

Comentarios de Bidal by Bidal Aguero It would probably be appropriate of us to talk about Yankee

Doodle Dandy, the Star Spangled Banner, and

John Wayne during this week of festivites celebrating the 4th of July not only here in Lubock, but throughout the United States.

But as we reflect on many of this weeks festivities, we must think of many other decisions, activities and agendas that are happening in order to decide wheather we as Hispanics and moseso, we as people who have been disenfrancised for some many years should celebrate.

First, this week the Supreme Court has ruled that it's legal to burn a cross in front of your yard. We, as many newspapers and publications can join in defending the first amendment to the right of expression but we would question the court's apparent lack of concern for minorities. It disturbs me more to see the lack of concern by the public. I can remember the uproar caused by the flag burning issue. Is this not as important?

Second, we see that the Supreme Court has ruled in favor of the State Redistricting ordered by a Republican Judge. The Court ruled in favor despite the objections by minoriites and authorities like Dan Morales that the Judge had been influnced by Republicans in order to enable republicans to be elected. Are we to ignore the laws in order to elect those that we favor?

Lastly we see that the City is looking toward privatization of services. This despite the ob

jections of City Councilman T.J. Patterson but apparently the blessings of Maggie Trejo.

We can only look at what privatization has done to the schools. The person who suffers has been the worker who has experienced the loss of benefits in order to increase profits.

So, should we as poor and disenfranchised celebrate the fourth of July?

Yes....primarily because it is a celebration of our freedom, just as the 16th of September is for Texans and Juneteenth is for Blacks. We should celebrate the 4th and only hope that those freedoms available to others will someday be available to us.



Lubbock Celebra el 4

de Julio En Grande

Tesoro will be one of the featured bands at the stage in the Concert area at the Memorial Civic Center. The Hispanic stage throughout the day will feature, Pura Vida, Corona, el Grupo Oro, Cervantes and Company, Peligro, Cierra Band, Viva la Musica and the Balet Folklorico de San Patricio.

Julio empiesaran el viernes por la tarde aqui en Lubbock con una comida que se sirvira en la Corte del Condado empesando a las 6 de la tarde hasta las 8 de la noche y un baile hasta las 10:30 de la noche

La comida costara \$7 por persona y \$4.50 por niño y los boletos se pueden comprar en la tiendas United.

La musica sera acargo de Don Caldwell y Jack Tyson y Main-

El Sabado dia 4 las festivi- ter.

Festividades de el Cuatro de dades empesaran a las 8 a.m. con una corrida de 10 kilometro desde el Centro Civico Memorial y un toneo de basketball de tres a tres personas empesando a las 8:30 en el parque de estacionamiento de la Iglesia Primera Bautista por la calle Broad-

way. El desfile, que sepone ser uno de mas grandes en la historia empesara a las 9:30 de la mañana desde el Coliseo Municipal por toda la Broadway hasta la calle M y al Civic Cen-

Desde las 11 de la mañana hasta las 6 de la tarde habar una gran jamaica por toda la calle Broadway. Habra 127 puestos de comida y artesanos.

La area de los niños estara hubicado en el parque de estacionamiento de la Iglesia St. El-

izabeth en el 2304 Broadway. Las actividades terminaran con un concerto que se llevara acabo en el Centro Civico Memorial empesando a las 7 de la tarde y un show de cuetes a las9:57.

'The Hurricane' Leaves a Musical Legacy

by R. Daniel Cavazos

a three-row Hohner accordion across his chest -- with a Stetson pushed back from a sturdy face worn by experience -- and play his traditional classics with joy that never waned over eight decades.

They were old friends -- all those polkas, waltzes and redobas -- and they always came back to Martinez when he pushed the buttons of his accordion.

"I only ask for one thing when I die," Martínez said during a television interview not long ago. "I hope that wherever I go, I will be able to play accordion."

"El Huracán del Valle" -- The Hurrican of Texas' Rio Grande Valley, as his record jackets advertised -- died this month. his legacy is a remarkable one for a simple man who spent nearly all 80 years of his life in

a small wooden house in the South Texas town of La Palo-

In a Mexican-American culture that pays deep respect to its elders, Martínez's nickname

Narciso Martínez would strap was a badge of pride for gener- Martínez was the master, the ations of South Texas residents who knew of him. "El Huracán del Valle" was not only a músico, but one of the first artists to tell of the Mexican-American culture through his music.

It is easy now to romanticize Martínez's story, but Mexican-Americans of his generation lived a harsh life. The social climate of Texas in particular and the United States in general was not friendly to their cultural or economic background.

And yet they endured. Not only did Martinez endure, but he ushered in a truly American genre when he combined the music of German-Texan with that of the Mexican culture he was born into so many years

As Louis Armstrong was to jazz and Hank Williams Sr. was to country music, Martinez was the force behind accordion-driven conjunto music, and its offshoot -- Tejano music. There weree, of course, many other Mexican-American artists of his era who played well and kept the music alive. Bur

guide people kept coming back to for inspiration.

"He taught the rest of us style," remembers Rubén Vela, a fine accordion across their chests and tried to play as Narciso did.

It was not only the musicians. It was people like my grandmother, who would sit in her rocking chair with an old Narciso classic playing.

There is a sweet beauty in such a memory. My grandmother, like Narciso, was a South Texan of a previous era, where Mexican-Americans were valued for the work they could do in the fields.

The common people -- the ones Martinez lived with and played for -- were there, too. Rosa Ortiz knew El Huracán because he played at her wedding 51 years ago. She never

"I wanted Don Narciso to play his accordion because I thought there wasn't another musician like him," 72-yearold Ortiz recalls. "And I was right."

News Briefs Being Poor is Bad for Your Health

AP reports that experts at a National Heart, Lung and Blood institute forum concluded last week that poverty can be hazardous to your health. Being poor and a minority member is even harder on your health.

Americans at or below the poverty level are:

- more apt to develop high blood pressure, heart disease, kidney failure, lung disease, obesity and diabetes.

- more likely to die suddenly.

- more likely to smoke, drink or have poor access to medical care.

The health risks are particularly devastating to black, Latino, Asian and Native American populations, the experts said Friday at a news conference. They said the toll of treatable diseases on Americans will continue to rise until health care and health education become much more available to the poor.

"Until we have universal health care or health care that is not dollar-driven, we are going to continue to have these problems," said Dr. John M. Flack of the University of Minnesota. "The priorities we set in government have got to change. We have to realize that is easier and cheaper to prevent disease than it is to cure it." He noted that high blood pressure, which often leads to heart, stroke or kidney disease, can be treated for only

\$100 or less a year.

Among the experts' other findings: - Black women die of heart disease at a rate 20% higher than white women.

- Black people experience a first heart attack five years earlier

than whites. Blacks are also more likely to die from heart attacks.

Dr. Thomas K. Welty, a physician for the Indian Health Service in Rapid City, SD, said the American Indians in the West and the Southwest suffer from many of the health problems that hit the poor in urban communities.

GAO: WIC Is a Model Cost-Saver

Nutrition Week reports that Congress' General Accounting Office recently used the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) as a model for how to evaluate the cost-saving effectiveness of social programs. GAO researches concluded that WIC benefits more than pay for themselves in one year because of savings in other social

programs. The GAO found:

- 1990 prenatal WIC benefits cost \$296 million but saved the federal government \$472 million in first-year federal and state Medicaid expenses.

- An estimated \$1.036 billion in federal, state, local and private insurance payer expenses can be saved through WIC over an 18-year period.

- Prenatal WIC benefits reduced the rate of low birthweight births by 25% in some cases and as much as 44% in others.

- Each federal dollar invested in WIC benefits returns \$3.50 over 18 years in discounted present value dollars, and \$2.89 within the infants' first year of life because of reduced federal, state, local and private benefit payments. This was not counting all program benefits or potential savings, indicating that even more expense reductions are possible.

- WIC served about 75% of all income-eligible pregnant women in 1990. To serve all eligible women would have cost \$407 million (\$11 million more than was actually spent), but it would have returned more than \$1.3 billion in avoided expens-

es over the next 18 years. GAO researchers also found that the formula used to distribute WIC funds to states doesn't accurately count the number of eligible women, leading some states to have lower-than-needed enrollment while others serve some marginally at-risk women. The researcher made several recommendations for changes in

WIC, including that: - Congress should amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to make all pregnant women with family incomes of up to 185%.

of the poverty level eligible for the program. - Congress should require that all early intervention programs, such as Head Start and the Childhood Immunization Program collect data on cost effectiveness and estimate potential sav-

- The Health and Human Services Department (HHS) should revise the WIC allocation formula to base benefit distribution on the estimated number of pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women, infants and children eligible for the program.

HHS should study current birth outcomes by income level and other pertinent characteristics to determine if special groups of women with higher incomes should be considered for eligibility.

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Life And Death At The Border

Thousands of Mexicans attempt to illegally cross into the United States every night. One in three is caught. The ones who aren't are the lucky ones.

Not so lucky was Mexican Dario Mirando Valenzuela, who was shot to death around 7 p.m., Friday, June 12, seven miles west of Nogales, Ariz., about 250 yards inside the United States.

Arrested 15 hours after the killing and charged with firstdegree murder was three-year veteran Border Patrolman Michael Andrew Elmer. Also under investigation are four other border patrolmen who may have witnessed the killing but did not report it.

According to Jose Luis Machado, prosecuting attorney for Santa Cruz County (the county in which the crime occured), Miranda crossed the border on foot with his brother-in-law, Eduardo Torres Berber, heading toward Tucson to look for work.

The area they were walking through is known as the "combat zone," according to Elmer's lawyer. Five patrolmen were assigned to survey the "combat zone" for drug smugglers. They were dressed in military-style uniforms and armed with highpowered semi-automatic M-16 rifles.

Without warning, according to Torres Berber, men started shooting. One of the riflemen yelled, in Spanish, "I'm going to kill you." Torres Berber ran back into Mexico, unharmed.

Dario also ran when the shots started, but according to Prosecutor Machado, "the victim was running away when he was shot."

Elmer's partner, Border Patrolman Thomas Allen Watson, reports Elmer led him to the wounded Miranda. He says Elmer checked the man's pulse and declared him "gone." Elmer dragged the body into a gully, and the two men returned to their station.

On Saturday, June 13, at 10:30 a.m., 15 hours after the shooting, Patrolman Watson reported the incident, and Elmer was immediately arrested.

Watson related that after checking the victim's pulse, Elmer pointed his rifle at him and declared, "I'm going to bury it. Do you have a problem with this?"

Based on these words, Watson told the court, "I was scared that Elmer would try to get rid of the only witness to the shoot-

ing---me." Prosecutor Machado argued against bail for two reasons. First, Patrolman Elmer could receive the death penalty; second-

ly, "This victim was left out to die a slow death." According to Pima County Medical Examiner Bruce O. Parks, the dead man may have lived up to a half hour after the shooting and might have recovered had he been given immediate medical care. In layman's terms, the man slowly and painfully bled to death.

Justice of the Peace Alberto Rios denied bail and ordered Elmer held.

The question is: Is this an isolated incident, or is it a widespread problem?

The U.S./Mexico Border Program of the American Friends Service Committee charges that many criminal incidents occur along the border perpetrated by border patrolmen against people illegally entering the country.

Hundreds of such incidents have been charged by the program. None, however, have been prosecuted. Most border shootings have occurred in San Diego, where District Attorney Ed Miller has refused to prosecute over 300 peace officer shootings, including lethal ones, during his time in office.

Every single peace officer shooting and killing has, according

to Miller, been justified.

Two particular incidents come to mind. Both were border patrol shootings on or near the border. In one, a patrolman claimed that Mexican kids were throwing rocks at him from Mexico over an 8-foot high chain-link fence. "Afraid for his life," he drew his revolver and shot across the border into Mexico, seriously wounding a 12-year-old boy in the back.

The patrolman was cleared but was later found culpable by federal judge, who awarded the wounded boy \$4000,000 of U.S. taxpayers' money.

The other occurred east of the principal border crossing between San Diego and Tijuana, Mexico. Two Mexicans were shot a total of seven times by two border patrolmen. The Mexicans died. The patrolmen told investigators the Mexicans attacked them with knives and guns.

The County Medical Examiner reported the two Mexicans were shot in the back. San Diego Police found no guns or knives in the area. District Attorney Miller ruled the shootings justified.

Border Patrolman Michael Andrew Elmer is, of course, entitled to a presumption of innocence and to a fair trial. Lucky for him, he's in the United States, so he'll get a fair trial.

Dario Miranda Valenzuela was also entitled to a presumption of innocence and a fair trial. Unfortunately, he wasn't very lucky. He's dead. Shot in the back by a United States officer. But justice will be served. After all, the prosecutor is named Jose Luis Machado, no Ed Miller.

Con Nuevo Respeto by Raoul Lowery Contreras por Charlie Ericksen

Durante las varias elecciones presidenciales anteriores, los latinos de los Estados Unidos se han organizado para presentar a los partidos Demócrata y Republicano una serie de recomendaciones para que las consideren en sus plataformas.

En este año están haciéndolo de nuevo.

En verdad, en este mes, un grupo llamado Agenda Nacional de Lideres Hispanos (siglas en inglés NHLA) -con el ex-Alcalde de San Antonio, Henry Cisneros, y el presidente del Consejo Nacional de La Raza, Raúl Yzaguirre, como catalizadores -presentó un sumario de 38 páginas, titulado "El Programa Hispano" a Richard Bond v Ron Brown, presidentes respectivos de los partidos Republicano y Demócrata, y al candidato independiente Ross Perot.

Aunque sus recomendaciones no parezcan desviarse mucho delas anteriores, hay una diferencia dramática:

La gente está tomando a la version de 1992 con seriedad absoluta -- tanto en el extremo de dar como en el de recibir.

¿Por qué? hay varias razones -- la menor de las cuales no es la influencia política latina cada vez mayor en los estados electorales claves, tales como California, Texas, Florida, Nueva York e Illinois. Se espera que voten en este

año casi un millón más de latinos que en 1988, y estarán depositando la mayor parte de sus proyectados 4,500,000 votos en los estados que bien podrían decidir la presidencia.

Hace casi un año, la NHLA, que es bipartidarista y está cuidadosamente elaborada -- con su junta de directores, que tiene

Pero hay otras razones:

ahora 52 miembros -- contrató al organizador profesional Dr. Frank Cota- Robles Newton para ayudarle a lograr estabilidad e influencia. El Dr. Newton había guiado a la Asociación Nacional de Periodistas Hispanos desde su concepción hasta la madurez a través del

decenio de 1980.

Entre los co-presidentes de la NHLA se hallan: La Representante Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (republicana por la Florida); el presidente del Grupo Congresional Hispano, Solomón Ortiz (demócrata por Texas); la presidenta del Fondo Mexicano-Americano para la Defensa Legal y la Enseñanza, Antonia Hernández, así como Cisneros e Yzaguirre.

"No hay duda de ello," dice Newton. "Tenemos la atención de los compamentos de los candidatos. Pero veo también expectativas altas y emoción para el programa, que se edifican en nuestra propia comuni-

Durante los mese anteriores, Newton planeó y realizó una serie sin precedentes de 14 audiencias en todo el país. Las sesiones abarcaron a expertos y

activistas locales y regionales, y llevaron al programa nacional ideas y puntos de vista de los que atacan a los problemas sociales y a los obstáculos que se oponen a la habilitación en sus

comunidades todos los días. Los dirigentes locales de quienes se procuró la participación quieren un producto tangible, dice él; diariamente llegan llamadas _ todas partes del país -- desde aquéllas hechas por los organizadores populares y los profesionales políticos hasta las de los representantes empresariales y de entidades no lucrativas.

Basándose en los resultados de las audiencias, Newton y la NHLA vienen elaborando una declaración detallada de entre 200 y 250 páginas sobre la posición política latina, par darla a la publicidad a principios del otoño próximo.

A fin de estar a tiempo para las fechas límites de las plataformas, el resumen adelantado fué preparado y entregado a los partidos y candidatos presidenciales en este mes. El mismo identificaba a los derechos civiles, la enseñanza, la salud, la vivienda y la oportunidad económica como los cinco campos de interés primordial. Entre sus propuestas amplias se hallan:

-- La remoción de los obstáculos para la inscripción de los electores.

-- La eliminación de los abusos contra los derechos civiles y las operaciones para-militares de las actividades del Servicio de Inmigración y Naturaliza-

-- La solución de las desigualdades en la dotación de fondos para la enseñanza.

-- La promulgación de un plan universal de seguros de salud.

--El desarrollo de más y mejores programas de ayuda para los que alquilan sus viviendas. -- El aumento del jornal

mínimo para suministrar un ingreso suficiente a los trabajadores de tiempo completo. Newton promete para el me

próximo una versión más detallada del consenso, aprobado hasta en sus detalles mínimos por los dirigentes de la NHLA, para su distribución al público.

La misma proporcionará el plano para la acción latina, a medida que los demócratas y republicanos finalizan la preparación de sus respectivas plataformas en sus convenciones de Julio y Agosto. Los latinos de ambos partidos vienen desempeñando papeles centrales en dicho trámite.

El Representante Bill Richardson (demócrata por Nuevo México) es el presidente del comité de preparación de plataforma para la convención del Partido Demócrata, en su convención de Nueva York los días del 13 a 16 de julio. Otros cuatro latinos prestan servicios en ese organismo, que tiene 16 miembros.

El Supervisor Gaddi Vásquez, del Condado de Orange, en California, es el vice- go.

En 1992, Los Partidos Miran CRAZY HORSE BY STEPHEN C. MCINTYRE

Ross Perot has been complaining about dirty tricks by the Republicans. Gee, why would he suspect such a thing? Last week was the 20th anniversary of th Watergate break-in by a group of ex-CIA guys. Why would Ross think such a thing could be happening again?

Certainly ex-CIA director and ex-Chair of the Republican Party Bush would not be doing such a thing now that he is President. And certainly ex-CIA Director and ex-Chair of the Republican Party Casey is not doing anything because he is dead.

Dirty tricks? How about stealing Carter's notebooks before the second debate with Reagan? Maybe cutting a deal with the Iranians to delay the hostage release until after the 1980 election? Or what about Remember, Bush has said he would do what is necessary to get re-elected.

The folks on Gov. Richards staff have listed some of the books they are currently reading:

1. "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People" by Stephen R. Covey.

2. "Reinventing Government" by David Osborne & Ted Gae-

3. "Leave No Child Behind" by The Children's Defense

4. "Earth In The Balance" by Senator Al Gore. 5. "Yes or No: The Guide to Better Decisions" by Spencer Johnson

6. "Why Americans Hate Politics" by E. J. Dionne, Jr. 7. "Eleanor Roosevelt, Volume One: 1884-1933" by Blanch

Wiesen Cook. 8. "Black Robes, White Justice" by Bruce Wright.

9. "Smart Schools, Smart Kids" by Edward B. Fiske.

10. "In Defense of Politics" by Bernard Crick. 11. "Parting The Waters" by Taylor Branch.

12. "Head to Head" by Lester Thurow.

7/6 1934 -- Marie Curie, discover of radium, dies of radiation induced cancer.

7/7 1971 -- 1971 26th Amendment ratified (18 year old vote) Birth of Henry David Thoreau, tax resister 7/12 1871 --

and author of "Civil Disobedience" "CIA OF Campus" Building the movement against CIA recruit-

ment and research, by Ami Chen Mills, pp. 210, \$10.00, South End Press, 116 Saint Botolph Street, Boston, MA 02115.

And according to the bumper sticker: "Cocaine Import Agency (CIA)

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presidente interino del comité republicano de plataforma. (La membresía completa del comité no se fijará últimamente sino hasta una semana antes de la convención, que tendrá lugar en Houston entre los días 17 y 20 de agosto.)

Después de las convenciones de ambos partidos, la NHLA informará a los electores sobre las posturas de ambos partidos respecto de los asuntos primordiales latinos. Se asegurará la responsabilidad de los partidos, dice él. "Tenemos personal; podemos seguir el asun-

Si cuando Ross Perot llegue a enfocarse sobre los asuntos en su campaña, él decide pasar por alto a los de interés particular para los hispanos y su dirigencia, lo hará a su propio ries-



In '92 Parties View Hispanic Agenda With New Respect

by Charlie Ericksen

For the past several presidential elections, U.S. Latinos have organized to present to the Democratic and Republican parties a series of recommendations for consideration as planks in their platforms.

They're doing so again this year. This month, in fact, an umbrella group called the National Hispanic Leadership Agenda -- with former san Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros and National Council of La Raza President Raúl Yzaguirre as its catalysts -- presented a 38-page summary of an "Hispanic agenda" to Richard Bond and Ron Brown, respective chairs of the Republican and Democratic parties, and to independent candidate Ross

Perot. While its recommendations may not seem to stray much from past ones, there is one dramatic difference: People are taking the '92 version deadly serious -- both on the giving and receiving ends.

Why? There are several rea-

sons -- not the least of which is the upward spiraling Latino political clout in key electorial states such as California, Texas, Florida, New York and Illinois. Nearly a million more Latinos are expected to vote this year than in '88, and they'll be casting most of their projected 4.5 million ballots in states that could well decide the presidency. But there are other reasons:

Nearly a year ago, the bipartisan, carfully constructed National Hispanic Leadership Agenda -- with a board now numbering 52 members -hired professional organizer Frank Cota-Robles Newton to help it achieve stability and influence. Newton had guided the National Association of Hispanic Journalists from conception to maturity through the

Among the NHLA's cochairs: Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R Fla.), Congressional Hispanic Caucus Chairman Solomón Ortiz (D-Texas), Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund President Antonia Hernández, as wll as Cisneros and Yzaguirre. "No question about it, "

Newton says. "We have the attention of the candidates' camps. But I also see high expectations and excitement for the agenda building inour own community."

Over the past several months Newton planned and carried out an unprecedented series of 14 hearings nationwide. The sessions involved local and regional experts and activists and brought to the national agenda

ideas and insights from those who attack social problems and empowerment barriers in their communities every day.

The local leaders whose input was sought want a tangible product, he says. Calls are coming in daily from every part of the country -- from grassroots organizers and political professionals to corporate and nonprofit representatives.

Based on the hearings, New-

ton and NHLA are crafting a 200- to-250 page detailed Latino political position statement for release early this fall.

To meet party platform deadlines, the advance summary was prepared and delivered to the parties and presidential candidates this month. It identified civil rights, education, health, housing and economic opportunity as the five areas of major concern. Among its broad proposals:

-- Remove barriers to voter registration,

-- Eliminate civil rights abuses and paramilitary operations from U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service activi-

-- Resove education funding inequities,

-- Enact a universal health care insurance plan, -- Develop more and better

rental assistance programs, -- Increase the minimum wage to provide a livable income for full-time workers.

Next month Newton promises a more detailed consensus

version, approved down to crossed t's and dotted i's by NHLA's leaders, for public distribution.

It will provide the blueprint for Latino action as Democrats and Republicans finaleze party platforms at their summer conventions. Latinos in both parties are playing central roles in the process.

Rep. Bill Richardson (D-N.M.) is chairman of the platform drafting committee for the Democratic Party's July 13-16 New York convention. Four other Latinos serve on the 16member body.

Orange County, Calif., Supervisor Gaddi Vásquez is interim vice chairman of the Republican platform committee. (Full membership on the committe will not be finally set until about a week before the Aug. 17-20 Houston convention.) After the conventions, NHLA will inform voters where both parties stand on priority Latino issues. Party accountablility will be assured, he says. "We have a staff; we can follow

If, when Ross Perot gets around to addressing issues in his campaign, he chooses to ignore those of particular concern to Hispanics and their leadership, he will do so at his peril.

(Charlie Ericksen writes for the national newsweekly Hispanic Link Weekly Report in Washington, D.C. Reporter Sandra Márquez assisted in reporting for this column.)

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LIFE Provides Services

Most Americans take for granted opportunities they have regarding living arrangements, transportation, recreational activities, and other aspects of everyday life.

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A new magnet program at Wheatley Elementary School next year will be designed to excite students in their studies of math and science. The magnet program is planned to attract "majority" students, and openings are available for transfers to Wheatley for the coming school year. "Majority" students are considered Anglo and ethnic groups other than Hispanic and Afri-

can-American. Math and science labs will emphasize critical thinking skills and problem solving application. An integrated learning system will enable each classroom in grades 1-6 to have computer- assited instruction available. Teh school will also have a full-day kindergarten program.

The new magnet program will have exploration of knowledge and new ideas in science,

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math, reading, writing (authoring), and language through a cooperative learning approach. Identified students will be involved in a gifted and talented program, and there will be a maximum 20-1 pupil/ teacher ratio for each class-

room. An extended instruction day from 8:10 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. is planned. Self-contained classes will be used, and there will be an emphasis on parent conterences.

Parents who are interested in their children attending the school should make an application through the office of the assistant superintendent for elementary education. Forms are available from that office by calling 766-1027. Inquires about the new magnet program should be directed to the same office.

Wheatley is located at 1802 E. 28th Street.

NY Times on Head Start Lip Service

A New York Times editorial chastises national leaders for giving lip service to support Head Start one minute, while cutting funds for it the next. It agreed with Prof. Edward Zigler of Yale, creater of the program, who said the Bush Administration and congressional support for Head Start amounts to 'public whispers of sweet nothings. When political push came to budgetary shove, Head Start lost."

The Times and Zigler were referring to Congress' decision last week to cut \$250 million for Head Start from the emergency urban aid bill. The funds would have been used to run Head Start programs through the summer for 220,000 chil-

Despite the fact that the original Head Start reauthorization act called for every eligible child to participate by 1995, only 621,000 of the eligible 2 million children can enroll because of funding shortfalls. Bush has even supported reducing funds for quality control, which may ultimately undercut the program's much-touted effectiveness.

"If Congress wants to prove it loves Head Start as much as it claims, the program will play a really big part in the next urban initiative," the Times concludes.

Post Lauds Children's Initiative

A Washington Post editorial points out that this week Congress votes on a bill that will aid urban areas a lot more than the much-publicized urban initiative recently passed. It's the Downey/Panetta Children's Initiative, which is a combination of the previously proposed Leland and Family Preservation acts.

Under the new bill, states will have the funding to help families in crises earlier than the current foster care system allows, the Post writes. Now money to aid children of distressed families is available only after the family has been broken up and children are placed in foster care. The new bill should help prevent families from disintegrating.

The bill will also adjust the food stamp program to help families with high housing costs, which is typical in larger cities. "The higher a family's shelter costs, the less it has left for food and the greater its need for stamps," writes the Post. Currently, differences in housing costs across the nation are not considered when eligibility levels are computed for food stamps.

Funding for the Downey/Panetta bill, which will cost about \$7 billion, would come from a surtax on incomes over \$1 million. The House Ways and Means Committee is scheduled to vote on the bill tomorrow. The Post writes that it supports the bill and the funding mechanism proposed. "The ...proposition in Ways and Means on Thursday will be to take some money from the richest people in the country to keep poor children out of foster care and to feed poor families. That ought to be easy," the Post concludes.

Upswing in Food Stamps Continues

AP reports that the yearlong upswing in the number of Americans receiving food stamps continued in April, reaching a total of 25.8 million. That figure is 100,000 higher than in March and 2.6 million more than in April 1991.

In releasing the figures yesterday, the U.S. Agriculture Department said the 100,000 monthly increase is lower than previous months because enrollment usually falls in the spring. "Typically, when the weather gets warmer, participation drops off because people get seasonal work," said spokesman Phil Shanholtzer.

The number of people receiving stamps climbed slightly through 1989 and 1990. Enrollment began shooting up faster in the summer of 1990, leveling off slightly in the summer of 1991, and increasing steadily ever since.

Roughly 59% of individuals and 65% of households eligible for food stamps received them in 1985, the latest year for which data are available. Shanholtzer said another study of eligibility-to-participation rates is underway.

USDA also released the data on participation by state, showing substantial increases in some areas. Between April 1991 and April 1992, Florida experienced the largest enrollment increase, 42.08%, while Michigan had the lowest, 0.27%. Texas' Year-to-year participation rates and the percentage change are in April 91 - 2,194,881 and in April 92 - 2,470,700; a percentage change of 12.57.

Balanced Budget Bill Killed Again

AP reports that Republicans' long-shot attempt to revive the proposed balanced budget constitutional amendment was killed yesterday on a Senate vote that could postpone its consideration for many months.

Voting on a procedural measure to end Democratic opponents' efforts to block consideration of the amendment, Senators failed to muster the 60 votes needed to override the stalling tactic. The vote was 56-39. Its defeat means the consideration of the amendment is postponed indefinitely. It probably will not be reconsidered until Congress returns next year.

The balanced budget amendment was thought dead after its defeat in the House three weeks ago and following Senate leaders' decision not to pursue the measure. But, analysts said the rising stature of presidential candidate Ross Perot led some Senate Republicans to seek a get-tough-on-the-budget move that President Bush could use in his campaign.

"This is a transparent effort to generate fodder for 30-second political attack ads to be used this fall," Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell (D-ME) said in denouncing the measure. "It has nothing to do with balancing the budget, nothing whatsoever. ... It is a blatant, naked, transparent political exercise." Republicans said their effort was not political. "A lot of us are dead serious about it," said Sen. Don Nickles (R-OK).

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"Hablando de Hollywood" Per: Estrellita

...Que tal, amigos y amigas, con la temporada veraniega ya empieza a cambiar el paisaje de Hollywood. También los ánimos empiezan a ponerse en el mejor estado y las sonrisas aparecen en todos los rostros de los artistas, hombres y mujeres, que están en el gusto de los amantes del cine y la televisión ...*...Muy pocas veces suelen ocurrir tantas cosas en tan poco tiempo. Y es que en los últimos días se han dado a conocer muchas importantes y sensacionales noticias. Una de las más esperadas la constituye, indudablemente, la que apareció publicada en los diarios más importantes del país. Según las agencias noticiosas, el director, actor y productor Luis Váldez, a quien se le respeta por su larga y fructifera trayectoria cultivada en el ámbito del teatro, dio a conocer los nombres de los actores titulares de su nueva película, la cual estará basada en la vida de la pintora mexicana Frida Kahlo y Diego Rivera el esposa de ésta... Después de pasar por un largo período de deliberaciones y barajear numerosos nombres, Luis Váldez decidió escoger a Laura Sab Giacomo para que hiciera el papel de Frida Kahlo y a Raul Juliá para que encarnara la voluminosa personalidad de Diego Rivera, por supuesto que tal selección no dejo contentos a ninguno de los artistas de origen lation que hay en el Sur de California, espe-



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cialmente a aquellos que estaban seguros de ser tomados en cuenta por Luis Váldez a quienes muchos consideran con toda razón, el padre del cine chicano...*...Otra que sigue dando de que hablar el la estrella femenina de la película "Aces: Iron Eagle III," Rachel Elizondo McLish. Esta semana, en la poderosa e influyente revista "Hollywood Reporter", una página completa destaca la virtudes físicas y artísticas de Rachel, quien como ya lo dijimos la semana pasada, se siente my feliz y orgullosa de tener profundas raíces hispanas...*...Pasando a otra cosa quiero también decirles que en esta semana llega la tan esperada película "Batman Returns," continuación de las primeras aventuras que el hombre murciélago vivió hace poco más de dos años, y en el popular héroe del cine y las tiras cómicas tiene que enfrentarse a la Mujer Gato (Michelle Pfeiffer) y el Pinguino (Danny De Vito).



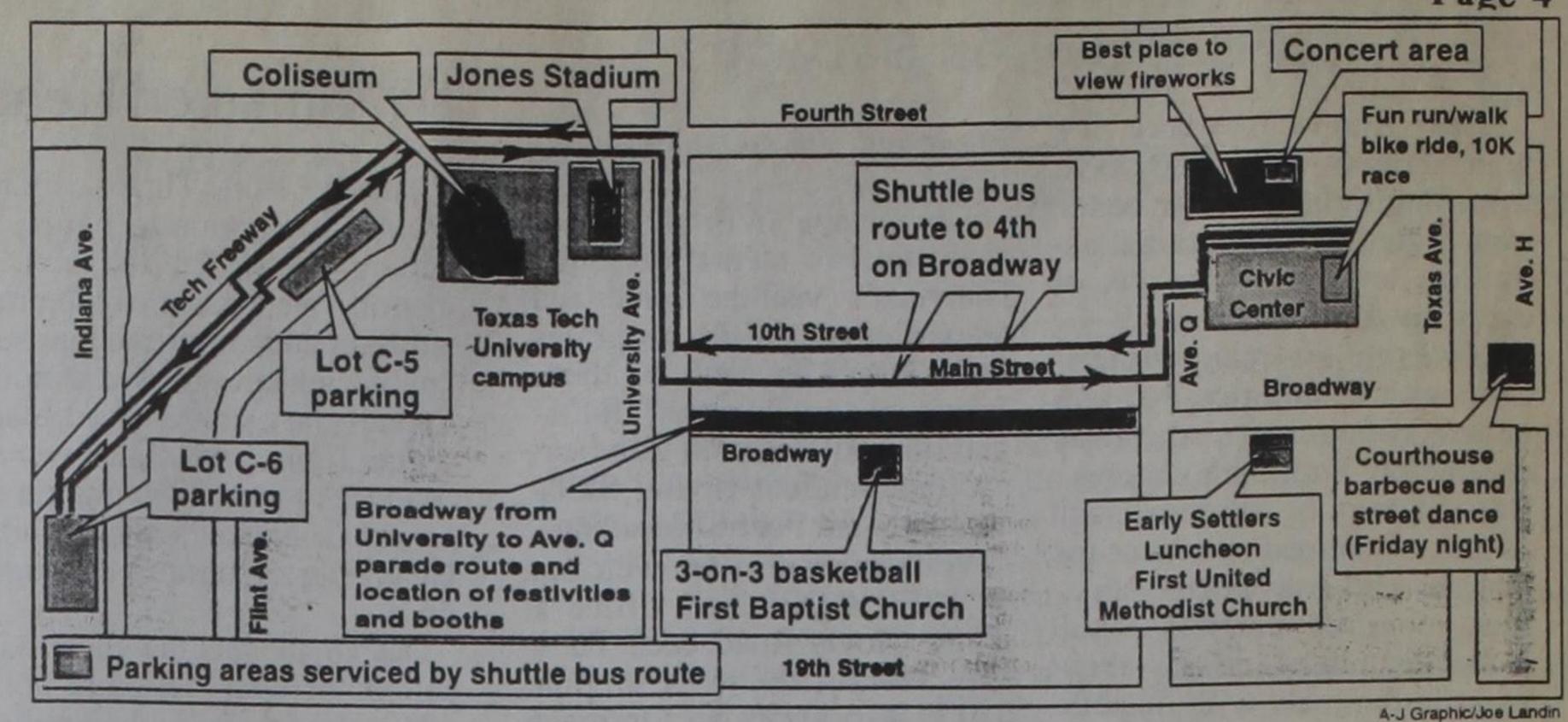
Según pude enterarme, durante la filmación de ésta película, el director Tim Burton estuvo lo más feliz de la vida. No nada más porque tuvo la oportunidad de tranbajar con un excelente grupo de actores, tal y como lo son Michael Keaton,



la señora Pfeiffer y el pequeño Danny De Vito sino porque con el presupuesto económico que le dio la compañía productora "Warner Bros." que fueron más de 55 millones de dólares, él pudo hacer realidad muchas de sus fantasías. Por si eso fuera poco, también Tim Burton tuvo absoluta libertad en el campo creativo, nada ni nadie se interpuso entre él y las imágenes que deseaba poner en su película...*...Una de las películas de mayor entretencion de los Estudios Walt Disney Y que se considera una clásica de animación es, sin lugar a duuna historia conocida por todas un libro escrito en el siglo XIX



por Carlo Collodi. Como todos saben "Pinocchio" nos relata como un muñeco de madera es convertido en un ser de carne y hueso, gracias a sus buenas acciones. Las voces principales como Pinocho tenemos a Dick Jones; Papá Gepeto es representado por Christian Rub; como el Grillo Jiminy tenemos a Cliff Edwards e interpretando a La Ada Azul tenemos a Evelyn Venable...*...Y bueno amigos, creo que eso es lo único que les comento por el momento. Los espero dentro de una semana, aquí, en su columna favorita desde la que les estaré dando las noticias sobre Hollywood y sus estrellas...



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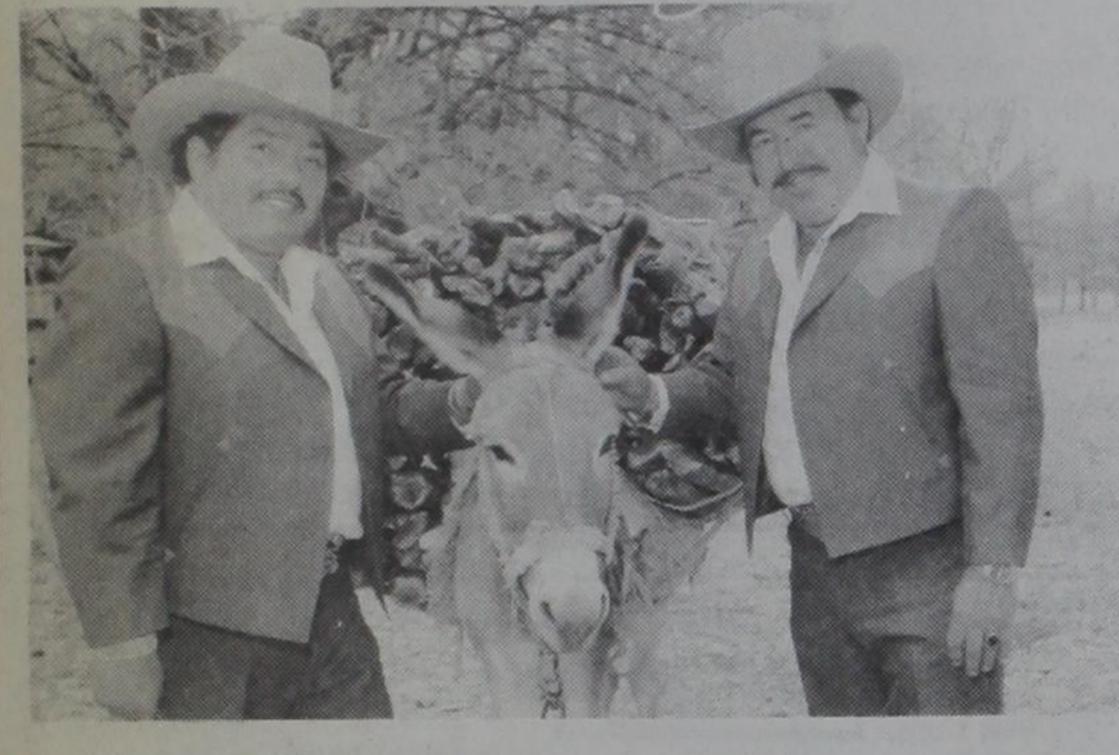
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Coca-Cola Medal & Music Cues Up

Luis Miguel Among Headliners in Sixxling Seven-Week Summer Program Involving Coca-Cola, Warner and NBC

New York, June 22, 1992--The Coca-Cola Company is launching a two-pronged summer promotion which combines the power of music by some of the world's best-known contemporary artists with the majesty of the Olympic Games.

Starting this week and continuing through the Olympic Summer Games, 20 million free compact discs and cassettes will be made available to U,S, consumers through the Coca-Cola "Medals & Music" promotion.

Prize-winning certificates redeemable for any of three different volumes of music, each with six songs, are being placed at random inside specially marked multi-packs of Coca-Cola products. An under-the-cap message will indicate winners on two- and three-liter bottles.

Among the 18 blockbuster artists included in the CD/cassette series will be megastars Elton John, Eric Clapton and Rod Stewart; seven-time Grammy Award winner Natalie Cole, Tina Turner and Anita Baker; hot country musicians Randy Travis and Travis Tritt; DJ Jazzy Jeff and the Fresh Prince, and Bruce Hornsby

with Branford Marsalis; and new favorites Marc Cohn and Tevin Campbell.

A television commercial with Stewart, scheduled to debut this week, will promote the "Medals & Music" effort, along with extensive radio, print and in-store advertising materials.

Following more than a month of in-market activity, involving hundreds of thousands of supermarkets, convenience stores and other retail outlets, the second phase fo the promotion will begin. Through a promotional partnership involving Coca-Cola, Warner Music Group and NBC Television, consumers will have an oppor-

tunity to experience the drama and excitement of the Olympic Games in an unprecedented way.

Music videos by the artists featured on the CD/cassette series will be combined with televised scenes of Olympic competition. A new video will debut each night during NBC Olympic programming July 24 through Aug. 8. Many of the songs are new, prepared specifically to premiere in primetime during the Games.

A Coca-Cola commercial will follow each video presentation, providing viewers with information on how to obtain high-

Texanos Saborean Ganancias -- Hacen Planes Para Compartir Nuevas Requezas de la Loteria

Austin--Anabel Huerta de Abilene sonrió y al mismo tiempo tiró su sombrero al aire cuando se convirtió en la primera milionaria instantánea de la Lotería de Texas.

Segundos despues, se dió cuenta de la realidad de sus ganancías y exclamó, "Ahora puedo hacer que mi familia realize todos sus sueños."

Huerta dijo que usará parte de su nuevo dinero par comprarle a su papá "el rancho que siempre ha querido." Tambien quiere comprarle una casa a su mamá, una camioneta para su marido y contribuir a la "asistencia financiera" de sus hermanos y hermana. Guardará una porción para la educa-

ción de sus hijos, y pondrá lo que sobra en una cuenta de ahorros.

Hasta ahora nadie ha ganado más dinero que Anabel, quien cumplió 24 años el día anterior al sorteo. Pero muchos de los ganadores tienen ideas muy específicas -- y únicas -- de como gastar sus ganancias.

En general, los ganadores dicen que quieren ahorrar el dinero, pagar sus deudas, hacer algunas compras "prudentes' o salir de vacaciones lujosas. Algunos, como Daniel Thomas DeWald, gastarán sus ganancias en una manera muy individual.

El fabricante de almohadas en Dallas dijo que usará la mayoría de sus \$10,000 en ganancias para "establecer una nueva compania de cocer." Janet Podzebka de Fort Worth dijo que los \$20,000 que recibió de la Lotería pagarán los gastos de un viaje a Disney World-- y tambien le comprarán un barco nuevo.

John Shockley usará sus ganancias de \$1,000 para su educación en el Programa para Graduados de Administración de Negocios en la Universidad de Texas en Dallas.

"Espero que este dinero servirá para comprar mis libros y pagar otros gastos," dijo Shockley. "Quizas alcanzará para pagar los gastos de matriculación de todo un semestre."

Ganadores generosos de la lotería tambien tienen planes de compartir sus fortunas con los demás. Robert McKinley de Dodge le regalará \$800 al De-

partamento de Bomberos Vol-

untarios.
"En vez de un donativo, yo lo

considero un regalo de agradecimiento," dijo McKinley.
"Ellos hacen tanto para nuestra
comunidad, este regalo es un
simple agradecimiento de su
buen trabajo."

La Finalista del Gran Premio, Maria de los Santos, le prometió a su iglesia un diez por ciento de sus ganacias. Despues de recibir \$15,000 en el gran sorteo de Dallas, la afortunada ganadora regaló \$1,500 a su iglesia.

George Molina de Grand Prairie compartió sus ganancias de \$10,000 con un amigo. Otra ganadora, Ana B. Solis de Abilene, le regaló a sus hijo su premio de \$1000 para su graduación.

Algunas personas ganaron por "accidente," y desde un principio la sorpresa ha tomado precendente sobre cualquier idea de como gastar el dinero.

Por ejemplo, Mike Berich de Plano. El día que cumplió los 18 años -- el 5 de junio -- Berich decidió ejercitarse su nuevo derecho legal de comprar

boletos. Compró el boleto ganador de \$10,000 de su patrón, Dry Clean City.

"Me emocioné tanto que no supe que hacer," dijo Berich.
"Tambien se emocionaron mis colegas y mi jefe cuando les enseñe el boleto."

Berich todavia no decide como gastar su dinero. Dice que usará una pequeña porción cuando comienze sus clases en la Universidad del Norte de Texas en el otoño. Pero como gastará lo que sobra todavia es un misterio.

La buena suerte les visitó a una familia de Lubbock en el espacio de pocos dias. El día lunes, 1 de junio, Demetria Contreras de Wolfforth y su yerna, Mary Moreno de Lubbock, ganaron \$1,000 cada quien. Unos dias antes, el 29 de mayo -- primer día de ventas de boletas -- la prima de Moreno, Ester Salazar de Seagraves, ya habia ganado \$10,000. Y dentro de esas dos fechas, Gilbert Garza, el hijo de Moreno -- tambien de Lubbock -- ganó \$50.

"Todos estamos bien contentos," dijo Moreno.





Un Rayito De Luz

Por Sra. Sofia Martinez

A veces decimos que "no tenemos paz "o" no tenemos seguridad "o" tenemos miedo, para decir que nuestro futuro esta muy inseguro: amenazas de guerra, terrorismo, crimenes

y mas crimenes, escaces de trabajo, y ademas, todo esta cada dia mas caro. Esto es lo que vemos, pero hay muchas otras cosas que cada uno sentimos en nuestra propia vida, que nos hacen ver hacia el futuro miedosos y sin esperanza...

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Nuestro mundo es como una 7 Sala de Espera donde estamos todos esperando. Pero no de-bemos de estar, asi nomas, con los brazos cruzados. Nuestra espera debe de ser "vigi-lando": Uyendo de la maldad. Porque el juicio final va a ser de acuerdo a la decision que cada uno hayamao hecho en esta vida. Jesucristo nos dice que, a Su venida, va a escoger:

"A unos se llevara...y a otros los dejara..." Es decir... que unos van a tener parte en el Reino, para siempre, y otros van a ser echados fuera para siempre. Eso sera una seleccion que sera una sorpresa para todos aquellos que se esten pasando la vida dormidos, sonando en sus propios intereses de este mundo. Pero, para los que esten vigilando, esperando la llegada del Senor Jesus, todo eso, va a ser el cumplimiento teliz de lo que han estado esperando.

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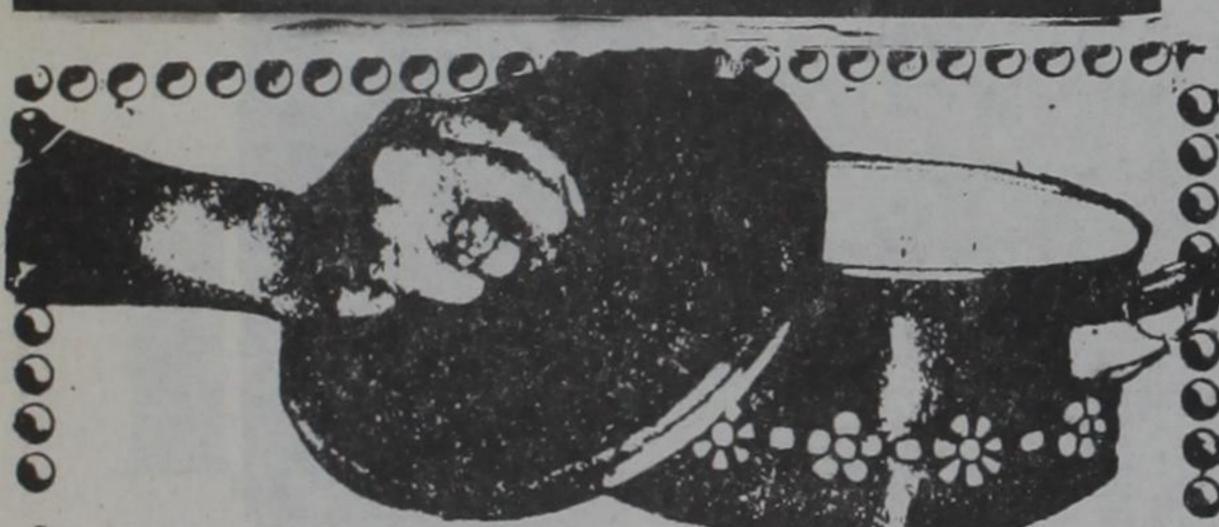


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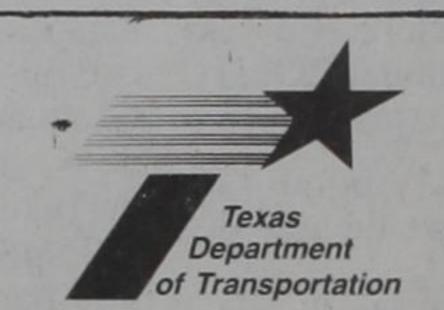
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similar sampler offer generated more than one million orders. In addition, more than six million CDs were distributed to consumers.

Already this summer, Coca-Cola has announced its role in the International Olympic Torchbearers Program. More than 30 U.S. runners will have the opportunity to carry the Olympic Flame on July 19 in Spain through localized promotions in markets throughout this country. Other Olympic tie-ins will be announced later.





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