Possible Rights Denial Fuels LISD Fire

Where there's smoke, there may be fire, and for Hispanics and blacks in Lubbock, where there's fire, there may be hope.

Maybe.

Once again, an editorial written by co-publisher Eddie Richardson of the respected Southwest Digest has sparked at least two legal flames that may burn bright enough to shine through what minorites see as yet another smoke screen puffed out by the Lubbock Independent School Board (LISD) and its shadowy Establishment rulers in their joint drive for "unitary status."

To LISD and its often silent supporters, unitary status-an issue heavy with the smell of local, state, and federal battle--means freedom from federal interven-

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To black and Hispanics, though, unitary status means flipping their calendars back a generation.

In a thousand word essay, Richardson asked if an alleged refusal by LISD attorneys to grant DeLeon access to critical correspodence between the federal Justice Department and LISD lawyers did not, in effect, mean a denial of representation.

Richardson's reference about the try by Linda DeLeon, the gutsy LISD trustee who represents predominatley Hispanic and even more predominately poor north and central Lubbock to find out what was going on. According to numerous

sources, DeLeon asked LISD

she could study the critical correspondence now being exchanged between LISD attorneys and the federal Justice Department.

Citing the federal Freedom of Information Act, Johnson said

DeLeon answered she was not asking under provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, but as a trustee whose decisions had to based on information available.

Johnson then said DeLeon could come into his office and review the documents, but could not take them out or reproduce

hem. DeLeon next consulted Attorney Thomas Grifith, who found a 1983 opinion by Texas

calling government representatives--like DeLeon--"custodians of documents" and therefore entitled, not only to be able to read the documents, "but to do so in contemplative study and with advice of counsel," according to Griffith.

Still at question when El Editor went to press early Thursday morning was DeLeon's next possible move.

But at least two possibilities were as probable and clear as

Those possibilities were expressed by the distinguished constitutional scholar and teacher Rodney Schoen of Texas Tech's law school.

"The basic questions are two, I think," Schoen said. "Whether or status, and assuming unitary status will be achieved, will Judge

Woodward insruct,

mandated court orders.

stormy than DeLeon's.

LISD to modify or alter presently

A third critical factor, Schoen

said, would involve the

intervening Hispanic mothers.

Their legal objectives are perhaps less clouded and less

One of their three attorneys.

parties at law to the question. The final decision rests with



Linda DeLeon

or permit

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Corporate Relations for Anheuser-Busch Companies, was recently inducted into the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) Hall of Fame Citizens (LULAC) Hall of Fame at the organization's recent awards banquet "Excelencia Hispana" in Los Angeles_Inductees pictured here with Aguirre (right) are from left to right: Roy P_ Benavidez, Congressional Medal of Honor winner, and Edward James Olmos gwardwinin actor in the Olmos, award-winnig actor in the prime-time series "Miami Vice_"

Jesse Aguirre, vicepresidente de Relaciones Corporativas para Anheuser-Busch Companies, fue Anheuser-Busch Companies, fue instalado como miembro de la Sala de la Fama de la Liga de Ciudadanos Latino Americano Unidos (LULAC) durante el reciente banquete de la organización en Los Angeles denominado "Excelencia Hispana." En la foto aparecen con Aguirre (derecha) otros nuevos miembros de la Sala de la Fama, de izquierda a derecha: Roy P. Benavidez, ganador de la Medalla Congressional de Honor, y Edward James Olmos actor y Edward James Olmos actor ganador del Emmy por su trabajo en la popular serie de television "Miami Vice_"

English Only Proposal Dead

A Lubbock-based aide to State Senator John Montford described legislation proposing a constitutional amendment making English the official language of Texas as "dead for all practical purposes during this

Lorenzo Sedeno said the bill Lorenzo Sedeno said the bill has little chance of passage during the present legislative session because of work by the Mexican-American caucus and a lack of sponsors in the Senate.

"In order for legislation relating to constitutional amendments to

nto duct to legislature, twothirds of the House and two-thirds
of the Senate," Sedeno noted.

In the House, a two-thirds
majority mean 100 of 149 House
members, Sedeno said.
"The Mexican-American
caucus led the fight to defeat the
English-only proposal March 2 by
61-51," Sedeno said, "and (Rep.
Pete) Patterson, sponsor of the
bill in the House, has no sponsors
in the Senate.
Sedeno said Montford, a
Lubbock Democrat, opposes the
idea of official English.
The idea of asking the public to

The idea of asking the public to vote on an official English referendum got a boost last week from the release of a survey showing that 70 percent of Texans **Subscribe Today**



John Montford

John Monitord
favor making English the official
language of the state.
The bill now is pending in the
House State Affairs Committee.
The bill could be reported out of
committee this week.
The author of the official
English resolution, Patterson, is a
conservative Democrat from the
small northeast Texas town of

small northeast Texas town of

In a separate interview, Patterson said neither he nor the official English proposal will go

"If we don't get it passed this session," it will pass next session," Patterson said. "It will be an

Sam Ogen, said "We don't think would be out of town for a week LISD is ready for unitary status. We're waiting As soon as LISD **LULAC Works To**

Oscar Moran, National President of The League Of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), and a native of Laredo, has been leading a charge for the past five years which suddenly has the appearance of becoming a stampede, Moran has led a campaign to address The Hispanic High School drop-out rate, that until now was largely ignored. Recently, Congress and The Reagan Administration have joined the Cause, and Moran finds himself in the company of some very noteworthy people.

Moran began his campaign to draw attention to the issue when he was the Texas LULAC State Director, and has continued it through his Presidency. Getting others however; to pick up on the issues proved difficult at times. Aside from the other agendas, within the organization which Moran has to overcome, he also had to convince Public Officials

that the problem was real.

It would seem that a Public Official would notice a 60% to 70% drop-out rate, but to Moran it became painfully clear that this was not the case. Hispanic it became painfully clear that this was not the case. Hispanic students come and go without ever being noticed by The School Officials. Rarely are the students tracked to determine the reasons they left school. Unfortunately, not many asked where the Hispanic students went, says Moran.

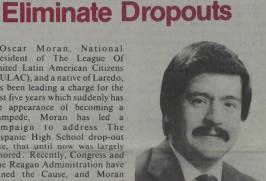
Hispanic students went, says Moran.

The top priority in Moran's LULAC Presidency was to direct attention to the Hispanic dropout issue. He began by meeting with Secretary of Education, William Bennett, in Washington shortly after his election in 1985.

Moran Specified that he did not Moran Specified that he did not want to argue how to address the want to argue how to address the issue, but rather that it should just be addressed. "Reagan administration officials were more concerned about form than with content," said Moran. "They were worried more about creating another Bureaucracy, and about officials were worked to be about the state of the st federal spending, than the issue, he said

In Congress, Moran found more resistance in form of ignorance to the issue. While many congressional officials felt there was a problem among Hispanics staying in School, there was a feeling that it was just not that critical. Liberal congress-ional staffers in particular felt that isolating the drop-out issue by racial groups was not wise, therefore, they attempted to look at all drop-outs in total, and again lost sight of the Hispanic Dilemma

But Moran and his allies persisted and pushed the issue. The problem with focusing on the issue was that no National issue was that no Nati Statistics were available Hispanic students or the drop-out rate. What was evident, was that between grades 7 and 12, there was a dramatic decrease in the



federal district Judge Halbert

O. Woodward. But Woodward could grant LISD "unitary status"

with reservations, and the dawn of

Lubbock's 17-year ethnic night

contact LISD attorney Johnson but was told by the person

answering the phone at Johnson's

listed telephone that Johnson

NOTE: El Editor tried to

may not yet be in view.

Oscar Moran

number of Hispanics enrolled in much as 70% in some cases. "Where are our children going, if there're not graduating at the end of the school's program? Asked

Moran has succeeded in bringing the issue to the forefront Nationally. The May 18, 1987, issue of U.S. News & World Report made specific mention of the drop-out problem among Hispanics in March, the Education Department's Authorization for 1988 included a special provision for drop-out programs to encourage students to stay in school.

Yet better results may still be yielded by a new ally which Moran has been cultivating. Last year, congressman Jack Kemp took the initiative to support LULAC'S Educational funding efforts in a personal letter of endorsement. Kemp, a conserva-tive who has a special interest in education issues, has continued to dialogue with Moran over the issue of Hispanic Drop-outs. Both agree that education is the key to upward mobility for Hispanics, and that their future is being lost by the number of dropouts from High School.

And so the battle continues for Moran. His primary mission continues to be making more people aware of the problem. His critics have wanted immediate solutions to the problem and feet that Moran has moved too slow on the issue. Moran responds to critics by saying that long lasting solutions must be based on careful study. "School officials may have quick answers to quiet the crowd, but a real solution is one which is studied, discussed, developed, and implemented," he says, schools don't even know there's a problem, much less having a solution," states Moran.

Whatever the outcome, Moran can rest assured that the issue has been raised to National Levels. When most were not even conscious that the nation's second largest, and fastest growing minority in urban centers was experience a major crisis, Moran was often carrying a banner alone. Suddenly, a lot of people are saluting it and joining the

Revised Boating Policy

Fishing in city lakes is a leisure activity that has been enjoyed by many citizens for a number of years. Until recently, policy has not allowed fishing from canoes, inner tubes, rafts, or any type of non-motorized boat. Due to provision of boat ramps and requests from a number of individuals, fishing from boating type devices that are not motor powered will be permitted in Canyon Lakes 1,2, and 6. This revised boating policy will apply to those three lakes only. All safety precautions must be observed which includes always wearing a life iacket.

program which is a cooperative effort between Parks and Recreation, Texas Parks and Wildlife, Texas Tech Range and Wildlife Management, and a number of volunteers and civic groups. The objective of the Urban Fishing Program is to manage the city's lakes for productive fishery.

TEC To Certify Employment Eligibility

Effective June 15, 1987, local Texas Employment Commission offices will begin certifying the employment eligibility of job appliances for employers under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (IRCA). According to new TEC prodecures, employers who hire job applicants through TEC for jobs lasting longer than three days will receive employment verifications as soon as the employer.

will receive employment verifications as soon as the employer notifies the TEC office that an applicant had been hired. This

will insure that employers are in full compliance with the provisions of the IRCA.

For jobs lasting three days or less, employers will be responsible for their own verification of the employment eligibility of job applicants.

All individuals registering for work with TEC after June 1, 1987 will need to provide evidence of identity and employment

1987, will need to provide evidence of identity and employment eligibility. Documents used to establish identity must contain a picture of the applicant. A Texas driver's license will satisfy
this requirement. To establish employment eligibility,
applicants may use an original Social Security card, unless it
states that employment in the United States is not authorized.
Anyone interested in more information on these new TEC

ures should contact their local Texas Employment

Woodrow-Jamaica

St. Roman's Church in Woodrow will present a Jamaica beginning at 1 p.m. Sunday, June 14 at the parish.

Music will be performed by Pete Morales and his band and

A barbeque and traditional Mexican food will be served.
The parish will also host a volleyball tourney and present traditional games during the Jamaica.

LHS Senior Class of '77

A 10-Year Reunion is scheduled for July 17-18 for the Lubbock High School Senior Class of 1977. For more information call Rita Gutierrez Reyna at 747-0687 or Diane Rogers Hanna at 792-6442.

Aviso Importante

El South Plains Food Bank esta exijiendo que toda persona necesitando ayuda con comida que tengan ciudado. Hay un grupo de personas llendo casa a casa vendiendo unos papeles llamados vouchers. Estos vouchers no representan el Food Bank ni lo han representado. No podran recibir comida si alguien compra estos. Nomas estara dando su dinero a estas personas. Hay 207 agencias y iglesias en Lubbock que estan contactar una de ellas. La ayuda es gratis.

LULAC Council No. 263

LULAC Council No. 263 invites you to a benefit Scholarship Dance, Friday, June 12, 1987 starting at 8:00 p.m. until 2:00 a.m. at the The Crystal Club located at 311 N. University. Admission is 5.00 dollars a person. Music is by

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EDITORIAL

Two years ago the people of Lubbock in District One of the school district won a victory in electing Linda DeLeon as their representative to the School Board. Since that time Mrs. DeLeon has represented District One in an excellent manner, confronting issues such as the unitary status, the closing of Thompson, busing, food service, the atheletic feeder program and countless others and has made her community proud to have her "looking after our interests."

This week it was revealed that the school administration, its president and legal representatives might be up to its old games of denying equal representation to residents of district one by denying equal access to documents by our representative Mrs.

Recently the president of the school board, Gary Boren hired Kent Hance to work for the school board in their efforts to gain "unitary status" which to many in the minority community is the same as "resegregation of Lubbock schools."

Accordint to Board members, the decision to hire Hance was made exclusively by Boren with consulting other Board

Since 1970, Lubbock schools have be involved in litigation ordering LISD to desegregate. The order came after LISD failed to voluntarily comply with civil rights laws passed in the early 1960's.

The success of getting Mrs. DeLeon on the Board was also the result of a lawsuit filed to divide Lubbock into single member districts.

After electing a member to the board and supposedly having true representation on the board, many members of the community are asking - What is happing?

Our representative is being denied access to important documents. The LISD is apply for unitary status. Our schools are being converted into shopping centers.. The dropout problem and teenage pregnancy problem is overwhelming.

It is time for our community to again unite and fight unjust

forces within the LISD. Forces which are first denying us adequate representation and second and most important, perhaps being the real cause for dropouts and our children of their lack of stress education and programs which enhance the opportunities of success for our children

We msut not sit back and let Mrs. DeLeon "handle it". It's time for us to show our support for Mrs. DeLeon and in essence show that "We Care For Our Kid's Education"!

Check This Out!

by Gregory Tijerina

by Gregory Injerina
I know there are many troubled
minds with serious problems.
Most bad thoughts have
penetrated the subconscious
mind. Remember that you are
what you think you are. Don't
enslave yourself; free your mind.
I have focused on an old idea
that everyone will be repaid by
their thoughts. Here are some

their thoughts. Here are some thoughts that I believe are worthy of your acknowledgement. Whatever your goals are, seek and you will find, ask and you wil receive. Do not do to others what you would not do to yourself. Always stand tall think first class; Always stand tall think first class; big and creatively. Achieve a spiritual high, boundless without dimensions, timeless throughout eternity. Guide your thoughts to reach your goals as a missle uses its guidance system to hit its target. You have aguidance system too, use it wisely.

There is a solution to every

problem. Some problems are misleading thoughts that have no value and are based on opinion. Learn to separate facts from opinions. There is aSupreme Being who can keep the universe in order or a house just popped out of thin air; this is an opinion. out of thin air; this is an opinion. Fact: somebody had to build it.

Do your will and you will have the powere. Your thoughts are the motor to most of your actions. Look back to your mistakes. It's never too late to start over in this country. The sky is the limit. Remove all negative thinking, think positive. The result of positive thinking is man on the moon; the discovery of America etc

If you think positive you can become part of a much bigger thing called infinity which has no flaws, no problems, and is perfect

Los Angeles New **Colorization Debate**

By Roberto Rodríguez

Ted Turner may have to be called in to resolve the nation's newest colorization debate. This complete with citizens protests, is erupting in Angeles. That's right. Angeles. Not Hollywood. in Los ht. Los

And unlike the Hollywood colorization dispute, which centers on old movies, this one is about the color of people.

The board of the Los Angeles

Unified School District has decided that you need to be the color white to lead the nation's second largest school district.

On July 1, Leonard Britton, an Anglo from Florida, is scheduled to succeed the district's outgoing superintendent, Harry Handler, who also happens to be Anglo. Controversy over his selection by the board erupted not just because of the secrecy in its selection process but because, for the first time in nearly 40 years, the board went outside the district to hire a superintendent.

The two highest ranking officials under Handler made it to the final three but lost out to Britton. Coincidentall, Nos. 2 and 3 were William Anton, a Latino, and Sydney Thompson, a

The Latinos and blacks are discriminated against is nothing new. It's part of the reality of history that's taught in most schools. The schools also teach about the Constitution the Bill of Rights and civil rights legislation which ensures equality under the law. For the board, however, such laws and documents appear to be little more than nice nu of democracy, to be celebrated but not adherd to

Many groups have expressed their dissatisfaction with the selection of a white outsider over equally or better qualified homegrown products to lead a school district that is 82% non-white. Some say the decision smacks of good ol' fashioned racism. They make the Al Campanis analogy. the former Los Angeles Dodger baseball executive was recently forced to step down for suggesting

blacks did not have the capacity to lead

Since the problem appears to be one of color, why not call in Ted Turner? He can solve it with the computers he used to colorize movie classics.

Let Turner color new Superintendent Britton brown or black or yellow. That way he would make an excellent role model for the 82% of the district's 590,000 students who are not white. Or at least colorize him in percentages proportionate to the racial composition of the district. That would be only for on-the-job purposes, of course. His wife and children could have him back in

white during non-working hours.

Or we could have Turner color all of the students white to match their new superintendent. That way they would match the color of most of the district's teachers and administrators, too.

One argument raised by a white former superintendent in defense of Britton's appointment was that the black community would be upset if the brown Anton were appointed and the brown community would be unhappy if the black Thompson were named.

(Conventional wisdom has it envious of each other's gains,

Maybe Turner could color everybody green. Or is that too

Perhaps a solution amicable to all would be to color Anton and Thompson white and start the final selection process all over again. The result, many suspect, again. The result, would be different.

The irony to all this is that in Dade County, Florida, from whence Britton came, the No. 2 person was chosen to ascend to the top post. His name was Joseph Fernández, and he moved without the assistance of colorization. Logical progress-

Anton and Thompson should consider applying for his old job. (Roberto Rodriguez is editor and ublisher of America 2001, a bilingual nagazine based in Los Angeles.)

La Suerte de Federico Peña Tiene Inferencias

Por Tom Romero En 1983, Federico Peña fué electo como el primer alcalde hispano de la historia de Denver. Cuatro años después, esta peleando por su supervivencia política. El alcalde, titular, cuyos índices de popularidad han llegado algunas veces hasta el 70% de aprobación, se enfrenta ahora a unas elecciones decisivas para la reelección, como posible perdedor frente a un abogado republicano desconocido políticamente, Tomm Bain.

Bain superº a Peña en proporción de 42% contra 37% en la primera vuelta. Otros cuatro cadidatos en la ciudad, que es democrata en proporción de 2 a 1, fueron eliminados. Ahora es un "mano a mano" entre Bain y

Tan recientemente como Febrero último, a Peña se le había estimado como seguro para la reelección. Esta parecía asegurada a pesar del hecho de que Denver, como algunas otras ciudades occidentales, estaba lastimada económicamente. El grave problema petrolero había ayudado a crear, por ejemplo, una tasa de oficinas desocupadas del 30% en la parte central de la ciudad.

A la declinación aguda de Peña a contribuído una serie de acontecimientos que, considera-dos individualmente, no habrían ascendido a un montón de frijoles en esta ciudad de las Montañas Rocallosas, a una milla de altitud. En algunas oportunidades de estos días, Federico Peña debe de sentirse como el Pegamento Elmer's porque cada incidente, ocurrencia y acontecimiento se le pegan negativamente.

Dos proyectos importantes de

Peña destinados a "mostrar lo que ha hecho" - un muevo aeropuerto nuevo centro convenciones - que después de años de inercia parecían estar a punto de fructificar, están ahora detenidos temporalmente por las solicitudes, motivadas política-mente, de reconsideración.

Un jefe de policía popular designado por Peña ha renunciado (o se vió forzado a hacerlo después de reconocer que mantenía una relación con una subalterna

Por último, el que ninguno de los diarios de la ciudad, "The Denver Post" y el "Rocky Mountain News" lo haya respaldado, ha agregado a la imagen del titular, de 5 pies y 6 pulgadas de estatura, como un hombre demassiado necueño para hombre demasiado pequeño para su plaza. Hace cuatro años, en una campaña notable por su entereza y su información objetica por parte de los medios informativos, Peña fué respaldado entusiásticamente por Rocky Mountain News.

En esta oportunidad, sus partidarios están desesperados por lo que califican de informaciones prejuiciadad por parte de ambos periódicos. Mientras que informan aún de cuando Peña estornuda, según alegan, la ejecutoria de Bain como abogado de los contaminadores del ambiente y los privilegiados ha pasado virtualmente desaperci-bida.

Peña conserva aún el apoyo de la versión de las Montañas Rocallosas de una "Coalición Arco-Iris" de hispanos, negros,

mujeres, homosexuales personas que trabajan por un sueldo y llevan sus almuerzos en una bolsa de papel. Pero la emoción y el espíritu casi mesiánico de su campaña de 1983

Los hispanos representan el 18% de la población de Denver y el 15.6% de sus electores, lo cual no es un bloque suficiente como para vencer la tradicional renuencia blanca de apoyar a políticos de cualquier color. Denver no es San Antonio ni

Aunque el anterior abogado del Fondo Mexicano-Americano para la Defensa Legal y la Enseñanza ha abierto el gobierno municipal a los grupos previamente desposeídos, no lo ha sobrecargado de hispanos designados. Esto enojó, a algunos activistas latinos más ávidos, hasta el punto en que se negaron a trabajar por su reelección.

Esto ocasionó el que un editor citadino me comentó que Peña "ni siquiera hizo mucho por los hispanos." El Pegamento de

Elmer funcionando.

Con su victoria en 1983, Peña se conviritó en una excepción a la regla de que los negros a hispanos no pueden ser electos para las plazas principales de las ciudades predominantemente blancas Históricamente, se les ha negado el acceso a las bases indispensables del poder y del dinero, y a una verosimilitud que proporcionan los respaldos editoriales. La victoria de Peña en proporción de 51% a 49% habría sido imposible 51% a 49% habría sido imposible si un "periódico del estableci-miento" no hubiera enviado el mensaie a sus lectores de que era eguro y sensato el votar por él en

Su elección también envió mensajes a los políticos hispanos esperanzados en otras ciudades predominantemente blancas, el sentido de que las probabili-dades en contro no son invencibles. Pero ahora, a medida que las elecciones de Denver se aproximan a sus días finales, sus esperanzas se hallan en compás de

Permanece el sentimiento de que los servidores públicos hispanos deven de ser servidores perfectos, para satisfacer a los partidarios suburbanos que necesitan ganar, de que los políticos hispanos y negros son medidos por una vara distinta que medidos por una vara distinta que los políticos blancos. Basándose en su ejecutoria, Peña sería un candidato seguro para un segundo período si no fuera hispano, según piensan ellos

Acostumbrado por las experiencias de su vida a ganar contra las probabilidades, el atlético Peña, nacido en Tejas, aún espera sacar estas elecciones del fuego.

Los hispanos de todas partes vienen esperando el resultado con interés especial — para ver exactamente cuán lejos ha llegado el electorado estadounidense en medir a sus candidatos alacaldicios por sus ejecutorias e integridad, antes que por su raza o su color.

(Tom Romero, de Greeley, Colorado, tiene una oficina independiente de corretaje de seguros allá... En 1981 él se convirtió en el primer hispano elegido para convejal en la historia de 110 años de aquella ciudad. El 12% de los electores inscriptos de Greeley son hispanos.)

Federico Peña's Fate Has Implications

In 1983, Federico Peña was elected as the first Hispanic mayor in Denver history. Four years later, he is fighting for political survival. An incumbent whose popularity ratings sometimes reached 70% approval, he now faces a June 16 re-election runoff as the underdog against a political unknown, Republican attorney

Bain outpolled him, 42%-37%, candidates in the 2-1 Democratic city were eliminated. Now it's Bain-Peña mano-a-mano.

As recently as February, Peña had been considered a shooin for re-election. This seemed assured in spite of the fact that Denver, like some other Western cities,. was hurting economically. The severe oil bust had helped create a 30% downtown office vacancy rate, for example.

Peña's sharp decline has been helped along by a series of events that, taken individually, would not have amounted to a hill of frijeles in this mile high Poeku frijoles in this mile-high Rocky Mountain city. Cumlative however, they have created Cumlatively, of the polar-opposite presidency. At times these days, Federico Peña must feel like Elmer's Glue, with every incident, occurrence and event sticking to him negatively.

Two major Peña "see-what-l've projects -- a new airport and a convention center -- which after years of inertia appeared to be near fruition, now are temporarily stymied by politically motivated requests for reconsider-

A popular police chief appointed by Peña has resigned (or was forced to do so) following his admission of a relationship

Finally, the failure of either of the city's dailies, The Denver Post of Rocky Mountain News, to endorse him has added to the image of the 5-foot, 6-inch incumbant as a man too small for his job. Four years ago, in a campaign noted for its wholesomeness and objective media coverage, Peña was endorsed enthusiastically by the Rocky Mountain News

This time around, his supporters are hopping mad over what they call biased coverage on the part of both papers. While the part of both papers. While Peña's every sneeze is reported, they claim. Bain's record as a lawyer for polluters and the privileged has gone virtually unexamined.

Peña still retains support from the Rocky Mountain version of a Rainbow Coalition of Hispanics, blacks, women, gays and lunch**EL** - "El Que Pica Con La Cola ALACRAN

Recibimos copias de el programa de COMA esta semana en las oficinas de El Editor y este Alacran cuando no tenia nada que hacer (que es la mayoria del tiempo) se puso a contar los miembros. Pues de los 109 miembros en COMA, mejor conocido ahora como el "Hispanie" Chamber of Commerce, solo 28 son negociantes; 41 son anglos y 40 son "hispanos reconocidos como HEBIs nor este profesionales" (Aveces reconocidos como HEBIs por este Alacran) Bueno solo queria darles hechos hechos ya que vale mas no comentar mas porque pueden acusar a este Alacran de derrotar puentes.

Ah y ya mero se me olvidaba decirles que quiere decir HEBIs. Pues es corte para Hispanos En Busca de 1dentidad!

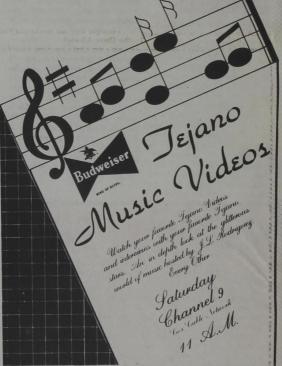
Ha y hablando de COMA pues me cuentan que tuvieron una junta para revisar las reglas de la organizacion. Me cuentan que una de las reglas principales va hacer que las elecciones van a hacer en diferentes fechas porque los miembros no quieren ir a las juntas durante la temporada de Navidad. Pero tambien

Pues nos cuentan que a nuestra representanta a la mesa directiva de las escuelas, Linda DeLeon, se le esta negando cierta informacion importante para que ella nos pueda adecuadamente representarnos. Pues si esto es verdad ya se que no nomas este Alacran va estar enojado pero toda nuestra comunidad debe de estar enojados. Nosotros los votantes pusimos a la Sra. DeLeon en dicho puesto para que nos representara en todo aspecto y negocio de las escuelas. Si ella es negada informacion, nos estan realmente negando representacion. Haber quien investiga.

Ah y hablando de organizaciones pues el GI Fo um esta haciendo bastantes actividades para juntar fon os para diferentes actividades. Y los de LULAC siguen untando dinero para rentar un bos para ir a la convencion en (orpus. Y dinero para rentar un bos para ir a la convencionen (orpus. Y Las Viejas? Pues me cuentan que se estan prepar ndo para hacer las fiestas del Ya-no. Y no olviden que y i viene la politica. Me dice el ratoncito que ya esta listo. Quesque este año le va a poner bastante emfasis en la carrera para comisionado. Quesque se oye por ahi que ya el Sr. Lorenzo Sedeño Jr. (mejor conocido como el representante oficial de el Senador John Montford en todos los banquetes) ya esta listo para enfrentar a el Comisionado Eliseo Solis. Ya veremos!

Pues ahora solo me queda contarles sobre las aventuras de Bidal. Pues realmente Bidal no hizo nada de que platicarles esta semana mas que ir al juego de pelota y pasarse el tiempo soñando de su carrito color de sandia descolorida. Pues me dice Bidal que ya se esta preparando para el Menudazo Numero 8. Esperen mas detalles sobre este en las proximas semanas aqui en esta columna de este Alacran!

Creanlo o No, Este Alacran Ya Acabo!



bucket-working-for-wages people. But the excitement and almost Messianic spirit of his '83 campaign is gone.

Hispanics represent 18% of Denver's population and 15.6% of its voters, not a sufficient bloc to overcome traditional white reluctance to support politicians of color. Denver is not San Antonio or Atlanta. While the 40-year-old former

and Educational Fund lawyer has opened city government to previously disenfranchised groups, he hasn't overloaded it with Hispanic appointees. This angered some more avid Latino community activists to the point where they refused to work for his re-election.

It caused one downtown editor to comment to me that Peña "didn't even do much for Hispanics." Elmer's Glue at

With his victory in 1983, Peña became an exception to the rule that blacks and Hispanics can't get elected to the top office in predominantly white big cities. Historically they have been denied access to essential power and money bases and to a credibility which key editorial endorsements provide. Pena's 51%-49% would have been impossible if an establishment newspaper had not sent the message to its readers that it was safe and smart to vote for

His election then also sent messages to Hispanic political hopefuls in other dominant white cities that the odds aren't insurmountable. But now, as the Denver election comes down to its final days, their hopes are on hold

The feeling remains that Hispanic public servants must be perfect servants to satisfy suburban supporters they need to win, that Hispanic and politicians are measured by different standard than are white ones. Based on his performance, Peña would be a cinch for a second term if he weren't Hispanic

Accustomed by his life's experience to win against the odds, the athletic, Texas-born Peña still expects to pull this election out of the fire.

Hispanics elsewhere has come in measuring their mayoral candidates by performance and integrity rather than by their ethnicity or color.

(Tom Romero, of Greeley, Colo... owns an independent insurance brokerage there. In 1981, he became the first Hispanic elected as councilman in the 110-year history of that city. Twelve percent of Greeley's registered voters are Hispanics.)

Lo Mejor De Galavision en Junio

(Comedia, producción mexicana) Esta divertidísima película, que encabeza la lista de atracciones de Galavisión este mes, fue uno de los más grandes éxito de taquilla en México de la última década. Esta comedia gira en torno a los dos caballos más veloces de la región. Cuando llega la hora en que se enfrentan éstos en una desenfrenada carrera, los habitantes de la zona se enloquecen y pierden sus fortunas apostando a su animal favorito. Con actuaciones de los mundialmente conocidos actores mexicanos, Antonio Aguilar y Flor Silvestre

Duración: 1 hora y 30 minutos. Teatro Apolo (Comedia, producción española) Esta película se lleva a cavo en el famoso teatro Apolo de Madrid, escena de las más divertidas situaciones desparatadas. La

bellas canciones interpretadas por el inolvidable Jorge Negrete y María de los Angeles Morales, quienes nos deleitan también con sus magníficas actuaciones. Esta es la única película de Jorge es la única película de Jorge Negrete que fue filmada en

Duración: I hora y 30 minutos. Elisa, Vida Mia (Drama, producción española) Una de las películas más elogiadas del director Carlos Saura, esta obra maestra del nuevo cine español tiene como marco los conflictos por los que atraviesa una familia de la alta clase en España. Elisa, protagonizada por Geraldine Chaplin, es una mujer cuyo matrimonio está al borde del fracaso. Estos problemas sirven a su padre, Fernando Rey, como tema de una novela que está escribiendo.

El reparto se completa con



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Check It Out (from Page 2)

in every way. Give all your problems and worries to infinity, which is God. What you write, say or do can determine if you fail or succeed. So do something important. Say something to be admired, wirte something to be appreciated. All this good will creates rewarding thoughts and feelings that no money can buy. feelings that no money can buy. Invest in yourself by improving your self image, self esteem and

your everyday thinking. Do not get caught up in all the world's hiveblems ay are at time. There is a word that can change you if you use it. "But" is the word. It is simple to use. For example: "I failed in school, now I must repeat the same grade. But I will do my the same grade. But I will do my best net year and try harder to get a passing grade. But changed passing grade. But changed om negative into a positive

Thought for the week: Any of the Ones Above!

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Isabel Mestres, Joaquín Hinojosa y el actor argentino, Norman Briski. El guiºn es del laureado

Los Renglones Torcidos De Dios (Drama, producción mexicana) Esta aclamada película mexicana) Esta aciamada pelicula con la bella y famosa Lucía Méndez en el papel de Alicia, es una de las atracciones más importantes de Galavisión este mes. El drama narra la historia de Alicia, quien, creyéndose una detective privada investiga un crimen. A través de su investigación, queda atrapada en un manicomio en peligro de volverse loca. Los límites entre la normalidad la locura se confunden. Un grupo de médicos asegura que Alicia ha perdido la razón. Al mismo tiempo, los pacientes del manicomio la ven como una de ellos. En esta película de suspenso, drama y pencia de suspenso, dialia las pasiones humanas. Lucía Méndez es magnifica no sólo por la calidad humana de su brillante actuación, sino también por su gran belleza física,

Duración: 1 hora y 30 minutos. Actas De Marusia (Drama, producción chilena) Basada en un incidente de la historia de Chile a principios de siglo, esta producción fue premiada con siete "Arieles" y una nominación para un "Oscar" a la mejor película extranjera. Es una crónica de la represensión que una compañia inglesa ejerce sobre un poblado chileno cuando el capataz de una mina es asesinado por un exaltado

La consiguiente amenaza pot por parte de la empresa provoca la unificación de los mineros, quienes forman un comité de ducha. Enfrentados con la creciente fuerza del movimiento obrerom la empresa pide la intervención del ejército. La llegada de éste desata una Intervención del ejercito. La llegada de éste desata una persecusión brutal contra todo el pueblo. El gobierno tomó la masacre de Marusia como ejemplo contra futuros levantamientos de obreros.

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parents will listen to them.

SOAPBOX WITH TOM COTTLE probes what is really on the minds of today's younger generation. The 13-part series, premiered Saturday, June 6, at 6 pm on public television (check local listings), brings together real teenagers-not media stereotypes--and leading psychologist and author Tom Cottle. Together they talk about growing up as teenagers in America today.

Farm Workers Also Have A

Right To Know

today, most farm workers in Texas will be told once each season the pesticides that they are being exposed to in the work

"We think this law is going to be an invaluable tool for farm workers. We thank St. Representative Nancy McDonald of El Paso, and Senator John Whitmire of Houston for their help in passing this very important bill for farm workers." for farm workers. Rebecca Flores Harrington, director of the United Farm Workers, AFL-CIO, in Texas

Real Teenager Share

"I just don't understand my parents. They tell me to come to them with my problems, but when I do, my father yells at me for

It's not easy to know what teenagers are thinking these days News headlines about teen suicide, pregnancy, and drug abuse create confusion and anger. Many parents have long given up hope that their teenagers will talk to them. Many teenagers have long given up hope that their

Under a law finally passed

recent months, the pesticide issue has come under greater scrutiny. More and more studies are showing that those workers exposed to pesticides are at greater risk for cancer and birth defects. Farm workers on a daily basis are exposed pesticides. Under the new law, farm workers will be told what those pesticides are, and how to protect

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Teenagers are not cared for roperly in America," says ottle. "People just don't like Cottle. "People just don't like teenagers. It's a buzzword whenever people think of teenagers, they think of drugs, sex, loud music, and turmoil." SOAPBOX is an effect to change

In fact, SOAPBOX leads off its season with programs on partying and sex, affording a rare opportunity hear to what teens really have to say about these controversial issues.

In two companio programs, "Teen Mom" and "Daddy is 17", SOAPBOX looks at the issue of teenage pregnancy from both sides, revealing the people and emotions, behind the statistics. In another two-part discussion, the series asks teenagers what it's like when parents divorce, an experience that so many teenagers share it's considered "normal."

Other programs deal with suicide, family communication, drug rehabilitation, stress and depression, physical appearance, being gifted, and expectations for the future.

SOAPBOX has been nominated for an Emmy Award and is the winner of numerous awards including a commendation from American Women in Radio and Television, a Program Award from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, the Ohio State Award, and a Gabriel Certificate of Merit. Dr. Cottle is a practicing clinical psychologist and the author of numerous books on children, including Children's Secrets. He has appeared regularly on "The Today Show," "Hot Hero Sandwich," and on his own national TV series: "Up Close"

and "The Tom Cottle Show."
SOAPBOX WITH TOM
COTTLE is a production of
WGBY/Springfield, Massachusetts. The series is made possible. in part by grants from Wilbraham and Monson Academy, The Julia Buxton Foundation, and Rodman Ford Sales. Producer: Claudia Levin: Executive Producer: Beth Curley.

SPFB Gets Grant

A \$25,000 construction grant has been awarded the South Plains Food Bank (SPFB) of Lubbock by Hands Across America. It is one of 971 grants totaling \$7,752,362 awarded in 37

totaling \$7,72,362 awarded in 37 states and the District of Columbia to aid hunger.

The local award will aid in construction of a \$600,000, 16,000 sqaure foot addition bringing salvage reclamation to the food banking operation that serves 34 counties of Texas and five centers in New Mexico

Almost two-thirds of the money donated by the public for Hands Across America is being distributed throughout the nation to impact on the problems of hunger and homelessness, according to the national office. Texas received a total \$1,010,730.

Hands Across America fosters cooperative efforts on a local level. The food bank is a joint effort linking grocers, wholesalers and brokers with social service agencies serving those in need. Lubbock's South Plains Food Bank also has affiliate food banks Abilene, Odessa and San Angelo.

New construction will allow some 300,000 pounds of new food supplies to be added to inventory each month. Since it opened in December of 1983, SPFB has distributed over 13 million pounds of food, providing 790,000 people feeding days in 1986.

The Challenge Of Discipleship

by the Rev_Michael Dobbs B. pastor of "El Calvario" United Methodist Church of Midland

There is a saying that goes, Where there's smoke, there's "Where there's smoke, there's fire." Unfortunately many people apply the truth of that saying to the church today with disastrous

results.

Last Sunday we celebrated Pentecost Sunday when the Holy Spirit descended on the apostles. A symbol of the Holy Spirit is fire because there appeared tongues as of fire over the heads of the Continued Page 5

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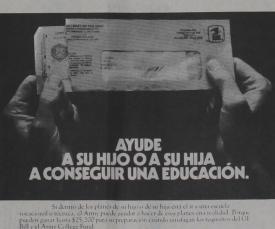
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SPORTSWEEK '87

by Alan Boese



Cooney-Spinks Coliseum At

Tickets go on sale Friday morning at the Lubbock Coliseum for the Gerry Cooney-Michael Spinks heavyweight fight to be shown on closed circuit TV

at the Coliseum.

Tickets cost \$25 and \$20 but those buying them Friday will be given a five dollar discount, city officials said.

Flashy Vinnie Pazienza, spouting blood from cuts above and below his left-eye, rallied late to punch out a close but unanimous 15-round decision over power-hitting Greg Haugen to win the International Boxing Federation lightweight title Sunday in Providence, Rhode

The championship battle, a toe-to-toe slugfest all the way, matched two undefeated boxers.



In a sport called soccer by Americans but football by the rest of the world, the Dallas Sidekicks beat Cleveland 4-1 Sunday to win the East Division of the Major Indoor Soccer League playoffs.

The Sidekicks will meet Tacoma, the WW West Division champs, in the best-of-seven MISL championship finals this



Part of the crowd watching last week's American GI Forum

Palace Takes GI Forum Tourney

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The Palace won the American
GI Forum softball tournament
played Saturday and Sunday at
Mackenzie Park JBL. Acco
Rentals placed third in the
tournament and the Hawks were
fourth

In the womens' division, CRJ edged the Cheesers and Wise finished third.

Bobby Cuevas of the Palace,

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who had three hits and two runswho had three hits and two runsbatted-in, was voted the mens' division Most Valuable Player. The Golden Glove award, presented to the best fielder, was won by Willie Lizerina of Palace. The womens' MVP was Rosa of CRJ and the Golden Glove winner was Cynthia of CRJ. Sponsors of the tournament were Miller Lite Beer and Tim's Automotive.



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Stanford NCAA **Baseball Champs**

A baseball team representing a university better known for its academics than its jockstrappery won the annual college "world series" Sunday night in Omaha.

The Stanford Cardinals upset

the Oklahoma State Cowboys 9-5 behind the pitching of All-American Jack McDowell and reliever Steve Chitren.

Chitren struck out the side in the ninth inning with the bases loaded to preserve Stanford's victory in the double-elimination

tourney.
Two Southwest Conference teams competed in the series. The Longhorns lost to both finalists earlier, and Arkansas was earlier, and Arkansas was eliminated by Louisian State after losing their opener to Texas.



Game 10: Texas 6. Florida State 4. 10 Inninos. Jorda State diminated Game 11: Oklahoma State 6. Stanford 2. Game 11: Oklahoma State 6. Stanford 6. Game 12: Stanford 6. Guidiana State 5. 10 ininos. Louisiana State eliminated Game 13: Texas 6. Oklahoma State 5. Saturday's Game Game 13: Stanford 6. Texas 3. Texas eliminated Game 15: Stanford 9. Oklahoma State 5. Stanford 3.9:17. wins national championship. WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP STANFORD, OKLAHOMA STATE 5. AND STANFORD, OKLAHOMA STATE 5. Alboma State 1. Lahoma State 1.

Coach **Explains** Gophers

The Texas Tech baseball coach gave several reasons Monday why the number of homeruns ncreased sharply in college ball

"Aluminum bats with smaller handles and bigger barrels are being swung by bigger, stronger kids," said Larry Hays. "The college bat today is a lethal weapon."

Hays, also, said, the college.

weapon."
Hays also said the college pitcher today "has too many things against him."
"The strike zone is a lot smaller now," Hays said. "And with aluminum oats, the inside pitch doesn't work anymore. A good inside pitch will break wood, but not metal."
Hays also said that college.

Hays also said that college baseball had improved a lot since

baseball had improved a lot since he began coaching in 1969.
"Today, I'd rank the college game as played in the SWC as equal to Double-A professional ball," Hays said. "The Kids (playing college ball in the Southwest Conference) are a lot closer to the major leagues than

and fitness centers.
The entry fee is \$18.
The top three winners in each age division will receive awards.
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Horse Racing

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Basketball

Boston Celtics stars Larry Byrd (left), Dennis Johnson and Danny Ainge stare unhappily at Lakers' run-away victory in game two of the National Basketball Association play-off finals. The Lakers led the best of seven NBA playoff finalseries three games to one going into Thursday night's game in Boston.

and redistribute TV megabucks.
The TCU President was appointed to replace University of Houston President Richard Van Horn as SWC representative.
Turker is a former deep and

Tucker is a former dean and professor of church history at TCU's Brite Divinity School and served as president of Bethany College in West Virginia from 1976 to 1979.

He has been president of TCU since 1979.

LATE: The athletic director from another university better known for its academic than athletic excellence was named Monday as the second executive director in the 36-year old history of the NCAA.

Dick Schultz, 57, will succeed Walter Byers, who is retiring effective August 1, 1988.

Tucker, Shultz Named To NCAA Jobs

athletics.

Tucker's appointment as representative of the scofflaw SWC comes at a critical time in the commission's deliberations.

The Commission will convene in Dallas June 29-30 to begin an 18-month debate on the proper relationship between higher education and intercollegiate

First among items on the NCAA agenda is the problem of limiting or 'capping," the exploding costs of intercollegiate athletics.

Athletic Directors and boosters the wheathly the SWC which has

throughout the SWC, which has been hit harder and more often

than any other conference in the country for NCAA rules violations, fear that college CEOs may eventually eliminate special devices for children and weather and weather than the conference of the conference of

admissions for athletes, reduce the



The head of Texas Christian University was named Friday as the Southwest Conference representative to the influencial President's Commission of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA).

Chancellor William E. Tucker will serve a two-year term on the commission, the 44-member organization of college chief executive officers. the Southwest Conference

TRIATHON

Twelve noon, Friday, June 19th is the deadline for men and women who want to participate in this year's Hub City Triathon.
The triathon, consisting of a 900 meter swim, a 20 mile bike race and a five mile run, will begin 8:00 a.m. Sunday, June 28. All 8:00 a.m. Sunday, June 28. All events start and finish at the Texas Tech Aquatic Center on the Tech

Entry forms may be picked up at the Texas Tech Recreational Sport-Student Center, the Lubbock Parks and Recreation Department at 916 Texas Avenue, and most sporting goods stores and fitness centers.

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Un Rayıto De Luz

Por Sofia Martinez

Ya era muy tarde, el Easter Sunday, estaban cerradas las puertas de la casa donde estaban los discipulos, por miedo a los judios, y se presento Jesus en medio de ellos y les dijo: "La paz este con ustedes. Come el Padre me envio, asi tambien los envio yo a ustedes. "Despues de decit este, soplo sobre ellos y les dijo:" "Recian el Espiritu Santo. A los une les perdonen los pecados les que les perdonen los pecados les van a quedar perdenados; y a los que no se los perdonen les quedaran sin perdenar" Jn 20, 10discipules: "No se pongan tristes.
Confien en Dios y confien
tambien en mi. En la Case de mi Padre hay muchos lugares para vivir; si no fuera asi, yo no les estuviera diciendo que Voy A Prepararles Un Lugar De Esos. Y

EL Desafio Del Discipulado

por el Rdo. Michael Dobbs B. pastor de la Iglesia Metodista Unida "El Calvario" de Midland

Hay un dicho en inglés que dice, "donde hay humo, hay el fuego." Desafortunadamente, muchos aplican la verdad de este dicho a la hoy con resultados

El domingo pasado celebramos El domingo pasado celebramos el domingo de pentecostés cuiando el Espíritu Santo decendió sobre los apóstoles. Un símbolo del Espíritu Santo es el fuego porque se aparecieron unas lenguas como de fuego sobre las cabezas de los apóstoles. Ellos hablaban en otras lenguas alabando a Dios como el Espíritu les capacitaba para que hablasen. Pedro entonces predicó un sermón a que entonces predicó un sermón a que respondieron 3,000 personas entregándose a Cristo. Estos nuevos treyentes se dedicaban a las enseñanzas de los apóstoles, al compañerismo, al partir el pan, y a las oraciones. Se hacían señales y prodigios por los apóstoles y los repartiendo a cada uno como tuvieran necesidad. Estas cosas son el humo verdadero producido por el Espíritu quien es el fuego

Hoy en dia vemos mucho "humo" tambien. Muchos piensan que cuando mucha gente asisten a una iglesia, o cuando danzan en el Espíritu, o cuando hablan en lenguas, o cuando hay mucho cantos de alabanza o cuando hav un conjunto o coro

JIMMIE'S

cuando ya este listo. Voy a Venir Para LLevarlos, Para Que Esten Junto Conmigo. Ustedes ya saben que Yo Soy El Camino, La Verdad Y La Vida. Solamente por mi pueden-llegar al Padre. Si me conocen a mi tambien conocen al Padre. Y Felipe le dijo: Senor, dejanos ver al Padre, y con eso nos basta. Jesus le conteste: "Felipe, hace mucho que estoy con estedes. hace mucho que estoy con estedes, Y Todavia No Me Conocen__? Padre que vive en mi es el que Padre que vive en mi, es el que hace Su propio trabajo. Creamos hace Su propio trabajo. Creamos que yo estoy en el Padre y el Padre esta en mi; si no, crean al menos por lo que hago. Yo les aseguro que el que cree en mi tambien puede hacer las cosas que yo hago, y va a hacer otras cosas mucho mas grandotas, porque yo voy a donde esta el Padre. Y tedo lo que ustedes pidan en mi nombre, se les voy a dar, para - que por Mi se muestre la gloria del Padre. (Juan 14, 1-14.)

Unos dias despues de que Jesucristo subio al cielo, el mero dia de Pentecostas, estaban todos los discipulos reunidos en el mismo lugar, como se los ordeno el Senor. De repente se oyo un ruido tremendo que venia del cielo, como cuando sepla un viento huracanado, que retumbo

muy bueno; que necesariamente ay está el Espiritu Santo. Puede ser que sí. Puede ser que no. Todas estas cosas pueden ser manifestaciones verdaderas del Espiritu. Uno de los dones que el Espiritu Santo da a la Iglesia es el don de discernimiento para que don de discernimiento para que podamos poner TODO a la prueba reteniendo lo bueno y rechazando lo malo. ¿Se ven las cosas mencionadas attiba en el segundo párrafo en su iglesia o movimiento? ¿Se ven los frutos del Espíritu Santo de Gálatas 5:22-23: gozo, paz, paciencia,

The Challenge (From Page 3)

apostles and they spoke in other tongues praising God as the Spirit enabled them to speak. Peter then preached a sermon to which 3,000 preached a sermon to which 3,000 people responded giving themselves to Christ. These new believers dedicated themselves to the teachings of the apostles, to fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to prayer. Signs and wonders were done through the apostles and the believers shared everything in common and distributed to any as they had need. These things are the true "smoke" created by the Holy Sprit who is the Heavenly fire.

Today, we see a lot of "smoke"

Today, we see a lot of "smoke" as well. Many think that because many people attend a church, or when people dance in the Spirit, when people dance in the Spirit, or when people speak in tongues, or when there are many songs of praise or when there is a great band or choir in a church; that necessarily the Holy Spirit is there. He may be. He may not be. All these things can be genuine signs of the Spirit's presence. One of the gifts that the Holy Spirit gives to the Church is the gift of discernment so that we the gift of discernment so that we

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por toda la casa, Ya se estaba cumpliendo lo que Jesus habia prometido), Y aparecieren prometido), Y aparecieren lenguas de fuego desparramadas sobre las cabezas de todos ellos; y todos quedaren llenos del Espiritu Sante y comenzaron a hablar en otros idiemas, que el Espiritu Santo les daba. En eses dias habia en Jerusalen Judies devotos, que habian venide de todas partes del mundo, y que hablaban diferentes lenguas. Al oir aquel tremendo ruido, fueron strendidos, porque cada uno los oia hablar en su propia idioma. Y se preguntaban: No sen galileos todos esos que estan hablando? Porque les estamos oyendo, cada quien en nuestra propia lengua? Pero algunos se y decian: Estan
.. Entonces Pedro burlaban Borroachos . . . dijo con voz muy fuerte. Estes no estan borrachos como ustedes creen. Aqui esta sucediendo lo que anuncio el profeta Joel que anuncio el profeta Joel tambien se estaba cumpliendo la promesa del Senor Jesus. Finalmente podemos ver que Pedro estaba hablando con mucho valor. Este no es el Pedro miedoso del Jueves Santo, que nego tres veces a Jesus. (Mat. 14, 70-72) Ahora, Pedro, es el Fiel Encargade de cuidar las evejitas de Jesus: Los catelicos lo conocemos con el nombre de Juan Pablo Segundo. (Mat. 16, 13-

oganimidad, benignidad, humility, etc.? Parecía que se humility, veían todas estas cosas en el ministerio de Jim y Tammy Bakker pero desafortunadamente se les habían metido la avaricia y el materialismo norteamericano el materialismo norteamericano grosero. No digo estas cosas para condenen a nadie sino para que evaluen las iglesias y ministerios "cristianos" a la luz del Espíritu de verdad y de las escrituras. Donde hay humo, no necesariamente hay el fuego del Espíritu Santo. Qué Dios les bendios esta semana para

el fuego del Espiritu Santo. Que Dios les bendiga esta semana para que sean una bendición a otros.

may put everything to the test avoiding the evil and keeping the good. Do you see the things mentioned in the second paragraph in your church or movement? Do you see the fruits of the Holy Spirit as mentioned in of the Holy Spirit as mentioned in Galatians 5:22-23: love, joy, peace, patience, long-suffering, kindness, humility, etc.? It seemed that those things were present in the ministry of Jim and Tammy, Bakker, but, what was Tammy Bakker but what was beneath it all were greed and gross American materialism. I do not say these things to condemnanyone nor for you to condemnanyone but so that you may evaluate the Christian ministries and churches of today in the light of the Holy Spirit and the Scriptures. Where there is smoke, there is not necesarrily the fire of the Holy Spirit. May God bless you this week to be a blessing to

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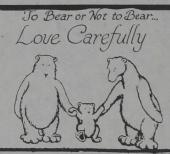
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