

Dukakis to Visit Lubbock

Democratic Presidential candidate Mike Dukakis will visit Lubbock Friday March 4th for a coffee at the Holiday Inn Civic Center.

The Dukakis for President Committee announced today that several Hispanic leaders throughout Texas have expressed their support for Gov. Michael Dukakis.

Among those prominent leaders are Mary Alice Cisneros, wife of Mayor Henry Cisneros of San Antonio and Blandina Cardenas Ramirez, vice chairwoman of the Texas Democratic Party.

Both women support Dukakis because of commitment to women's issues and his proven record in managing the economy in his own state.

Local leaders have also shown support for Gov. Dukakis. City Councilwoman, Maggie Trejo said, "Michael Dukakis will put this nation's economic issues in order. He has balanced 9 budgets in 9 years while cutting taxes 5 times, and he has

lowered unemployment from almost 12% to less than 3% while creating 400,000 new jobs in the past 5 years. He's the only candidate with a proven record and ability to lead this nation into the 1990's.

'Mike Dukakis has been a tough governor who knows how to get the job done. He has a proven record of breaking through bureaucracy and making the government work for the people,' according to Hilda Garcia, a school teacher.

Manuel Aguilar, a Dukakis steering committee member said that 'Dukakis is the only candidate who has proven he can make government work for the people. He's used the executive office to create jobs and improve education and the people of Lubbock will want to know how he's done it.'

Attorney Albert Perez added, 'For the first time in many years, I'm excited about a particular Democratic Presidential candidate, that person being Michael Dukakis. He's the only candidate who addresses issues for all citizens.'

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Investment opportunities abound for Spanish speaking publications

Las Vegas Nevada was the site of the National Convention for the National Association of Hispanic Publications this past week. About 150 Hispanic publishers from throughout the U.S. and Mexico met to address several key issues concerning the Hispanic community.

Lieutenant Governor Bob Miller of Nevada gave the welcoming speech in which he emphasized the strong influence that Hispanic have had in the history of the state. Las Vegas Sun Publisher, Hank Greenspun introduced Michael Milken, a leading financier for Drexel Burnham, one of the largest brokerage firms in the country. Milken in his address to the Hispanic publishers stated that with an increasingly dominant Hispanic influence in the United States and throughout the world, growing investment opportunities exist for the media that gears itself toward Spanish speaking audiences.

Hundreds of Spanish language publications are now thriving in cities throughout the U.S. despite contentions by some members of the financial community in the 70s that Hispanic newspapers, magazines would disappear from the country by 1984. "The future I see is an unbelievable opportunity for Spanish speaking newspapers in the United States," said Milken, who has been recognized as one of the top financial geniuses in the 20th Century.

Milken said the capital exists for Hispanics working within the communications field to finance



newspapers, magazines, television and radio stations because companies like Drexel Burnham recognize the Spanish speaking population as being a viable economic market.

"The future is that the people who speak English today in the United States, either they or their children, are going to learn how to speak Spanish in the next 20 years," he said.

"Likewise, the number of people from Latin America that come to this country is not going to

stop...and they're still going to have their culture and they're still going to have their pride, and they're still going to read Spanish newspapers and watch TV shows in Spanish. And who knows? In two generations we might look at the United States as a bilingual country, both Spanish and English."

In addition to favoring more opportunities for Hispanics in America, Milken also said it is in the interest of the United States to support economic growth in Latin America.

Many countries realize that Latin America is one of the best places in the world today to produce goods because of its favorable monetary exchange rates and the fact that its population is comprised of predominantly young, energetic people, Milken said.

Demographically, about 35 percent of the population in Latin America is 9 years old or younger and the region's birth rate is growing faster than that of any other in the world.

Olmos Promotes New Movie

Edward Olmos, star of Miami Vice, was present at the national Convention of NAHP to promote a new movie, *Stand and Deliver*, soon to be released by Warner Bros. The movie which was given a private screening by members of NAHP tells the true story of 18 East LA students confronting the odds and trying to make it in school and into college. Olmos said that he hoped the movie would be a success and would appeal especially to high school students.



In picture, Olmos with Zenaida and Amalia Aguero and Joe Adam Riojas.

Legalization Center Working Hours

The Legalization Center would like to announce their new hours: Monday thru Friday, 8 to 6, and Saturdays, 9:30 to 6. The Center will be opened longer hours to better service the anticipated increase of appliance applying for amnesty prior to the May 4th deadline. The Center is located in Lubbock at 1940 Ave. G.

Oficina de Inmigracion Anuncia Nuevas Horas

La Oficina de Legalizacion de Inmigracion de Lubbock avisará sus horas nuevas: Lunes a Viernes, 8 a 6, y los sábados, 9:30 a 6. Las horas son para poder servir mejor a la gente que esperamos que aplique por el programa de amnistia que termina el cuatro de Mayo de 1988. La dirección de la oficina está en Lubbock en 1940 Ave. G.

Texas Migrant Council Headstart

Texas Migrant Council Headstart, is now accepting applications for children between the ages 2 to 5 years. We serve hot nutritious meals, we have a Dental Program and offer Health services and initial screenings. You need the following information: Income, Social Security Numbers, Birth Certificate, Immunizations Records, Proof of Migration letters, check stub.

For more information call 765 5171 or come by 2003 Baylor Street in Lubbock, Texas.

¿Que Pasa?

Texas Tech University Day

Texas Tech University is sponsoring University Day on Friday February 26, 1988 from 8 to 3 pm. Registration will take place in the University Center foyer from 8 to 9 am. Advisement sessions will be provided from 9:45 to 11:30 and information booths will be open from 11:30 to 3 pm. A swim/dance party will be held in the Aquatic Center from 8:30 to 10:30 pm. For more information, contact the Office of New Student Relations, 742 1480, Rm 154 West Hall. All interested prospective students are invited.

COMA will have its monthly luncheon meeting this Friday, Feb. 24 at twelve noon at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in the Arnett Room on the sixth floor. Valet parking will be available at the emergency entrance (north side). Guest speaker will be James P. Houser, executive vice president and Chief Operating Officer of the Hospital.

Clinica de Impuestos IRS en Español

Nueva York, N.Y./Univision, en conjunto con el Servicio de Ingresos Internos (I.R.S.), presentará una clínica de impuestos que se emitirá exclusivamente en la cadena de televisión en español el sábado, 20 de febrero a las 5:30 p.m. "Llegó la Hora," producido como un programa de servicio público, está diseñado para responder a las preguntas más frecuentes de los contribuyentes de habla hispana en los E.E.U.U.

Texas Migrant Council esta aceptando aplicaciones para niños entre 2 y 5 años de edad. Servimos comidas calientes, programa dental, y servicios de salud. Necesita la siguiente información: Ingresos, Seguro Social, Registro de Nacimiento, Records de Vacunas, Cartas O talon de checks.

Para mas información llame a 765 5175 o pase al 2003 Baylor Street en Lubbock, Texas.

INTERNATIONAL Ortega Suspends Peace Talks

Special to El Editor

MANAGUA: Nicaragua's Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega said Sunday that Cardinal Miguel Obando y Bravo's decision last week to suspend peace talks between the Sandinista and the Contras was a "rude surprise."

Ortega added that Obando, Nicaragua's Catholic Cardinal, presented his own peace proposal in a "somewhat unexpected way" during the Guatemala City talks Thursday and Friday.

The president's criticism of the Cardinal represented the first time Ortega had publicly disagreed with Obando, a longtime government opponent, since Ortega agreed to Obando's appointment as mediator in the Central American peace talks last year.

According to Ortega, his Sandinista delegation in Guatemala City did not reject Obando's proposal, which called for a monthlong truce with the rebels and a number of substantial democratic reforms, but the negotiators did ask for clarification of some crucial points.

"Then, quite suddenly, the Cardinal decided to suspend the meeting," Ortega said in a speech at a new session of the legislature. Obando suspended the talks Friday, saying neither side trusted the other. A spokesman for the Nicaraguan delegation told Reuters News Service that the delegation was in fact about to accept Obando's proposal in writing.

Obando's appointment as mediator in November in the first peace talks in six years of war may have marked at least a temporary improvement between the ruling Sandinistas and the Catholic Church.

Until then, the government had accused Obando of working closely with the CIA, which administers aid programs for the Contras.

Ortega said Saturday that the rebels were not interested in a cease fire and accused them of trying to block progress in the peace talks in order to persuade the US Congress to approve more money and supplies for their cause.

Earlier this month, the House rejected a White House request for \$36.25 million in new aid for the rebels, but Democratic leaders on Wednesday unveiled an alternative proposal of \$1.3 million a month in humanitarian aid.



Daniel Ortega

Kennedy Joins Supreme Court



Justice Kennedy (left) and Chief Justice William Rehnquist.

Anthony Kennedy, 51, Thursday became the 104th Supreme Court Justice in US history, restoring the Court to full strength for the first time in eight months and inheriting a pivotal vote on key issues.

Kennedy, a federal appeals judge in California for the past 12 years, is President Reagan's third appointment to the nine member court, following Sandra Day O'Connor and Antonin Scalia.

Before Kennedy's nomination and unanimous approval by the Senate, Robert H. Bork failed to win confirmation and Judge Douglas H. Ginsburg withdrew after admitting marijuana use.

As with Bork and Ginsburg, the main criticisms of Kennedy have come from activist feminists, and leaders of black and Hispanic interest groups.

These critics also attacked Kennedy's record during Senate confirmation hearings, charging he was insufficiently sensitive to the rights of women and minorities.

Kennedy's appointment to the nine person Supreme Court is viewed by legal scholars and historians as a potential key swing vote in deciding the constitutionality of many present programs favored by liberals, feminists, and minorities.

Soon, Kennedy and his colleagues must decide whether to review these questions:

* Do special prosecutors have constitutional authority to investigate alleged crimes by top administration officials?

* May cities require that part of all public construction contracts go to minority owned businesses?

* May public school students be required to read books considered by their fundamentalist parents to be religiously

ELECTIONS '88:

Bush, Dukakis Texas Favorites



George Bush Bob Dole



Michael Dukakis Jesse Jackson

Two candidates popular with Hispanic voters, Democratic George Dukakis and Republican George Bush, are favorites to win the Texas presidential primary on Super Tuesday, March 8.

According to the usually accurate Dallas Morning News, that newspaper's poll showed Bush with 68 percent of the Democratic preferences and Dukakis with 27

The Reagan Administration Fiscal 1989 Education Budget A Statement by NEA President Mary Hatwood Futrell

Washington D.C.: For only the second time in the past eight years, the Reagan Administration has proposed a budget that does not gut education. We shouldn't be surprised. This is an election year. In election years, the Reagan White House "supports" education. In election years, the education. In every other year, President Reagan has sought deep cuts in education spending.

"But the election year budget for education presented by the Reagan Administration today does children, America's future, no favors."

Never in our history have we faced such stiff competition in the global marketplace. The proposed budget by the White House does practically nothing to help America's schools prepare students for new competitive realities.

The stark reality is this: the federal share of America's educational expenses has shrunk by one third since President

Reagan took office. You can track that shrinking commitment by looking at specific federal aid to education programs.

The prime example: Chapter 1, the federal compensatory education program for disadvantaged youngsters. The Chapter 1 program today serves 5.7 million children at risk for failure in school 1.3 million fewer than in 1980. In the United States today, there are 8 million other disadvantaged children who are eligible for but not receiving Chapter 1 support.

In his new book, *The Thirteenth Man*, former Education Secretary Terrel Bell calls on the federal government to invest \$20 billion in Chapter 1 alone. This \$20 billion is about what the Reagan Administration is proposing for all of education!

We at NEA will continue to work for adequate federal support for our nation's schools, colleges, and universities.

The nation cannot afford any less.

Los Politicos Aun No Ven a la America Latina por Guillermo Martinez

Han pasado más de 25 años y cinco presidentes desde que los Estados Unidos tuvieron el respeto y, lo que es aún más importante, el apoyo de la mayor parte de las naciones latinoamericanas.

Desde que John F. Kennedy contempló a la Alianza para el Progreso, a fin de ayudar a las economías latinas e imposibilitar los objetivos subversivos de Fidel Castro, la mayor parte de las naciones del hemisferio no ha compartido metas comunes con los Estados Unidos. Washington ha tenido muy pocas veces partidarios firmes entre sus vecinos meridionales.

Se les puede contar con los dedos de una mano.

Uno de ellos es el Presidente del Ecuador, León Febres Cordero, el favorito de los funcionarios del gobierno de Reagan. Otros dos son el Presidente de Honduras, José Azcona Hoyo, y su colega salvadoreño, José Napoleón Duarte. Azcona depende de la ayuda estadounidense, que llega libremente mientras que Honduras proporciona una base para los rebeldes nicaragüenses. Duarte es probablemente el único relato verdadero de éxito del gobierno de Reagan en la América Latina.

A parte de estos tres, Washington está aislada de la mayor parte de los demás gobiernos latinoamericanos. Las democracias latinas que surgen prestan menos atención cada vez a los deseos de Washington. Hasta los dictadores tradicionales de Chile y el Paraguay, aunque apoyan todavía los puntos de vista estadounidenses sobre ciertos asuntos, lo hacen renuencia, porque hasta ellos saben que los Estados Unidos no son un amigo con el que se pueda contar en tiempo de necesidad.

Las perspectivas no lucen bien para el mejoramiento. Es probable que lo opuesto sea lo mas cierto. Una parte del problema es la deuda extranjera de la América Latina. Mas problemática para los dirigentes latinos es la incapacidad de Washington para fijar un curso, cualquiera que sea, en sus tratos con las naciones del hemisferio.

Los hombres fuertes derechistas latinos, que fueron una vez los partidarios mas energicos de los Estados Unidos, ya no confían mas en la política estadounidense, han visto lo que les sucedió a los dictadores que, cuando estaban en el poder, eran vistos como buenos amigos y aliados, ya quienes, una vez expulsados, hasta llego a prohibirseles la entrada en los Estados Unidos.

Las democracias latinas están librando sus propias batallas. Las economías son pobres. Sobre la derecha, tienen que preocuparse por ejercitos aun intranquilos, no acostumbrados a permanecer en sus cuarteles durante mucho tiempo. Por la izquierda se enfrentan a los grupos de guerrilleros, a menudo respaldados por Cuba, y no tienen la certeza de un apoyo continuo por parte de los Estados Unidos.

Y todo esto en una época en que Washington mal puede permitirse el lujo de perder el apoyo de sus vecinos hemisféricos, en una época en que las circunstancias de toda la América latina tienen la certidumbre de empeorar a menos que se halle un nuevo vínculo común.

Mientras que la mayor parte de esta nación observa las guerras civiles de la América Central, naciones que son mayores y mas importantes desde un punto de vista político y económico se enfrentan a obstáculos importantes con poca ayuda por parte de los Estados Unidos.

El Perú viene librando su propia y sangrienta guerra de guerrillas contra los insurgentes del Sendero Luminoso, a quienes muchos comparan con Pol Pot, de Camboya. Los Andes peruanos pueden llegar a ser el foco de la atención estadounidense en el decenio de 1990, tanto como lo son hoy El Salvador y Nicaragua.

Colombia viene librando una guerra salvaje contra los amos de los narcóticos, a menudo aliados con funcionarios cubanos y panameños. A Panamá le goberna un dictador de opereta que negocia con los narcóticos y las armas para obtener ganancias, en vez de preparar a su nación para el papel que deberá desempeñar hacia el año 2,000 cuando asuma el control total del Canal de Panamá.

La Argentina, el Brasil y Venezuela están luchando aun para complacer a los banqueros extranjeros avariciosos y mantener la paz social entre sus pobres. México es un caso de vitrina económica.

Todo esto, y mas, viene sucediendo mientras que los políticos estadounidenses prestan poca atención, si es que prestan alguna, a la zona.

Ninguno de los principales candidatos presidenciales está mencionando el asunto. La América Central es un problema difícil, que los políticos exitosos soslayan de costumbre. El resto del continente no tiene partidarios entre los electores.

Puede que ya sea demasiado tarde para que los Estados Unidos "desfagan los entuertos" con sus vecinos latinos y se dediquen a una nueva política que beneficie tanto a los que tienen como a los que no tienen. Pero, si aun no es demasiado tarde, los políticos responsables de los Estados Unidos no deberían de esperar hasta que los problemas hayan llegado a ser insolubles y los dirigentes latinos americanos ya no busquen mas nuestro apoyo.

(Guillermo Martínez es el jefe de información de WLTV y publicada con autorización por Hispanic Link News Service. Distribuido por Los Angeles Times Syndicate.)

Letter to the Editor

(The following letter was sent to the Lubbock AJ in response to a letter printed in the AJ and given to El Editor for printing also.)

Dear Editor:

This letter is in response to Mrs. Ben Mouser's letter to the editor entitled "Vote for English" (AJ Sunday 2/21/88). I agree with Mrs. Mouser's plea that we "put a stop once and for all to the people we let into our country what want to change our language," and that "all who are descendants of the people who built Texas stop this damage to our state." All Mexican Americans, who are the descendants of the people who built Texas, Mrs. Mouser, and all Texans, hispanic and non hispanic, who have contributed to the development of a state that affords basic rights and freedoms to all its people from different cultures, must stop the "English Only" proponents who are trying to impose their own limitation of one language on all of us.

Furthermore, she is also right when she states that "we have been an English speaking nation for two hundred years," without a constitutional amendment. This is because the "founding fathers" of the U.S. Constitution, although committed to English, they were much more committed to FREEDOM: Freedom of Speech, Religion, and all repressions that they had fled. They had the foresight to know that the declaration of an official language would create the opportunities for repression that they were fleeing. They saw that such a law would cause the same political upheaval that English Only proponents fear today if English is not given legal protection.

Mrs. Mouser, Limited English Proficient students do not need a constitutional amendment to learn the language, they need classes, teachers and books. If the English only advocates are concerned about all citizens being able to function in an all English speaking country, they must promote and model good English rather than merely prescribe it. If unity and integrity of our nation are their goals they must learn to respect and tolerate diversity in all its forms.

I also agree that we should not have to even vote on declaring English the official language because English is the basic language of this state and nation. Furthermore, this is acknowledged by the fact that 70% of all written materials in the world are written in English, without a constitutional amendment.

Simply,

Maria Rivas, Ph.D President Elect Texas
Association for Bilingual Education and
VP for Education, LULAC Council 4449

Check This Out

by Gregory Tijerina

During the big bang when the galaxies were formed, trillions tons of debris and gases were scattered across quintillions of light years into endless outer space. Now days it's still just matter in outer space except for one region on a planet called Earth. A new humorous poet was created by mistake, the poets name is Stakespear. I hope that he brings out the laughter in you gigglebox, so forget all the political mumbo jumbo for a few minutes. Enjoy it.

Here goes the jokes for you folks. Mr. Stakespear, what do you think about Hamlet? No thanks I'll have aham and cheeze. How about some limeriks Sir? Ok, oh where, oh where can my loved one be, the right person for me, oh where is she/he maybe up in a tree, no Stakespear try looking in a night club or church. Stakespear in a nightclub talking to the bartender. Am I seeing double or are there two cockroaches running across the floor? I'll smash out their Poo with my shoe! The bartender asks Stakespear some questions. Sir are you going to dance with that good looking lady over ther? Sure, If I can concieve it, and my heart believes it, I can achieve it, If not then I can grieve it...Sir did anything exciting happen during your vacation in Africa? Sure did, I was walking down the jungle, with my jum box in my hand, then I felt something wet and smelly...So I looked up a tree and what did I see? A big bad gorilla, sprinking all over me. So I picked up a rock and hit him in the head. Now that gorilla is dead, then I went to jail. Why sir? Because it's illegal to kill gorillas in Africa. Where are you going now sir? Some where to crash * hiccup * bye. Finding a mate is a mate is something that happens naturally...by mistake most of the time. Thought for the bi week: All is good that ends good.

Un Mensaje a la Conciencia Cocaina Entre Flores Por El Hermano Pablo

Eran orquídeas. Orquídeas de las más hermosas que produce Colombia, país que es llamado "de oro, esmeralda y orquídeas". Eran orquídeas escrupulosamente empacadas, puestas en un avión en Bogotá, y enviadas a Miami.

Pero los guardas de aduana de Bogotá investigaron los 30 kilos de flores, y dentro de cada ramo había un saquito blanco. Un saquito de algo que también produce Colombia: cocaína. Y las hermosas flores fueron confiscadas y decomisadas.

Entre sus delicados pétalos de bellas formas y colores llevaban la muerte.

Amigo, los contrabandistas de drogas usan toda clase de truquitos para hacer pasar su producto. Esta vez una banda que actúa en el aero puerto de Bogotá, puso la droga entre masas de orquídeas. Había veneno blanco en medio de flores.

Muchas veces, en otro sentido, ocurre lo mismo. Dentro del placer se esconde la muerte. Un hombre de negocios, rico y pudente, andando de viaje lleva a su hotel a una hermosa muchacha que solo busca ganar unos dólares. Pero el hermoso cuerpo de la joven lleva en su interior el virus mortal. Y a los pocos meses el hombre de negocios, brillante, próspero, admirado, triunfante, ingresa al hospital enfermo de SIDA.

El pecado rara vez viene envuelto en papel ordinario, no tendría atractivo. Viene envuelto en papel de lujo, atado con bonitas cintas, perfumado y aromatizado. Pero el pecado es muerte, siempre es muerte.

Hay muerte en la copa de licor; hay muerte en el cigarrillo fino; hay muerte en el breve y efímero placer de la cocaína, heroína, opio o hashish.

Hay muerte en las frases elegantes y melosas del seductor. Hay muerte en todas partes menos amigo, en Cristo. El es la VIDA VERDADERA.

El Editor

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"El Que Pica Con La Cola"

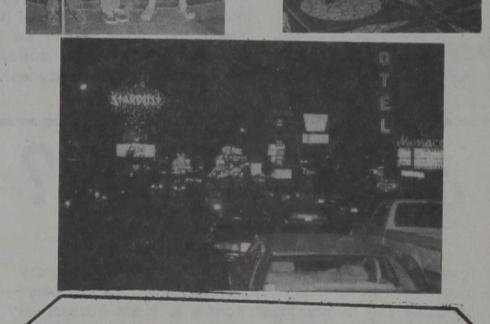
Los de la mesa directiva de las escuelas se juntaron tras de puertas cerradas la semana pasada para discutir la demanda contra de ellos fijada por 4 mujeres incluyendo una de las miembros de dicha mesa, Linda DeLeon. Pues quesque se investigó si la junta era contra la ley, ya que cuando se junta la mesa se debe de anunciar e invitar a la prensa...Pues nuestro ilustre fiscal del distrito, Travis Ware, ya proclamo que la junta era legal porque dice que actualmente los 5 oficiales no se estaban juntando como mesa directiva pero como defensores en un caso fijado contra de ellos. Bueno....la siguiente pregunta es....que dinero se esta usando para pagar a sus abogados?

Ah y hablando de dicha demanda pues ya se reveló la lista de cosas que las mujeres estaban pidiendo para terminar la demanda....entre ellas pedían mejor mantenimiento de escuelas, aire condicionado, clases con menos estudiantes, y una escuela junior high en la area centro de Lubbock. Pues los de las escuelas dijeron que no.....ellos no estaban dispuestos a darles nada a las mujeres....pues la demanda sigue...haber que dice la corte del distrito.

En las carreras locales de la política, pues dicen que el Floyd Holder y el Charlie Dunn van de cabeza en cabeza...y quesque ahora que Holder recibió la bendición de John Montford...todo mundo va votar como dice Montford...pero....los anuncios de Charlie Dunn dicen que Holder era republicano...quien sabe...pero los aficionados de la política parece que están mas interesados en elegir al presidente en vez de un representante para este distrito.

También en la política local, Eliseo anda de casa en casa trabajando para su re elección...Y quesque su contrincante Criswell ya convenció a algunos chicanos en Idalou que deberían de votar por él....bueno...ya sabemos quienes son nuestros amigos.

Bueno ahora solo me queda contarles sobre las aventuras de Bidal...pues ya todos saben que Bidal y toda su tropa se fueron pa' Las Vegas...aqui están algunos fotos.



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BEAN ELEMENTARY SPOTLIGHTS SECOND AND THIRD GRADE

This month Bean Elementary focuses upon some of the activities going on in the second and third grades. These activities range from writing poetry, building a community, celebrating the Chinese New year, studying geography, identifying rocks to conducting science experiments.

There are many different learning experiences going on at Bean Elementary all the time.

In Mrs. Healy's social studies class we studied the community. We learned what a community is, what makes a community, and what a community needs. We enjoyed our unit so much, we decided to build our very own community.

Our class was divided into teams with different assignments. We began by making homes, because people make a community. Next we made all the important buildings in the community. We made Bean Elementary the center of our community. The special part of our project was working together. We are very proud of our project.

Betty Healy, Second Grade, Room 10



Mrs. Fullerton's Third Grade

We have been studying U.S. Geography in Mrs. Fullerton's U.S. Geography 3rd grade. It has been fun learning so many things about our country.

Since we began our study, we have learned about the various climates in our country. There are 6 all together. We have also looked at population growth in the U.S. from 1900 to 1980. The most interesting part, however, has been learning about the different areas in and around our country including our neighboring countries, the 50 states, and the oceans, rivers and mountains that make the U.S. so beautiful and important.



Mrs. Holmes Second Grade

Our class is working on compiling a book of poetry and short stories. We work on our book every morning with each student writing one story or poem a day. In two weeks we will begin selecting the stories for the final book. The book will be bound and illustrated.

Each story chosen will be illustrated by a child other than the child who wrote it. The students are very fond of Shel Silverstein books and are working toward a book put together in this style. They are anxious to start typing and illustrating the book. We will have committee's for each phase: selection, typing and illustrating.



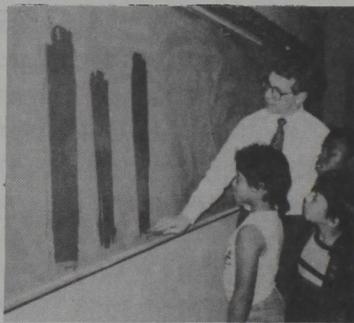
Principal - Barbara Mezack



In Science this month, Mrs. Baker's third grade class has been studying minerals. We learned the properties of rocks and the three different kinds of rock. We enjoyed sorting and identifying several rocks from a large rock collection. Now, we have finished our study of rocks, and are beginning experiments with different soils.

Mrs. Stevens' third grade class has been studying the holiday of Chinese New Year. We have learned many customs and traditions practiced on this holiday. We compared our New Year's celebration to China's New Year's celebration.

My class participated in many activities during our Chinese New Year unit. Some of these activities are as follows: Chinese writing, Chinese greetings, Chinese calendar, shadow puppet play, using chopsticks, weaving placemats, making Chinese kites and Chinese lanterns, and a Chinese book center.



Science experiments are the hit of Mr. Cross' third grade class at Bean Elementary this semester. Experiments have shown how water evaporates into the air and how the water cycle works.

The hit experiment was a demonstration of condensation. Each class member helped with some part of the experiment. Some carried the necessary element to the classroom while others participated in the actual demonstration. Each student made an observation of the results.

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Raiders Sweep Cowboys to Even Diamond Record



Lefthander Kevin Kirk throws an overhand fastball at a New Mexico Highlands Cowboy during Saturday's double header.

Kirk, with a 3.60 ERA after 20 early season innings of pitching, could be a key factor this spring for the pitcher poor Raiders.

Open Long Home Stand

The scores Saturday were 17 to 7 and 12 to 4, and the victories evened the Raiders season record at 6 wins, 6 losses, and a tie.

Juniors Mike Humphreys and Gilbert Arredondo led the Texas Tech Red Raiders to a lop sided double header victory over the

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New Mexico Highlands Cowboys Saturday for a sweep of their home opening four game weekend series.

Friday, the Raiders laced the Cowboys 7 to 6 and 9 to 2.

The series sweep "was just what the doctor ordered," said Coach Larry Hays.

The Raiders had just returned from a trip to New Mexico and California, where they lost six of eight decisions, with all defeats coming by margins of five runs or more.

"These victories were a confidence builder for us," Hays said. "I liked our competitive fire. We came out swinging the bats."

But Hays also expressed some disappointment with the performance of his pitching staff so far."

"Our older pitchers have been real inconsistent," Hays said. Mike Beiras (02, 10.57 ERA) against Loyola was pumped up, went out and threw an excellent game for four or five innings and, being early in the season conditioning wise, that's as far as he could probably go."

Hays said "several of our players are not pitching at the level that we need for them to, but we're encouraged with the new people."

Hays said pitching and fielding would be the keys to the Raiders success or failure this spring.

Saturday, Humphreys got three hits, including his fifth and sixth homeroons of the young season, and batted in five runs.

Arredondo got two doubles and his third home run of the year, and also knocked in five runs.

Freshman left hander Kevin Kirk pitched six decent innings in the

ninth inning to pick up his second win of the year. Though hit hard, high and often, sophomore righthander Kurt Shipley won the opener.

Kirk and Shipley are the only two Raiders pitchers with earned run averages four runs per game after Tech first 13 games.

So far, Mark Helms is leading the hard hitting Raiders with a sparkling .480 batting average. Humphreys is next at .472, followed by Bob Deller, .429, and Tommy Hernandez, recently moved to his natural position at third base, .415.

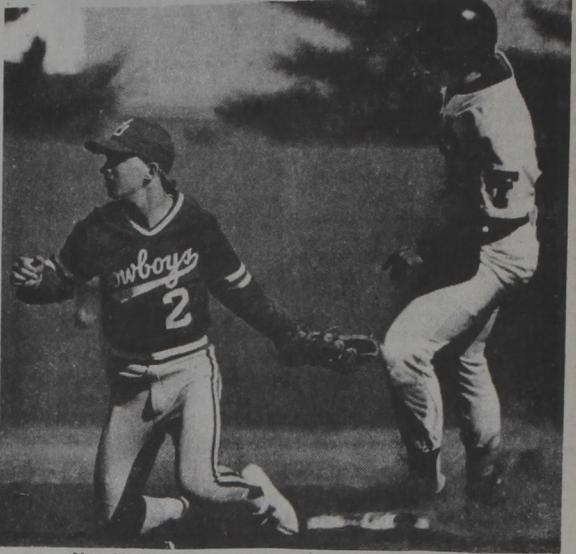
This Friday and Saturday, Tech entertains New Mexico State at the Tech diamond.

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To EI Editor

Alan Boese, Sports

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New Highlands second baseman Pete Crawford and Texas Tech Mike Gustafson await the umpire's call during a close play at second base Friday.

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SPORTS WEEK 88

by alan boese

Mexicanos competirán en juegos invernales



Special to El Editor

y otros siete que se encuentran en suelo patrio.

Los hermanos Roberto, Eduardo, Jorge y Adrian Tamez estan confiados engaña una medalla de oro para Mexico en los juegos celebrarse en Calgary, Canada. La aspiracion mayor de ellos es poner en alto el nombre de su patria y popularizar los deportes sobre hielo.

La competencia en que tomaran parte se conoce en Mexico como "tobogán de hielo." En Ingles se conoce como "bobsleigh" o "bobsled." Consiste en manejar lo que podríamos llamar una "carreta" y que facilmente alcanza una velocidad de 90 millas por hora.

En su empeño de viajar a Canada, los cuatro hermanos han tenido que sacrificarse bastante. Como el gobierno mexicano no asigna fondos para los juegos invernales, ellos se idearon la forma de como

recaudar el dinero para hacer el viaje. Estiman que gastaran alrededor de quince mil dólares en estas competencias.

Los hermanos Tamez, de Guadalajara, Jalisco, vinieron con sus padres a Estados Unidos en 1986 con el propósito de establecer una fábrica de productos químicos. Los cuatro son graduados de Administración de Empresas de la Universidad Autónoma de Guadalajara; por falta de capital, la familia no pudo instalar la fábrica. Los padres regresaron a Mexico, pero ellos optaron por permanecer en Dallas.

En 1986 y 1987, estando residiendo en Dallas, pudieron viajar a Canada para mejorar su entrenamiento.

Roberto afirmó que la afición por el "tobogán de hielo" la adquirieron cuando eran pequeños al ver un programa de televisión.

Tigers Host Track Meet

The meet will be co hosted by the Frenship High School Athletic Department in cooperation with the American Bank of Commerce.

More than 500 boys and girls will test their skills in the meet, scheduled to start promptly at 10 am.

Among the track events are dashes, hurdles, relays and long runs, including 3200, 1600 meter runs, including distances of 3200 and 1600 meters.

Participating schools are: in the 5A Boys Class, Lubbock High, Coronado, Monterey, Midland, Amarillo High and Amarillo Palo Duro.

Class 4A boys schools include Frenship, Lamesa, Levelland and Post in addition to Dunbar and Estacado.

The Dunbar and Estacado boys and girls and the Lubbock High boys will be among young athletes from 25 high schools competing in the third annual Tiger Relays this Saturday in Wolfforth.

Class 5A girls competition includes Monterey, Abilene High, Amarillo Caprock, Amarillo Tascosa and Midland.

Frenship will entertain Lamesa, Levelland, Snyder, Amarillo



Roberto Tamez (de pie) hablando ante los alumnos de la escuela primaria Oran M. Roberts sobre la necesidad de tener fe y determinación para lograr lo que uno se propone. Ellos acaban de partir a Canadá, donde harán historia representando a su país en los Juegos de Invierno de Calgary.

LISD Tourney This Weekend

The Lubbock Independent School District (LISD) athletic department is hosting this weekend their first major event of the spring, the Lubbock Invitational high school baseball tournament.

Lubbock High, Estacado, Dunbar, Monterey and Coronado will be the host teams.

Later this spring, LISD also is presenting a full schedule of boys and girls golf, tennis, and track and field events.

Tyson y Spinks Boxean En Junio

Por Florentino Garcia

Nueva York Mike Tyson y Michael Spinks han accedido a sostener una pelea en junio por el título completo, dijo un asesor de Spinks.

Butch Lewis dijo que el acuerdo esta en la etapa de bosquejo.

"Pero para cuando los abogados pongan los puntos sobre las fes, el contrato deberá ser firmado para esta semana," dijo Lewis.

Lewis dijo que se ha fijado fecha específica pero que la pelea sería especificada en junior. No se ha seleccionado una sede.

"Todo el mundo está interesado en conseguirlo," dijo Jimmy Jacobs, co-apoderado de Tyson.

El resto sería para Tyson, recibiendo el promotor Don King, una suma que provendría de la bolsa del campeón. Tyson debe devengar cuando menos 17 millones de dólares.

"Si todo se cumple y el neto es de cerca de 40 millones de dólares, Tyson podría rebir 20 millones de dólares," dijo Shelly Finkel, mediador en las negociaciones.

La próxima pelea de Tyson, campeón indiscutido, está fijada para el 21 de marzo, contra Tony Tubbs, en Tokio.

Tyson y Spinks están invictos.

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Tech Hanging On

Fortunately for Tech, TCU and Rice, who are battling with the Raiders for the seventh and eighth slots in the SWC tourney, also lost.

Tech has three games remaining and Rice and TCU two each.

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Blake Wins Gloves

Shane Blake, the younger brother of professional boxers Rockin' Robin and Roddy, outpointed Christopher Molina in Odessa Saturday night to win the regional 156 pound Golden Glove championship.

Blake won his first fight by

decisioning Avel Rodriguez of Pecos in the semi finals.

Two other fighters representing the Lubbock All America team lost. Robin Brown was outpointed by Luis Lopez of Crane and Junior Galvan lost to Rene Villa of Howard County.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Hablando de Hollywood

Por: Estrellita

Siempre hemos dicho que la muerte no se fija en nada. Se lleva a buenos y malos, jóvenes y viejos, blancos y negros, ricos y pobres, empleados comunes y estrellas de cine, vagabundos y príncipes, Reyes y Presidentes...etc... La mañana del 10. de febrero, las garras de la muerte se llevaron a una hermosa niña de rubios cabellos y brillante sonrisa, quien apenas había cumplido los doce años de edad, nombre: *Heather O'Rourke*, estrella de las películas "Poltergeist" y "Poltergeist II - The Other Side". Heather había sido descubierta por el director *Steven Spielberg* mientras ella comía con su madre y su hermanita (Tanya) en la cafetería de uno de los estudios de Hollywood. Después de su debut en "Poltergeist", trabajó como invitada especial en series de televisión tan populares como "Webster", "Matt Houston", "Fantasy Island" y "Happy Days". Aparentemente, la jovencita murió mientras era conducida al hospital luego de quejarse de fuertes dolores de estómago. La menor apenas hacía unos pocos días que había terminado su participación en "Poltergeist III", la cual se estrenaría en el verano. En su corta vida, Heather se ganó el cariño y la admiración tanto de la gente de la industria del cine y la televisión, como del público en general que siempre la recordará como la simpática niña que en "Poltergeist" dice: "They are here," ("Están aquí") y que en "Poltergeist II: The Other Side" dice "They are back," ("Han regresado"). De esta forma, el mundo de la cinematografía pierde a una prometedora actriz, quien ya se estaba perfilando como gran estrella, y quien se encontraba en la antesala de la adolescencia. Descanse en paz, *Heather O'Rourke*....* Y como siempre decimos cuando anunciamos el

deceso de algún artista, El Show debe continuar....*Bob Hope*, *Phyllis Diller* y *Michael Westmore* serán nombrados "Angeles" por la organización "Mujeres en Show Biz" en su reunión del 21 de febrero en el famoso *Beverly Hills Hotel*!....* Una de las más queridas figuras del mundo del entretenimiento es -sin lugar a dudas- la comediante *Lucille Ball*. Una muestra de ello resultó ser los miles de cartas y telegramas recibidos por ella cuando hace unos días fue sometida a una pequeña operación en la garganta, la que por cierto no requirió hospitalización. La señora *Ball* se encuentra ya en su casa, y atendiendo su compañía productora *Lucille Ball Productions*. La "Reina de la Comedia" ya cumplió 76 años de edad!....* Es tanto el éxito de la obra musical de Broadway "El Fantasma de la Ópera" -recientemente estrenada que Lorimar Pictures ya está dispuesta a hacer una versión moderna para el cine, y ha contratado al guionista *Dennis Potter* para que escriba el libreto. Es muy posible que *Michael Crawford*, quien interpreta al personaje principal (El Fantasma) en la obra, sea quien lo personifique en la pantalla!....* La Organización *Altamed* llevó a cabo un evento especial el pasado 28 de enero en el Hollywood Palace de la calle Vine, aquí en Hollywood, reconociendo la gran labor de tres destacados actores Latinos en el mundo de la farándula. Los orgullosos caballeros en cuestión son *Héctor Elizondo*, *César Romero* y *Luis Ávalos*. Felicitaciones a ellos, y que sigan poniendo en alto el nombre de los latinos en Hollywood!....* El Premio *Cecil B. DeMille 1988* le fue entregado este año al actor/director/alcaldé *Clint Eastwood*.

Luces, Cámara, Acción!

EL EDITOR 763-3841**Onda Tejana.****Grammy Nominations**

O boy it's Grammy time again. Three years ago Santiago Jiménez Jr. had the distinct honor of being the first Texas Mexican-American to be nominated for the Grammy in the "Best Mexican-American Performance" category. Not only was he a Tejano but a conjunto accordion player.

The next year, last year, his brother Leonard 'Flaco' Jiménez, was nominated and won the coveted award.

This year, José María De León Hernández, better known as Little Joe, has been nominated for the CBS "Timeless" album. It feels good to see our own Tejano and Onda Chicana vocalist and musicians finally being recognized for their hard work and I hope the number of Tejanos keeps growing every year hereafter.

The Grammy Awards ceremony are scheduled to be held March 2 at the Radio City Music Hall in New York City. Those not planning to attend can catch all the excitement on live-television.

Selena, la más famosa de Texas...

Yes, Selena & The Dinos have arrived. Last July, "La Bamba," made its debut on Billboard's Hot Latin 50 and on Aug. 1, 1987, it was at No. 26 and the Power Pick of the Week.

The single was ahead of recording by major Spanish, Mexican, Puerto Rican and South American international artists. Yet, Selena was only fifteen then. Or as she was called: la quinceañera más famosa de Tejas.

Selena

By Ramón Hernández



Congratulations Joe we're all rooting for you.

Tejano Music Awards

Back in San Antonio, Rudy Treviño and the whole Texas Talent Musicians Association staff is gearing up for the awards ceremony March 12 - and as I promised you. Each week, I will be featuring a major nominee. This week, it's none other than sweet little sixteen-year-old Selena Quintanilla of the Dinos.

It's hard to believe. It was only three years ago the local group was nominated as the "Most Promising Band" at the Tejano Music Award.

Then at 13, she was nominated "Female Vocalist" and "female Entertainer of the Year."

Last year, Los Dinos were nominated as the Best Showband in Texas at the West Texas Hispanic Music Awards. Now, the people of Texas have unanimously voted Selena the undisputed "Female Vocalist of the Year".

Inside of nine months, she has walked away with this sought-after award in four cities. The KFLZ 'Qué Feliz' Music Awards held June 11, 1986 in Bishop, Texas started the winning streak.

On November 12, 1986 she won 'Female Vocalist of the Year' at the West Texas Hispanic Music Awards in Lubbock, Texas. Then again, for the same category, at the Mike Chávez Music Awards held

in Corpus Christi, Texas February 26, 1987.

Furthermore, out of twenty-one categories, Selena was the only female vocalist to win in a male dominated award sweep at the Mike Chávez awards.

Still, Selena continued in a roll. At the Tejano Music Awards in San Antonio, she also became the first female entertainer and vocalist, with The Dinos, nominated in six categories of the Tejano Music Awards.

To top it off, she rocked the boat when she won over other seasoned favorite-to-win female singers at the nationally televised Tejano Music Awards.

Then making a full circle, she was selected "Female Vocalist of the Year" at this year's KFLZ Music Awards, in Bishop.

Yes, by the tender age of 15, Selena Quintanilla has achieved what some female vocalists, twice her age and older, work for all their lives - to win a coveted "Female Vocalist of the Year" award.

She started accomplishing 'something' at age 8 when she made her first public appearance at her father's Mexican restaurant in Lake Jackson, Texas. That was also the same year she experienced the most embarrassing moment in her career.

"My voice started cracking on stage and I started crying," she said with a laugh. "Since then I've

learned that each time you're on stage, you never know how your voice is going to come out."

Selena's brother, Suzette, her sister; Roger García, and Ricky Vela, the group's songwriter. In 1983, they recorded their first 45, "Encontré El Amor" backed by "Soy Feliz." That same year, Selena won the Texas Association of Spanish Announcer's Zenzontly award for "New Female Vocalist."

In 1985, she was nominated for "Female Entertainer and Female Vocalist of the Year." Los Dinos were nominated as "Most Promising Band."

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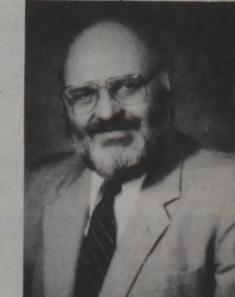
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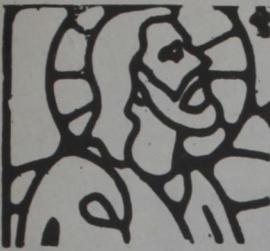
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Un Rayito De Luz

Por Sofia Martinez

Hoy mas que nunca, todos tenemos la tentacion de querer hacer nomas lo mas facilito, y lo mas confortable, y lo que no nos cuesta nada...Y, asi estamos tambien los Cristianos. no estamos libres de la tentacion porque tambien estamos llamados a triunfar, pero, de otra manera; San Pedro no se imaginaba que Jesus tuviera que cargar la cruz y morir en ella. Por eso hizo a Jesus para un lado y le dijo: "Ni lo permita Dios Señor; a ti no te puede pasar eso". Y Jesus lo regalo con unas palabras muy duras; "Apartate de mi, Satanás, y no quieras hacerme tropezar en mi camino, porque tu modo de pensar no es el de Dios, sino el de los hombres". Y estamos de acuerdo con Pedro. Porque, en verdad, el modo de pensar de Dios va en contra de nuestro modo de pensar. Por eso se nos hace "muy duro" vivir como verdaderos cristianos; el programa que nos pone Jesus va en contra de nuestros gustos. Pero Jesus nos dice muy claro; "El que quiera venir conmigo, renuncie a si mismo, y tome la cruz y sigame". Si, de verdad, queremos ser cristianos, tenemos que estar decididos, en primer lugar, a renunciar a nuestro modo de pensar. Y para eso necesitamos saber cuales pensamientos dominan nuestra vida; y cuales son nuestros gustos personales, y que buscamos o que ideales tenemos, para ver si hay algo que debemos de cambiar. Tal vez hemos estado creyendo en una vida sin sufrimiento, y sin problemas, y sin cruces...Y, puede ser que en una vida "tan facil" hayamos puesto la META o el TARGET de nuestra felicidad...esa

es una "falsa ilusion", porque asi pensamos los hombres y las mujeres, pero... "Dios no piensa asi", Jesucristo nos habla de la cruz como de una realidad, que no debemos de separar de nuestra vida. En esa cruz, tenemos que ver lo contrario de los problemas y de todas las cosas que, misteriosamente, estan molestando nuestra vida diaria, y tenemos que cargar esa cruz como condicion para ser llamados "Verdaderos Discipulos del Señor Jesus".

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

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habia salido victorioso de ese tiempo de tentaciones y pruebas, comenzó a su ministerio. ¿Si Cristo mismo tenía que luchar contra las tentaciones y pruebas reales, cuanto más nosotros? Claro que debemos de examinarnos y arrepentirnos de nuestro pecado y dejar que Dios nos forme más y más al imagen de Su Hijo todo el año, pero tenemos que hacer un comienzo. Aprovechemos esta estación de la cuaresma para hacer un nuevo comienzo con Dios. Nuestra celebración de la resurrección de Su Hijo tendrá mucha más significado y será mucho mas gozoso para nosotros, si lo hacemos. Qué Dios les bendiga esta semana para que sean una bendición a otros.

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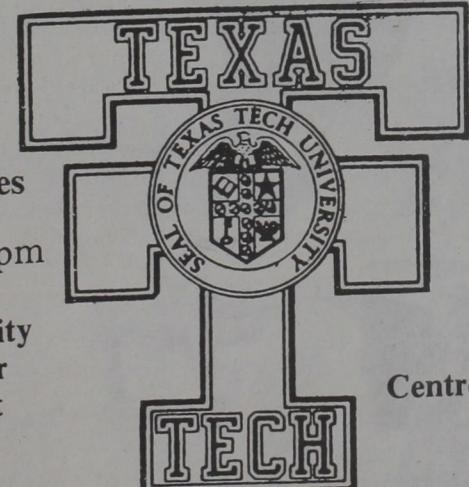
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