venture. (2) Being suspicious of promises of spectacular profits on such investments. Wildcat oil and gas drillings are speculative ventures, and there's no certainty you will make a profit on your investment. (3) Never allowing yourself to be pressured into making a quick decision about an investment of any kind.

If you are contacted by such operators, find out if their offering is registered with the S.E.C. and the State Securities Board. In Texas, it's a felony to sell interests to residents without such registration. You should also find out if the salesman is licensed to sell securities.

Ask about the qualifications of the company's employees. We've discovered many companies have only persons with sales experience, not drilling experience, on their payrolls. Find out about the company's track record, too. How many wells have they drilled, and how many are commercial producers? How much money have they obtained from investors, and how much have investors received back?

If you believe you have been contacted, or victimized, by a fraudulent Schedule D operator, contact an attorney, the Attorney General's Office, the State Securities Commissioner, or the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

El Almanaque Mundial observa que el leopardo se podria convertir en un devorador de hombres "confirmado". Una vez que el leopardo descubre que el hombre es una presa facil quizas seria suficientemente audaz para apoderarse del hombre en su cama. Se cree que un leopardo indio mató a 200 personas en unos dos años. Los leopardos negros son llamados comunmente panteras y son nativos de la India. Los leopardos con manchas viven en el Africa y el Asia.

The Real Prison

ARTICLE BY JOE MANRIQUEZ
This is the third part of The Real Prison Joe Manriquez.

MORE ON THE BI-CENTENNIAL.
A tip of the hat to Mr. Gilbert Herrera on a beautiful job in his, "Opinion about the BI-CENTENNIAL. To declare July the fourth 1976 as a day of mourning is putting it lightly Mr. Herrera. We have been mourning and praying everyday for the past 200 years.

As a resident of Ohio for the past 6 years I can truly attest to the fact that some chicanos can be compared to a coconut. It pains to see young and old chicanos alike in the Northern part of the state, who are trying so hard to be lily white that they go so far as to deny their real race. Never have I seen so many chicanos who do not even care to learn to speak their native language. I have even seen a case where a Chicano high school student failed a course in Spanish.

Like Mr. Herrera I too was raised in Lubbock, Texas. Not only do I not recall a single Chicano elected official. I recall when Chicano teachers were not allowed to teach in white schools. I recall how we had to sit and read the infamous Texas Oil Co. Texas History books. Inside the books there were degrading statements about chicanos, Indians and Mexico. Such words as "fatty greaser", Mexican pig, Tortilla eater, Pepper belly, Chili choker and Tamale face were evident in just about every page of this book. It was disgusting to say the least, to have to sit there and read this White mans History but I was forced by LAW to attend this school and degrade myself, my people and listen to the white people laugh as I was made to read "Texas History" orally.

The Anglos have indeed taken a lot from us and we have taken a lot from them. To help them celebrate the BI-CENTENNIAL would only be adding insult to injury. 200 years of being pushed around, brainwashed, ridiculed, lied to and taken from is nothing to celebrate about. The irony of it is that in Ohio and other Northern states some chicanos are looking forward to the BI-CENTENNIAL more than some whites.

The future of chicanos lies in the hands of today's young people. Unless we can make them open their eyes the Anglos will succeed in their efforts to push us across the river. They claim we are wet backs because we crossed the river, that may be true. But what they fail to realize is that we just come from across the river, they come from across the sea. I, for one, do not intend to let my feet get wet. VIVA LA RAZA!

La Semana Santa

En un pequeno y pintoresco rinconito de Mexico al pie de las montanas, se celebrava la Semana Santa, con gran solemnidad y devocion.

En la Iglesia de este pueblito Catolico se llevaban a cabo los Santos ejercicios dia a dia, con anterioridad a la semana Santa, primero para las Señoras, despues para los Señores, y al final para las jovencitas y los jovenes estas platicas o concejos, eran dados por un Sacerdote Franciscano, que venia expresamente, para dicha celebracion.

Todo el Pueblo se reunia a oir la Santa Misa y escuchar el Sermon adecuado a la ocasión, de la Pasión y Muerte del Gran Maestro o el Divino Martir del Golgota.

Durante toda esa Semana en lugar de sonar las campanas, solamente se oia el ruido de la matraca (un instrumento de madera) que un chico adiestrado para eso, salia calle por calle para hacerla sonar, para asi llamar a los fieles a cumplir con su devoción.

En la Iglesia las imagenes de los Santos se cubrian con mantos de color negro, en señal de duelo y asi permanecian hasta que se llegase el Sabado de Gloria.

Ese dia en señal de regocijo se tocaban las campanas a todo vuelo y se cantaba la Santa Misa con mucha solemnidad y procesion. Terminada la Santa Misa, todos las personas se dirigian a diferentes lugares a quemar los "Judas" o "Diablitos" que representaban al traidor "Judas" que entrego al Cristo a sus enemigos.

Los maestros polvoreros son magnificos Certistas para crear los "Judas" en diferentes tamaños, formas y colores, desde el Verde, Azul, Amarillo, rojo y hasta el Negro, etc. etc.

Para los chicos es una verdadera fiesta la tremenda tronera de cohetes, pues el famoso "Judas" esta rollero con varias docenas de cohetes bien distribuidos en su interior a estos muñecos de papel tambien se les llama "chamicos".

Despues seguia la Celebracion de el Domingo de Pascua, con la Santa Bendicion del "Cirio Pascual" al final las familias se reunian en el atrio de la Iglesia a despedir el Sacerdote Franciscano que tan gratos y buenos comejos las dejara.

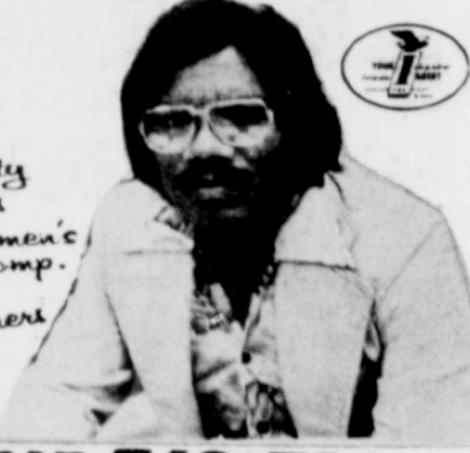
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