Viva Aztlan Theatre and Dance Festival

### Hey Raza...Ready for Something Different, Orale, Vamonos

Festival is a celebration of teatro Lubbock, Texas. The Festival is at hand, preparations have been final-

Theatre ized. companies from Lubbock, Paso, and Albu-New querque, Mexico have been practicing their plays. The folklorico companies from Amarillo, Abilene, Albuquerque, Fort Worth, San Antonio, and Lubbock are ready to dance!

you. many How times have we sat around the waiting house for the Fiestas Mexicanas, or for the Cinco de celebra-Mayo tions? How

The only ingre-

dient missing is

Viva Aztlan Theatre & Dance many times have we sat watching do we sit around the house waiting Best Technique and Form, Best the Dallas Cowboys thinking at the and folklorico.... for the citizens of back of our minds, "Man, I wish there was a theatre and dance festival I could go to?" How many times

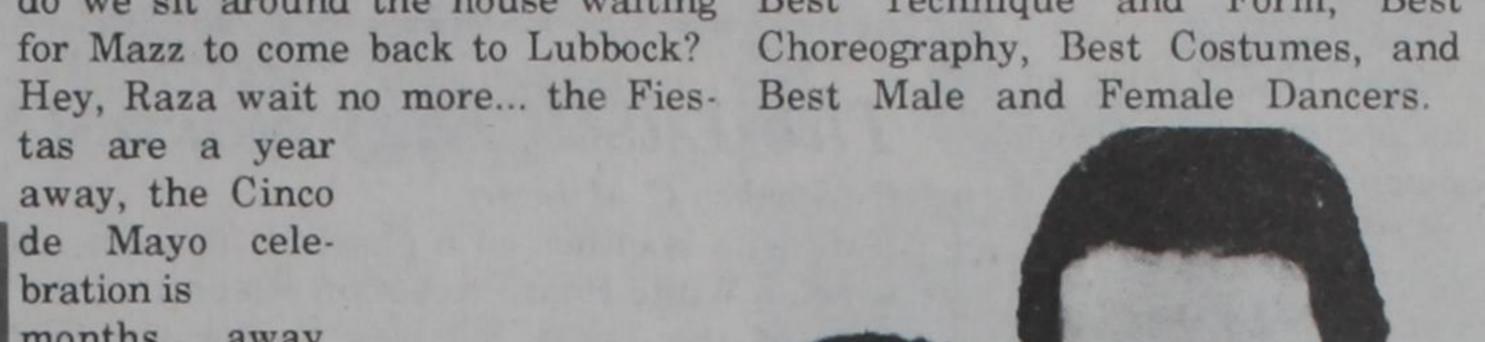


tas are a year away, the Cinco de Mayo celebration is

months away, the Cowboys are so good that the games are getting old, and well, Mazz, they're probably having a cold drink in Puerto Vallarta. The time has come to get out of the house, and to spend an evening at the thea-

none at all. You can even go to sleep of a male and female dancer from if the feeling hits. However, be each company will even be recogwarned that you might have some nized. trouble sleeping with all the dancing You say you can't get out of the

event unless there's a little competi- about it. The theatre companies will tion? No problem! The Folklorico present dramas that will make this companies will be competing for show seem like Captain Kangaroo. awards for the Best Company, the And the actors will make Erik Es-





tre. You don't have to do any work, And an all-star company consisting

and acting that will be taking place. house because you might miss Dos You say that you can't attend an Mujeres Un Camino! Don't worry

trada look like Pee-Wee Herman.

Think about it, for five dollars per session you can go back to work on Monday and brag to your co-workers that you spent the weekend getting a

little bit of culture. Heck, the boss might even give you a raise, maybe even a promotion.

And on Friday afternoon at around 3:30 p.m. when the hungries start to hit, you don't even have to worry about a place to find a good meal. For a small amount of bucks we'll provide the food and drink. This reception will take place at the Watson Building located at 1109 13th Street in Lubbock. Just a

few blocks away from the Cactus Theatre.

The first festival celebrating Hispanics in the art of folklorico and teatro will be held at the newly renovated Cactus Theatre located at 1808 Avenue H. The Viva Aztlan Theatre & Dance Festival will take place on November the 18th and 19th.

Tickets are priced at five dollars per Continued Page 6)

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### Comentarios de Bidal

by Bidal Aguero Our column is getting more and more readers. This past week I was



asked by many about what Mike Moses wrote to me about. To refresh some of our read-

er's minds, three weeks. ago I wrote about a young girl that we had sponsored during the summer to a camp to better her tennis skills. This year she was on the Coronado varsity tennis team and was kicked off the team. Here is the letter Mike wrote. Dear Mr. Aguero:

Your front page article of the El Editor published in your last edition poses the question, "Will discrimination ever stop?" The American heritage Dictionary of the English Language defines discriminate as "to act on the basis of prejudice."

I am not sure if your article was acting on the basis of prejudice, but it is obvious that it is lacking in journalistic integrity. Quite simply, you chose to print only one side of the story. You did not choose to find out the facts that may be in favor of the Lubbock Independent School District.

I am aware of the fct that you contacted our school attorney. She advised that she returned your call and did not hear back from

You have chosen to recive \$4,013.75 of school district advertising dollars since 1992. At the very least, it wold appear that the school district is entitled to some courtesy of "sense of fair play" before you choose to imply that discrimination has occurred.

Since you only chose to hear one side of the story, you printed bad facts. In fact, they were more than bad. They were blatantly incorrect. The presenta-

### Tres Obras Seran Presentados Durante Festival Viva Aztlan

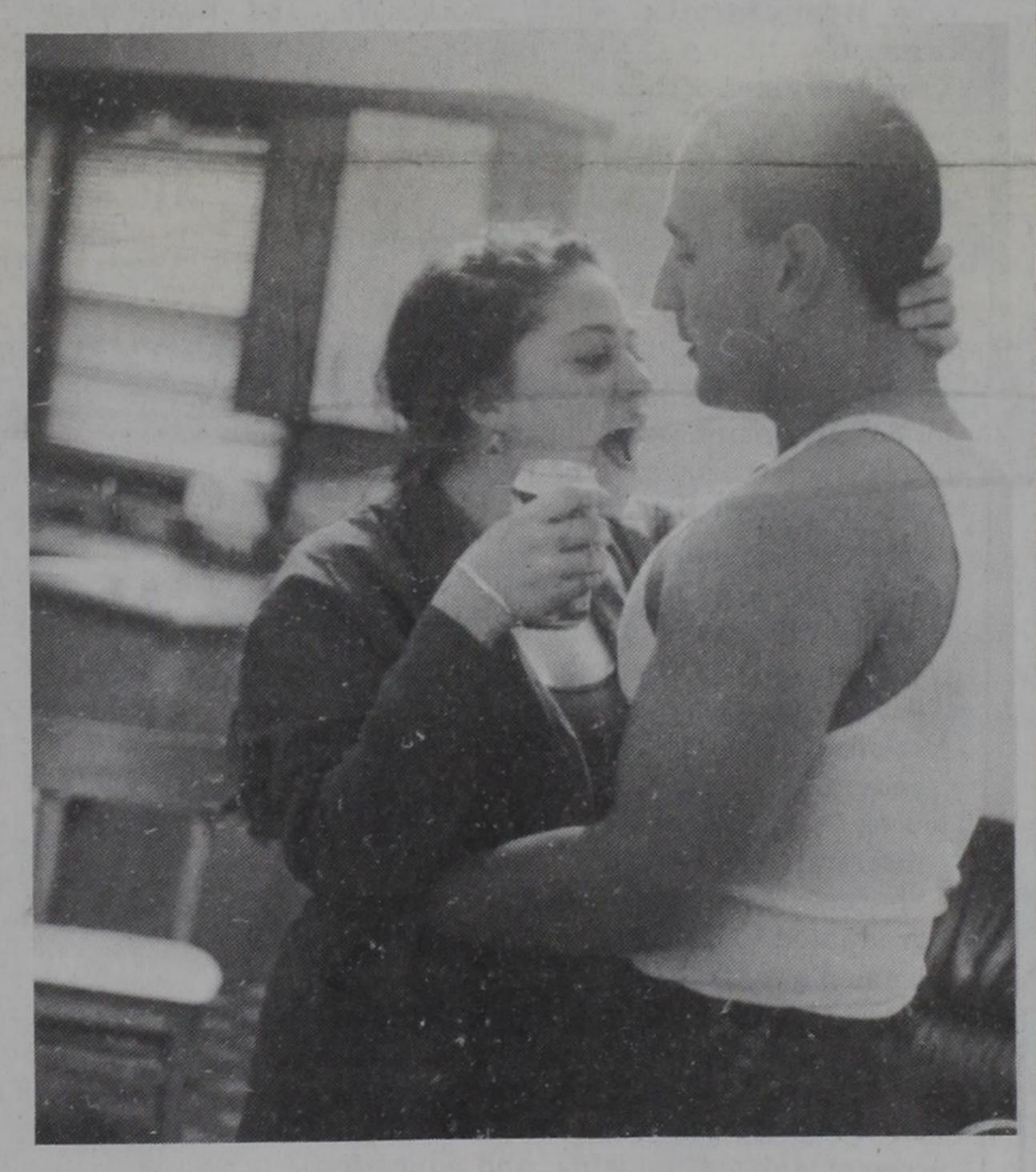
Uno de los Dramas que se presentara esta proxima semana en la ciudad de Lubbock durante el Festival de Teatro y Ballet Folklerico sera la Obra escrita por Rudy Alvarado, "Declaración de Paz". El drama se trata de una familia que se encuentra en dificultades despues de que uno de los hijos fue matado en la guerra de Desert Storm.

El Drama se presentara el dia 18 de Viernes a las 2 de la tarde y tambien a las 8 de la noche.

Ademas de este drama se presentaran dos mas el sabado. Viene un grupo de El Paso presentara la obra, "Juntos Los Dos" y viene un grupo de Albuquerque que presentara la obra "Tu y Yo".

Boletos para las funciones so \$5 cada seccion con cuatro secciones. Para asistir todo el Festival el costo sera de \$18.

Información sobre los boletos o sobre cualquier aspecto de el Festival se puede adquerir con escribir al 1502 Ave. M o con llamar al 806-763-3841.



### Chicanos Favorisan a Richards

votantes latinos le dieron a Richard en el 1990.

Bush.

dente de el Instituto dijo que peor. las electiones de 1994 fueron evidencia de la continua evolucion del votante Latino de Texas. "Este fuere apoyo de los votantes Latino hacia Ann Richards, especialmente en el sur de Texas, es evidencia de su apoyo a su adminsitracion, pero el apoyo no fue alcansado por todos los candidatos. Los votantes Latinos ahora demandan que los candidatos y oficiales sean responsables a las necesidadesy opiniones particulares.

en Tejas firmaron sus votos Ejecutivo de la Instituto dijo para Ann Richards para go- que el apoyo de los votantes bernador de Texas. Esto casi Latinos para Richars quisas equala el apoyo de 78% que los serias enlasado a las actitudes de los votantes y sus financians personales. La mit-Esto fue uno de los primordi- ad de todos los votantes Latiales hechos deliniados por la nos reportaron que qu situencuestra de votantes latinos acion financial estaba mejor conducida por el Instituto de que hace cuatro años y 11% Estudios del Suroeste. El estu- dijo que su situación finandio dijo que 76% de los vo- cial estaba peor. Hace dos tantes latinos votaron por años solamente 18% reporta-Richard y 24% votaron por ron que sus familias estaban en una situación financial Gonzalez, presi- mejor y 43% dijeron que esta

> El precurador General Dan Morales fijo afuerte apoyo de los Latinos recibiendo 88% de el voto. Esto cambio muy poco de hace 4 años caundo recibio

> En la carrera para Senador de los Estados Unidos, el Democrata Richard Fisher recibio la mayoria de los votos Latinos con 71%. Kay Bailey Hutchison recibio 29%.

Cuando se les pregunto que era la major problema que se encuentra en Tejas y sus ve-

Tres de cada cuatro Latinos Robert Brischetto, Director cindades, 69% de los votantes Latinos dijeron que definitivamente era el crimen. Hace dos años el 47% de los votantes dijeron que crimen era la major problema. 16% dijeron que era la educacoón era las mas importante, 10% dijeron que la economia, 9% dijeron que el desempleo, 8% que la inmigración, 1% dijeron que el ambiente y otros registraron el 1%.

> Sobre la inmigración, Latinos dieron apoyo a que hubiera mas patrulleros en las fronteras pero se opusieron a otras reglas que le impedaria ayuda de salud publica o educación publica. Annette Aviña, Directora de Estudios para el Instituo dijo que los resultados indican que los Latinos piensa que la mejor manera de controlar la inmigración es con controlar la frontera.

La encuestra fue conducida por el Institutoo entre 1,462 votantes Latinos en 37 lugares de votación en Tejas.

### News Briefs Republicans Win Control of Congress

AP reports that the GOP is in charge of both the House and Senate for the first time since Dwight Eisenhower was President. And today, the Clinton administration acknowledged that it would have to trim its agenda and try to work with the Republicans. "We're laying the groundwork for reaching out," said Leon Panetta, the White House chief of staff. Clinton will push legislation that already has a foundation of bipartisan support, including deficit reduction, Panetta said.

The conservative Newt Gingrich is expected to be installed as speaker in January. He and Bob Dole, the incoming Senate majority leader, will share power with Clinton. Both said they are ready to work with the Democrats, but Gingrich said he still intends to push the Republican "Contract With America" to reduce taxes and the federal government's role.

The Republicans also won 11 governorships from the Democrats and maintained control in 12 other states. They also picked up Connecticut from an independent. In the Senate, Republicans won a 52-48 majority - a gain of eight seats. Republicans captured 52 previously Democratic House seats while Democrats picked up just four GOP-held seats that had been vacated. Not a single GOP incumbent lost.

#### California's Anti-Immigrant Initiative Passes

AP reports that Californian voters passed Proposition 187 Tuesday. With 99% of precincts reporting, 59% of voters approved the measure and 41% voted against it. The proposition was strongly supported by whites and just as strongly opposed by Hispanics. Asian- and African-Americans both favored the measure, but more narrowly than whites.

The initiative will cut off education and most health care to undocumented immigrants. But it is expected face several legal challenges. The Los Angeles school district and the American Civil Liberties Union were among numerous groups planning lawsuits Wednesday. California's attorney general pledged to fight for Proposition 187 to the U.S. Supreme Court.

#### Clinton Calls for Interracial Dialogue

Reuters reports that President Clinton Sunday appealed for an interracial dialogue. Clinton said during an interview with CNN's Larry King, that Susan Smith's false accusation that a black man kidnapped her children and the reaction surrounding it showed that "we have some ... assumptions about race that still color our thinking, our talking, sometimes our voting."

He said that many of the current election ads exacerbate racial divisions. "They're playing to the lowest common denominator, to the fear, to the division, to the anxiety," he

"The thing that is so wrong... is that there is no dialogue," Clinton said. "People aren't reaching out across racial lines and trying to figure out how to affirm what is best in this country, how to support the lives and the futures of our

Susan Smith was charged Friday with murdering her two sons, 3-year-old Michael and 14-month-old Alex, after claiming for nine days that the children had been kidnapped in a carjacking by a black man. She is white. Clinton said the tragedy struck a deep chord in the nation.

Clinton said the crime rate was higher among African Americans, but they were also more likely to be victims of crime. "It's a complicated thing, but it's plainly related to the combined impact of the breakdown of family and community, and the loss of economic opportunity," he said. It was imperative to rebuild communities and give people the opportunity to work. "It's hard for parents to have all the self-respect they want if they know they'll never have a chance to work," he said.

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### Medical Schools Open Doors Wider

By Margarita Contin

last month.

groups are among four -- the ers." others are African Americans and Native Americans - physicians in the United - designated by the AAMC as States. Only 28,781, or 4.9 perunder-represented minorities cent, of them were Latino. in medicine. Other U.S. Latino groups are not considered OF U.S. PHYSICIANS BY under-represented.

"They have not suffered a AAMC director of minority White......472,351..80.5 health.

seven-year period.

"Young people are applying in record numbers because in medicine you have both the al- ly have to be a Latino to protruism of helping mankind and the sense of job security," nos, generally non-Latinos says Nickens. He speculates that students of color were reacting to the aggressive recruitment tactics on the part of medical schools.

Nine universities across the country have Hispanic Centers of Excellence -- a program born out of the Disadvantaged Minority Health Improvement Act of 1990 -striving to improve Latino representation in medicine, train more Latino faculty, and expand curriculum and research on Latino health issues. Latinos make up 10 percent of the U.S. population.

The AAMC launched its own to increase the number of students from underrepresented groups who enroll in medical school each year to 3,000 by the year 2000.

Dr. Elena Ríos, senior ad-Some encouraging news for viser for regional and minor-Hispanics was reported at the ity women's health in the 105th annual meeting of the U.S. Department of Health Association of American and Human Services, has Medical Colleges in Boston been working with the AAMC to set up an advisory commit-The percentage of Mexican tee to the White House Initia-Americans and mainland tive for Educational Excel-Puerto Ricans accepted to lence of Hispanic Americans medical school this year over on recruitment of Latino stulast surged by 19.8 percent dents in the health fields. She and 32.2 percent respectively. cautions, "We also have to Of 17,317 students accepted look at how many Latinos are in 1994, 478 were Mexican actually making it through American and 152 were Puer- school and residency to beto Rican. The two Latino come full-time practition-

In 1990 there were 586,715

NUMBER/PERCENTAGE ETHNICITY IN 1990

Latino......28,781...4.9 long history of systematic ex- AfricanAmerican. 20,874...3.6 clusion and discrimination," Native America ...868...0.15 said Dr. Herbert Nickens, AsianAmerican..63,552..10.8 Other.....289...0.05

While these two major U.S. That translates to one doctor Hispanic population groups for every 500 people overall, remain years away from but only one Latino doctor for achieving parity in medical every 1,150 Latinos, accordschool, the figure for Mexican ing to 1990 census figures. In Americans is nearly a two- Los Angeles, the ratio skyfold increase over the 267 ap-rockets to 5,000 Latinos per plicants accepted in 1988, Latino provider, says David while Puerto Ricans accepted Hayes-Bautista, director of rose by 30 percent over that the Center for the Study of Latino Health at the University of California at Los Angeles.

"While you don't necessarivide health care to other Latidon't practice in Latino Hayesneighborhoods," Bautista adds.

Dr. Jorge Girotti, director of the Center for Excellence at the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine agrees. "We have noticed that regardless of whether patients can speak English or not, they feel more comfortable with a Latino physician. There's a connection there."

He points also to the need for more research on Latino medical needs. "When you look at the research that's been done, the information on Latinos is pitiful. If we don't "Project 3000 by 2000" in 1991 do it ourselves, nobody else

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# Crazy Horse By Stephen C. McIntyre

### The Last Crazy Horse (Maybe)

By Stephen C. McIntyre

My wife is either on a plane or at a hotel somewhere between a White House reception celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Legal Services Corporation and the annual MALDEF banquet in San Antonio. The kids are out front playing in the street with the neighborhood kids and so I better take this time to write.

I have been real busy the last few months and have not been able to do this column. Some of you already know this will be the last one. Last night I was thinking about what I should write about and decided it was best to basically repeat the first column I wrote five years ago. It pretty will sums everything up.

"Last week I was drinking a beer with a couple of friends of mine who are involved with this newspaper and they reminded me that several times I have promised to write an article for the paper but never did. Since I have returned to Lubbock to open up my law office with Maria I guess its time I keep my promise.

Unfortunately, the wolves are at the door escorting the mean old bankers and I am needed out back to put out some fires. But I will keep my promise. Below you will see a letter to a dear friend that is a down payment on my long tern debt to this paper. I will try to write something original soon.

June 6,1989

Sorry about missing the last meeting of the "\_\_\_\_ After reading your letter Maria told me she recalled receiving a phone call about the meeting but forgot to tell me. She was leaving town and it slipped her mind. Please give me a call to let me know about the next meeting.

Your letter said something at the end that surprised me:

"Maybe there's no chance to make a difference? I feel like being a drop out sometimes"

Really. What does it take to make a difference? How many of us does it take? Do we run the risk of forgetting the past fights and repeating the same mistakes or losing what we have won? You and I both know that it takes a lot of drops to make up a river. Big drops and little ones. Some drops have been in the river for some time and others fell from the sky last night.

The river of progress in this country has been slowly moving for a number of years. That river has given us Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, stock market and utility regulation, rural electrification, Federal Housing Administration, and Veterans Administration home mortgages, and flood insurance.

And every step of the

way other forces have tried to dam and dry up this progressive river. Especially during the 8 years of the Reagan nightmare.

This progressive river has also swept in:

--minimum wage laws

--40 hour work week

--child labor labors

-- meat inspections laws

--industrial-plant safety laws

--workers compensation benefits

-- unemployment benefits

--state ole-age pensions

-- collective bargaining rights

-- Federal Reserve banking system

-- Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

-- Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (to protect our savings, not Jim Wright)

-- Federal Trade Commission (created to police business, not to look the other way)

-- Interstate Commerce Commission

--Sherman Antitrust Law

-- graduated income tax

-- women's suffrage&equal rights

-- direct election of United States Senators

-- Head Start

-- free lunches for needy children

-- Civil rights laws (to give minorities equal access to public accommodations, housing, and education) -- loan programs for students

I put together this list from an article you sent me, so it may look familiar. Nonetheless, I suspect you and I could sit down and double this list in a few minutes. This list is important because it records the history of progressive success since the election of Roosevelt. Not necessarily revolutionary but nevertheless success that has made a difference in the lives of the people of Lubbock and this country. Success after success, with some setbacks from time to time. But we certainly have not returned to the bad old days as Reagan so desperately wanted to see. That was because all of us, in our own ways, fought back with letters to the editor, law suits, demonstrations, election results,...drop by drop.

It seems to me you may certainly change the way you participate in keeping the river flowing. But you can not drop out and dry off. How about running for office? Organizing some poor social security recipients to demand that Combest fight for an increase in benefits? Starting a petition to adopt an ERA ordinance for Lubbock? How about a revolution on Thursday?

Enough. See you later.

Long live Crazy Horse. Take care,

Stephen \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

A long time ago I made the decision to try to change the world. I was not alone. There was a Movement of people around the country all headed in the same direction in the fight for social justice. About 20 years ago I found myself in Lubbock up to my nose in that fight. Over the years I have met some good folks. I also met a lot of racists and a fair number of mean-spirited and narrow-minded folks. And, of course, I can't leave out the Oreos and Coconuts who may be the worst of all.

Along the way I got to see a few things change. Compromises were made and some of the problems were resolved. But many still linger. There is a lot of work to do on the Llano Estacado.

When you read this column this weekend I will be finishing my third month on my new job.

Each day I get up and read the newspaper. Then I get a cup of coffee, jump into the old Trooper and drive down the street about 700 yards to the road that runs along the beach. I turn on NPR or put on an old Neil Young tape and watch the sun coming up over the Gulf of Mexico as I drive to work.

Galveston reminds me of Lubbock:

\*My office is a couple blocks from the Courthouse and three blocks from the harbor. There are large palm trees in front of the Courthouse and horse drawn carriages and trollies that weave around the old streets downtown. My office building is surrounded by historical buildings and is one itself.

\*The daily newspaper is the oldest in Texas. Each day I read Molly Ivins and Doonesbury. On Sunday there is a column written by a local labor leader on union issues.

\*The city manager is African-American and the school superintendent is Mexican-American. The mayor and president of the chamber of the chamber of commerce are both Anglo-women. The president of the school board is African-American. Both state reps for Galveston County are Democrats and the one who represents the island is an Anglo woman. All the judges, county commissioners....are Democrats. The city and school district is predominately minority. Everyone I have talked to say the city is under better leadership than it has been for years. And the Houston Post ranked our high school football #9 in the area in a preseason poll.

\*Last week, I believe it was Thursday, I came home from work and loaded up the kiks in my Trooper, drove down the road about 10 minutes and then turned off onto the beach. We had a picnic and watched the sun go down. We were all alone.

\*And.....

Well, maybe I should have said both cities are in Texas and simply left it at that.

Quite simply, after 20 years Maria and I decided it was time for a change. But the struggle continues. In a few days I will be filing a law suit against a local housing project and am currently investigating....Over the next few years I plan to continue working on civil rights and constitutional issues concerning health care, housing, and bank practices for Gulf Coast Legal Fondation. Work that I have been involved in for years. Work that I still hope will help change the world, somebody's world, a little.

I guess I don't have much else to say except that you have it in your hands to change your lives, to own your lives, to change the future of your children. Get up each day and do what you can.

"But if a man has enough to live on, and yet when he sees his brother in need and shuts up his heart against him, how can it be said that the divine love dwells in him? My children, love must not be a matter of words or talk; it must by genuine and show itself in action."

I John 3:17-18 \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Stephen C. McIntyre is a Galveston lawyer.

### Escuelas De Medicina Abren Puertas a los Latinos

Por Margarita Contin Estadounidenses salud Medicina (AAMC en inglés) en Boston AAMC. el mes pasado. Los porcentajes de méxicoamericanos y puertorriqueños del territorio continental aceptados en las escuelas médicas en este año aumentaron sobre los del año pasado en 19.8% y 32.2% re-

spectivamente. aceptados en 1994, 478 eran méxicoamericanos y 152 eran puertorriqueños.

Los dos grupos latinos mencionados se hallan entre cuatro -- los otros son los afroa-

les considera Hubo algunas noticias alen- representados. "Ellos no han tadoras para los hispanos in- sufrido una historia larga de formadas en la centésimo- exclusión sistemática y disquinta reunión anual de la criminación", dice el Dr. Asociación de Escuelas de Herbert Nickens, director de minoritaria de la

Aunque estos dos grupos importantes de la población hispana de los Estados Unidos continúan a muchos años de lograr la paridad en las escuelas de medicina, la cifra para los méxicoamericanos es casi un aumento del doble De los 17,317 estudiantes sobre los 267 solicitantes aceptados en 1988, mientras que los puertorriqueños aceptados se elevaron en un 30% durante ese espacio de siete años.

"Los jóvenes están solicimericanos y los norteameri- tando en cantidades sin precanos nativos - - designados cedentes, porque en la medicipor la AAMC como "minorías na se tiene tanto el altruísmo sub-representadas" en la de ayudar a la humanidad medicina. A otros grupos lati- como el sentido de seguridad nos de los Estados Unidos no en el empleo", dice el Dr.

Nickens. El conjetura que los estudiantes de color estaban reaccionando a las tácticas agresivas de reclutamiento por parte de las escuelas de medicina.

Actualmente hay nueve universidades en todo el país que tienen Centros de Excelencia Hispanos -- un programa nacido de la Ley de Mejoramiento de la Salud de las Minorías con Desventajas de 1990 -- luchando para mejorar la representación latina en la medicina, adiestrar a más profesores latinos y ampliar el plan de estudios y la investigación sobre los asuntos de la salud de los latinos. Estos forman el 10% de la población de los Estados Unidos.

La AAMC lanzó su propio "Proyecto de 3,000 para el año 2,000" en 1991 a fin de aumentar la cantidad de estudiantes procedentes de los grupos subrepresentados que se matriculan en las escuelas de medicina cada año hasta 3,000 para el año 2,000.

La Dra. Elena Ríos, asesora principal para la salud regional y de las mujeres minoritarias en el Departamento Federal de Salud y Servicios Humanos, ha estado trabajando con la AAMC para establecer un comité asesor de la Iniciativa de la Casa Blanca para la Excelencia en la Enseñanza de los Hispanoamericanos sobre el reclutamiento de estudiantes latinos en los campos de la salud. Ella precave: "También tenemos que mirar a cuántos latinos están teniendo éxito a traves de la escuela y la residencia hasta llegar a ser practicantes a tiempo comple-

En 1990 había 586,715 médicos en los Estados Unidos. Sólo 28,781, o sea el 4.9% de ellos eran latinos.

Eso se traduce en un médico

para cada 500 personas en conjunto, pero sólo un médico latino para cada 1,150 latinos, según las cifras del censo de 1990. En Los Angeles, la proporción se eleva astronómicamente a 5,000 latinos por cada prestador de servicios latino, dice David Hayes-Bautista, director del Centro para el Estudio de la Salud Latina en la Universidad de California, recinto de Los Angeles.

"Aunque no hay que ser necesariamente latino para proporcionar atención de la salud a otros latinos, generalmente los que no son latinos no practican en las vecindades latinas", agrega Hayes-Bautista.

El Dr. Jorge Girotti, director del Centro para la Excelencia en la Universidad de Illinois, on el Colegio de Medicina de Chicago, está de acuerdo. "Hemos observado que, sin perjuicio de si los pacientes

pueden o no hablar inglés, s sienten más cómodos con un médico latino. Hay una conexión allí".

El senala también a la necesidad de más investigaciones sobre las necesidades médicas de los latinos. "Cuando se mira a la investigación que se ha hecho, la información sobre los latinos es lastimosa. Si no la hacemos nosotros mismos, más nadie la hará".

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The event will consist of four sessions. The first session will kick off on Friday the 18th at 1:00 p.m. with the presentation of the play Declaracion de Paz. Following this Ballet play Folklorico Patricio Ballet and Folklorico Tenochtitlan, both from Lub-

On the evening of the 18th beginning at 6:30 p.m. Bal-Tradiciones de Mexico from Amarillo, Ballet Folklorico Patricio,

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Ballet and Folklorico San Vicente from Abi-They will be followed by the presentation of Declaracion de Paz.

On Saturday the 19th the festival

ed by Teatro Frontera from El Paso.

The final session will take place

starting at 6:00 p.m. on the evening

Ballet Folklorico Teof the 19th. nochtitlan and Ballet Baila-Baila lene will be the featured folkloricos. from Albuquerque will be the last dance companies to perform. Tu y Yo Productions from Albuquerque will close the festival with the presentation of the dra-

> ma Tu y Yo. Each session has been assigned a color code; the Friday afternoon session is the Red Group; the Friday Evening session White the Group; the Saturday afternoon session is the Green Group, and the Sat-Evening urday session is the Orange Group.

\$18.00. Seating is first come first serve. When calling for ticket information simply ask for tickets in art. poetry and song to which Hisaccordance to the session you

wish to attend. In the past, Promoters of the Arts in Lubbock have continually ignored the richness and versatility of the Hispanic culture in Lubbock and West Texas. In Lubbock none of the major promoters of the have arts worked to include programs

to which His-

panics can re-

in Lubbock West and Texas have been not given the opportunity to identify with positive role models in the Arts and have \_ forced been identify with negative role models as perceived on television programs and movies

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The lack of availability of drama,

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### News Briefs

High Court Hears School Gun-Ban Case

AP reports that the Clinton administration is urging the Supreme Court to reinstate a federal ban on possession of guns within 1,000 feet of schools. It argues that gun-related violence at schools harms the economy.

"This is not about just regulating guns," Solicitor General Drew Days told the court. "Congress is concerned with this impact on the national economy" and properly enacted, the law under its power to regulate interstate commerce, he said.

But attorney John R. Carter, the lawyer for a former Texas high school student convicted of taking a gun to school, argued that Congress did not properly outline a connection between gun possession and interstate commerce when it enacted the 1990 Gun-Free School Zones Act.

But Days countered by saying Congress has recognized the connection between gun possession and violence. He said gun-related violence at school makes it difficult for schools to function, increases their insurance rates and makes people less willing to move to violence-prone areas. However, both Justices Sandra Day O'Connor and Antonin Scalia expressed doubts that possessing a gun near a school involves interstate commerce.

#### New Study Underway on Children & Violence

AP reports that a new \$4 million, eight-year study of 11,000 young people in low-, middle- and upper-income white, black and Hispanic neighborhoods in Chicago aims to find out why some children turn to a life of violence. "If we can pinpoint the causes of crime and anti-social behavior we can act to prevent it," said Robert Sampson, a sociology professor at the University of Chicago and one of the designers of the study.

"We're looking not only at how individuals shape their environments, but how their changing social and physical environments shape them," said project director Felton J. Earls, a child psychiatrist and professor of human behavior and development at Harvard University's School of Public Health.

The Project on Human Development in Chicago Neighborhoods, which began in September, examines the lives of young people, who range in age from newborn to 24. Half are male, half female. Once a year, interviewers will visit the subjects, or their caregivers, to query them on their beliefs, peer pressures, role models, health and relatives. Researchers will also examine housing, along with the overall condition of neighborhoods and schools. They'll even look for the presence of billboards that encourage drinking or smoking.

Randomly-choosen activists, teachers, merchants and others will also be questioned to give researchers a sense of how schools, courts, police and other institutions affect the subjects. The first report is due in a year.

The study has funding for the next four years from the Chicago-based MacArthur Foundation and the National Institute of Justice.

#### Study: Health Coverage & Mortality Rates

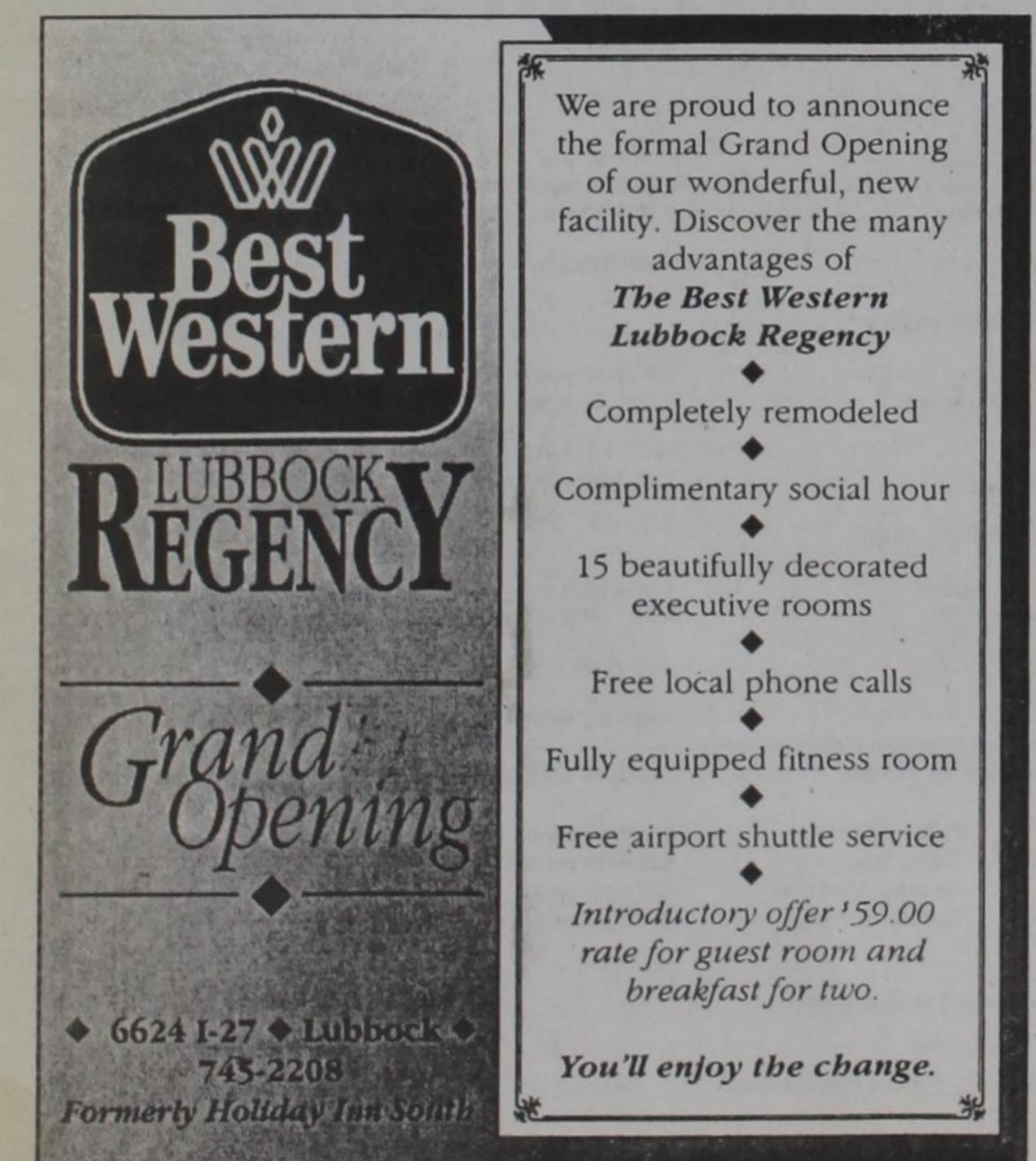
Reuters reports that a new study found that mortality rates are highest among those insured by Medicaid and Medicare.

The study, published in this month's issue of the AMA's journal Archives of Internal Medicine, looked at the relationship of health insurance coverage and mortality rates among 150,000 white men and women aged 25-64. It found that working men without insurance were 30% more likely to die than were men who had insurance provided by their employers. Working women without insurance were 20% more likely to die compared with their counterparts with jobbased coverage.

Yet those who were insured through Medicaid and Medicare programs had mortality rates twice as high as those with job-based insurance, said Douglas Bradham, a health policy expert at North Carolina's Bowman Gray School of Medicine. Bradham conducted the study with researchers from the National Institutes of Health and the U.S. Census Bureau.

Bradham said the reason the death rate was higher among the Medicaid and Medicare patients was that for people aged 25-64 to qualify for the programs, they often must be severely disabled by a serious illness. Income also played a role in mortality rates, regardless of insurance status, Bradham said. Those with annual incomes of \$10,000 or less had mortality rates twice that of those earning more than \$25,000 a year.

"Universal health care coverage is not likely to reverse the differences in mortality that we see in this study," Bradham said.



### Morales Entabla Demanda Contra el KKK

El Procurador General de Tex- Morales. violaron la ley estatal al in- de Seguridad personas de raza blanca.

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pide a la corte de imponer mul- parte de mi acusacion." tas civiles de hasta 100 mil dolares contra los 11 defen- das publicas de Vidor es el redientes, asimismo que impon- sultado de un fallo emitido en Comentarios er multas para la compensacion de danos y multas punitivas, y de emitir una orden en la cual se prohibiria de continuar a obstruir los esfuerzos de desegregacion que se estan llevando a cabo.

en la Corte de Distrito Estatal para el Condad Orange, y se esta presentando despues de una investigacion de dos anos la cual a tal punto tenia una pollevada a cabo por la comision, blacion de raza blanca excluque a su vez emitio una acusa sivamente, el Klan hizo claro el dia miercoles, alegando que los defendientes violaron el declaraciones publicas que se Estado de Texas (Texas Fair gracion. Housing Act). Si una persona intencionalmente intimida a otro individuo, con el objetivo de que este no ocupe una vivienda en alquiler, debido al color de su piel, tal conducta, asimismo que de otras, constituye un acto ilegal segun las normas del acta.

"La intimidacion, el hostigainconscientes y no se tolera- bre, empezo en Vidor." ran," dijo Morales. "La conducta por parte del KKK, tratando de impedir que las viviendas publicas de Vidor sean desegregadas, ha sido danos. algo de reprensible contra las familias afro-americanas que han arriesgado sus vidas para integrarse en la comunidad, y contra las familias blancas que han tratado de ayudarlas.

"Esta accion es la primera vez que un gobierno ha perseguido a un grupo racista que haya violado las leyes de igual alojamiento," dijo Morales.

"Deberia servir como aviso: no permitiremos que las fuerzas del racismo, cobardemente escondiendose bajo sabanas blancas, pongan en marcha atras a anos de progreso en el alojamiento igual y en las relaciones raciales."

En noviembre de 1992, William Hale, el director ejecutivo de la TCHR, presento una queja formal contra varios miembros del KKK, inclusive contra Michael Lowe y Charles Lee, dos lideres de grupos del KKK en Texas. En tal queja se alegaron violaciones al Acta de Igual Alojamiento, y la queja fue enmendada en enero de 1994 para que se agregaran mas miembros del KKK. La TCHR tiene la responsabilidad de investigar a las violaciones de acta.

La acusa de la TCHR, la cual se basaba en informacion proporcionada por residentes de Vidor y por informantes del KKK, le pone fin a una investigacion que se llevo a cabo por dos anos. Durante la investigacion se vino a saber que los defendientes estaban involucrados en una campana para intimidar a las familias afroamericanas que se mudaron a ciertas de las 74 unidades de vivendas publicas. Morales entablo la demanda basandose en la investigacion, y a peticion de la TCHR.

"Es adecuado que entablemos esta demanda y que emitamos un mensaje al Klan y a demas grupos racistas, dejandoles saber que daremos frente a la discriminacion racial con toda rapidez y aplicando el maximo poder de la ley," dijo

as Dan Morales el dia viernes Frank Thompson, miembro dano corporal, se han cruzado americanos y quienes no le hientablo una demanda en con- de la junta directiva de la la raya," comento. "Cada ciu- cieron caso a insinuaciones tra de varios miembros del Ku TCHR, dijo: "Quisiera darle dadano, poco importa su color, del Klan para que se unieran a Klux Klan, alegando que estos las gracias al Departamento tiene el derecho de vivir en su su grupo; y timidar y al hostigar a famili- (Department of Public Safety) Segun la demanda y la acusa intimidante en la puerta de as afroamericanas quienes es- por la asistencia que proporcio- formal de 99 paginas, formu- una iglesia de Vidor y ametaban tratando de integrarse no durante la investigacion de lada por la comision, los de- nazaron con causar una exen un conjunto de vivendas dos anos, inclusive por haber fendientes cometieron los si- plosion el la casa de la Alcalpublico en la ciudad de Vidor, protegido a aquellos quienes guientes actos de intimida- desa de Vidor Ruth Woods. el cual habia sido previamente cooperaron con nuestra inves- cion: \*Le ofrecieron \$50 a La iglesia y la alcaldesa estuocupado exclusivamente por tigacion. Tambien me gustar- residentes dentro del conjunto vieron a favor de los esfuerzos ia darle las gracias al Procu- de viviendas, si estos le gol- de integracion. El Klan hasta le ofrecio dine- rador General Dan Morales peaban a cualquier nino afro- Los Sub-procuradores Genero a ninos blancos para que le por su asistencia y su repre- americano; golpearan a los ninos afro- sentacion legal a nombre de la \*Quemaron cruces en propie- de la Division de Proteccion

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> 1992 por el Juez de Distrito Federal William Wayne Justice, quien ordeno la desegregacion inmediata de viviendas publicas en 36 condados en el este y el sureste de Texas.

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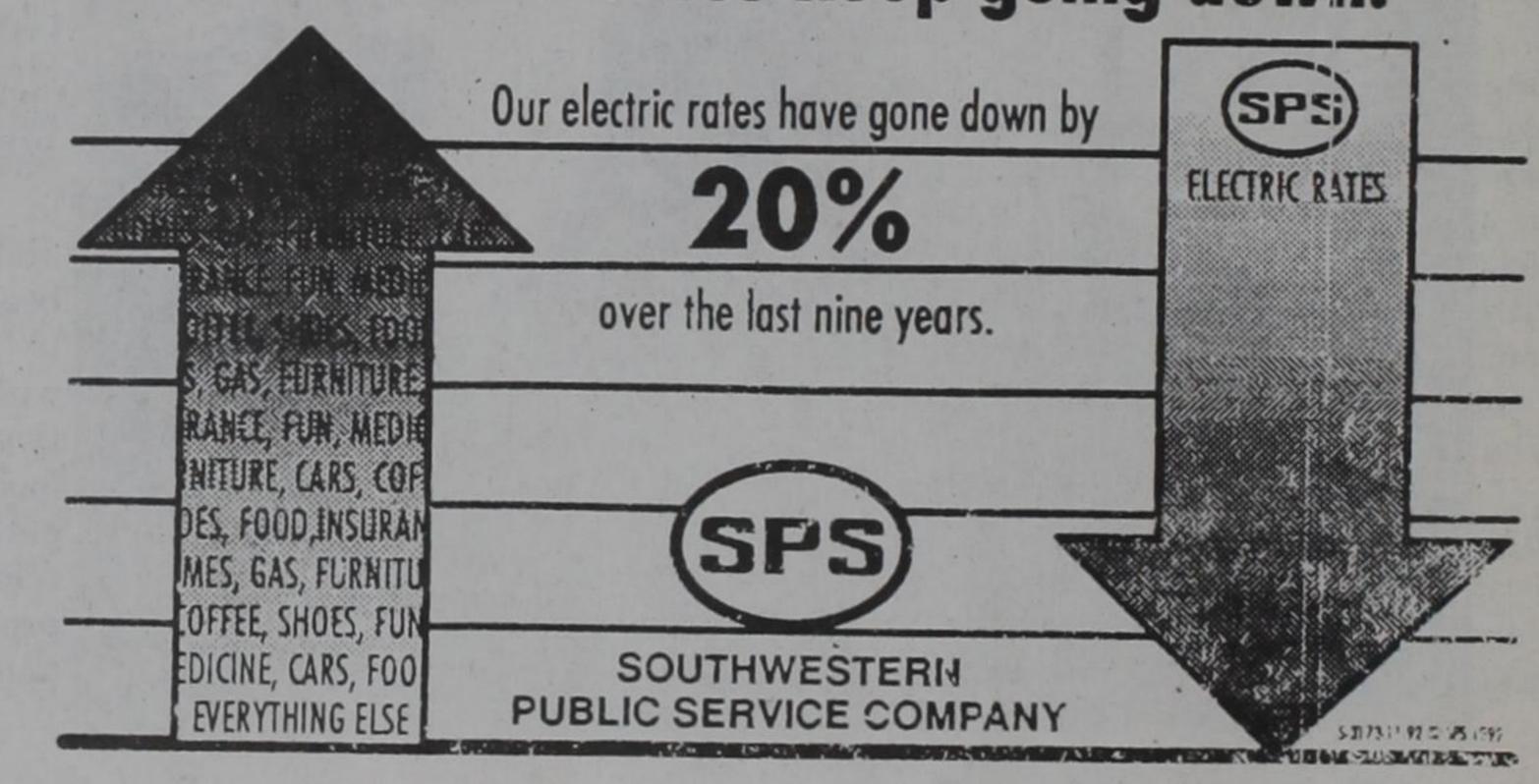
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#### Baseball Negotiations to resume Thursday with mediator

NEW YORK, Nov 9 (Reuter) Representatives for Major League Baseball's owners and striking players are expected to return to the bargaining table on Thursday for negotiations with the help of special mediator William Us-

The talks are scheduled to place at the Doral-Arrowwood hotel in Rye Brook, New York.

Both sides met separately last week in Washington with Usery, a former labour secretary who was appointed by President Clinton to mediate baseball's labour dispute.

The two sides are scheduled to meet daily through Sunday. There has only been one joint meeting between the owners chief negotiator Richard Ravitch and players' union boss Donald Fehr since September 9.

An October 19 session in an introductory meeting for nation's top labour media-

Usery, who helped mediate an end to a 1974 National Football League strike, has since held separate meetings with both sides in an attempt to familiarize himself with the issues that prompted the baseball strike.

The owners say they need a salary cap to help keep smaller market teams competitive.



The players are determined not to accept a salary cap and feel the owners should find another way to work out their revenue sharing problems.

On the eve of the resumption of talks, the owners took out a full page advertisement in USA Today, making their case and saying they are determined to reach an agreement on a new contract in time for the 1995 season to begin on schedule.

The owners in their ad said that the "long-term financial viability" of franchises has been threatened.

"Everyone knows Major Washington was essentially League Baseball players are the best in the world. They are Usery, considered one of the paid accordingly," the ad

Fehr criticised the advertising campaign, claiming the owners are trying "to fool the public."

The baseball strike began on August 12 and resulted in the cancellation of the final six weeks of the 1994 season and wiped out the playoffs and -- for the first time in 90 years -- the World Series.

### Texas Tech Still Hoping for Chance to Get the Cotton this Week

"It was a good time for an open date. We had a couple of good practices during the week." Tech football coach Spike Dykes

HOME FINALE: The Texas Tech Red Raiders (4-) take a break from their heated Southwest Conference title chase to close out the home portion of their 1994 football schedule Saturday against conference foe Southwestern Louisiana Raijn' Cajuns (5-4). Kickoff is 1p.m. at Jones Stadium and the contest is designated as Family day. The game is crucial for Texas Tech as it seeks to approach the bowl minimum requirement of six wins.

TONS OF MOMENTUM: Both teams come into the game with bowl hopes raging. Texas Tech is in the midst of a tour-team horserace for the Cotton Bowl host berth while Southwestern Louisiana is in the thick of representing the Big West Conference in the Las Vegas Bowl. The Red Raiders are coming off their most impressive back-to-back performances in school history whipping Baylor and Texas by a combined score of 71-16 before the open date. This is Tech's first meeting with USL.

FESTIVITIES: In addition to Family Day festivities, the Goin' Band From Raiderland will perform a patriotic show at halftime Pre-game will be highlighted by the introduction of 21 finalists in the "Color the Raider" contest (co-sponsored by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal McDonald's) in which kids

pen in that year, including Call 763-3841 mandatory challengers changing or being paid to give up their right for the next title shot.

"The only sponsors boxing can get are the beer companies," Arum said. "People still look at boxing with a jaundiced eye. "Maybe something like this might change the perception and show boxing in a positive light. What George Foreman did has brought the sport to the forefront."

Angelo Dundee, the trainer who as usual came in to Foreman's camp about a week before the fight, said the knockout punch was "a solid right hand that he puts 250 pounds behind it and whatever is in front of it has got to go."

"But you got to give credit to Moorer. He did a pretty good job," Dundee said of the now ex-champion who was comfortably ahead in the fight until Foreman knocked him out. Arum praised Moorer's trainer Teddy Atlas for warning his fighter about moving the wrong way against Foreman, a mistake that led to Foreman landing a right hand flush to the face and knocking Moorer out at two minutes and three seconds of the 10th round.

submitted artwork depicting a Tech football scene. wimmer, whose artwork is displayed on the back of the game tickets, will be announced. During the National Anthem, a four-ship formation of T-38 jet trainers from Reese Air Force Base will fly over Raider Alley (south of the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum at the Dan Law Baseball Field will open 11 a.m. (three hours before kickoff) and continue through the first 30 minutes of the game. Among the free entertainment lined up this week are the Rex Thomas Bank Kickn' Grass and Mesa.

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fo the 18 seniors on this year;s team will include on offense, tailback Alton Crain receiver Scott Aylor, tight end Jeff Knowles, tight end Cody Walker, tackle Jeff Wood, guard Robert Rivera, center Scott Fitzgerald and kicker Jon Davis. On defense, tackle Damon Wickware, nose Chris Ori, end Byron Wright, end Jabber Thomas, end William Ritter, inside limebacker Donnie Taylor, outside limebacker Dee Foster (injured), cornerback Cat Adams and safety Bart Thomas.

SPIKE ON TEXAS GAME: "Our guys really had a feel for the Texas game. Our defense was able to keep them off balance and Zebbie Lethridge did a terrific job of directing the offense. We played with poise, enthusiasm and confidence."

SPIKE ON SOUTHWEST-ERN LOUISIANA GAME:

"This will be a tough game for us. Normally this time of year you are concentrating Jayson Lavender, tight end fully on your conference schedule and you are pretty familiar with your opponent. Southwestern Louisianda is completely foreign to us. We'll really have to get fo-

> cused for them." EXAMINING THE COTTON BOWL RACE: Victories over Houston and TCU will give Texas Tech at least a shre of Conference the Southwest championship for only the second time since the Red Raiders entered the league in 1960 (the first was a co-title with Houston in 1976). Should Tech win its two remaining games and Rice lose or tie one of its remaining games against Baylor and Houston, then the Red Raiders will make their first appearance in the Cotton Bowl as the SWC representative. Tech's only appearance in the Dallas New Year's Classic came in 1939.



#### Promoter Says Foreman Can Revive the Sport in the 10th round Saturday. AS VEGAS (Reuter) - There

has been a run on "tomato cans" in boxing but George Foreman, the new 45-year-old heavyweight champion who has created a second career of making himself the butt of fat jokes, can help revive the sport, promoter Bob Arum said Sunday.

Arum, who struck a gold mine by promoting Foreman, said he thought "George's title can make people think things can change" and that boxing "can go back to the 1970s with good fights on a regular basis."

Arum, infamous in boxing for once saying, "yesterday lied today I'm telling the truth," said the sport "can't have fighters sitting around waiting to fight tomato cans."

Foreman, no stranger to recent vintage tomato cans labeled Jimmy Ellis, Terry Anderson and ken Lakusta in his recipe for getting title al Boxing Federation titles by ing bodies. knocking out Michael Moorer

Arum said he is inclined to think that Foreman will fight again, but before the rotund champion makes any decisions on his boxing career he will enjoy his new status as the oldest heavyweight champion in history.

Roy Foreman, the new champion's brother, said that by early Sunday morning he had 31 requests to interview his brother.

The big question in boxing is who will get to reap the huge payday -- likely the biggest in boxing history -- by fighting Mike Tyson for a title after he is released from prison early next year.

Arum, when asked for a scenario that would include Tyson, just smiled, looked toward heaven and said, "when The Almighty says it's time."

Arum also said he believed Moorer deserved a rematch, but pointed out that Foreman has a one-year deadline to shots, won the World Boxing sign for a mandatory fight or-Association and Internation- dered by one of the sanction-

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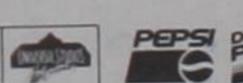
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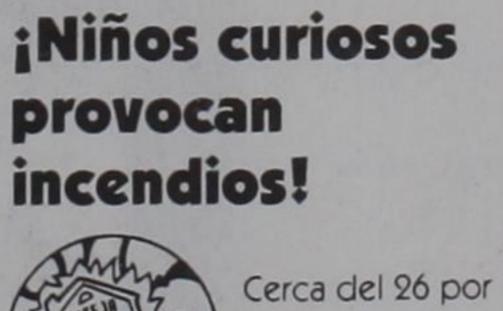
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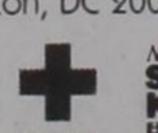


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Aquel Easter Sunday, ya era muy tarde y, estaban las puertas cerradas alli donde estaban los apostoles, por miedo alos juidios, y se les presento Jesus en medio de ellos y les dijo: "La paz este con ustedes. Como el Padre me envio, asi tambien, yo, los envio a ustedes". Despues de decir esto, soplo sobre ellos y les dijo: "Reciban el Espiritu Santo. A los que les perdonen los pecados les van a quedar perdonados; y a los que no se los perdonen les quedaran sin perdonar." Juan 20,19-23.

Jesus les dijo a Sus discipu-

los: "No se pongan tristes. Confien en Dios y confien tambien en Mi. En la casa de mi Padre hay muches lugares para vivir; si no fuera asi, yo no les estuviera diciendo que voy a prepararles un lugar de esos. Y cuando ya este listo. Voy a venir para llevarlos, para que esten junto conmigo. Ustedes ya saben que Yo soy el Camino, la Verdad y la Vida. Solamente por Mi pueden llegar al Padre. Si me conocen a mi tambien conocen al Padre. Y Felipe le dijo: Senor, dejanos ver al Padre, y con eso nos basta. Jesus le contesto: "Felipe, hace mucho que estoy con ustedes, y....todavia no me conocen...? El que me ve a mi, esta viendo al Padre; porque · me pides que les deje ver al Padre?---No crees que yo estoy en el Padre y que el Padre esta en mi"? Las cosas que les digo no se las digo por mi propia cuenta. El Padre que vive en mi, es el que hace Su propio trabajo. Creanme que yo estoy en el Padre y el Padre esta en mi; si no, crean al menos por lo que hago. Yo les aseguro que el que cree en mi tambien puede hacer las cosas que yo hago, y puede hacer otras cosas mucho mas grandotas, porque yo voy a donde esta el Padre. Y todo lo que ustedes pidan en mi nombre, se los voy a dar, para que por mi se muestre la gloria del Padre". (Juan 14,1-14)

Unos dias despues de Jesucristo subio al cielo, el mero dia de Pentecostes, estaban todos los discipulos reunidos en el mismo lugar, como les ordeno el Senor Jesus. De repente se oyo un ruido muy fuerte que venia del cielo, como cuando sopla un viento huracanado, que retumbo por toda la casa. (Ya se estaba cumpliendo lo que Jesus habia prometido). Y se aparecieron lenguas de fuego desparramadas sobre las cabezas de todos ellos; y todos quedaron

menzaron a hablar en otros idiomas, que el Espiritu Santo les daba. En esos dias habia en Jerusalen muchos Judios devotos, que habian venido de todas partes del mundo, y que hablaban diferentes idiomas. Al oir aquel tremendo ruido, fueron a ver, y se quedaron muy sorprendidos, porque cada uno los oia hablar en su propia idioma. Y se preguntaban: No son galileos todos esos que estan hablando? Porque los estamos oyendo, cada quien, en nuestra propia idioma? Pero algunos se burlaban y decian: Estan borrachos....Entonces, Pedro dijo con voz muy fuerte: Estos no estan borrachos como ustedes creen. Aqui esta sucediendo lo que anuncio el profeta Joel, y se esta cumpliendo lo que prometio Nuestro Senor Jesucristo. (San Juan 14,16-17). Pedro 14,15-17).

Pedro estaba hablando con mucho valor. Ya no era el miedoso, que el jueves santo nego tres veces al Senor Jesus. Ahora, Pedro es el encargado fiel, que cuida las ovejitas de Jesucristo: Los Catolicos conocemos al que ocupa el lugar de Pedro con el nombre de Juan Pablo Segundo. (Mateo 16,13-19).

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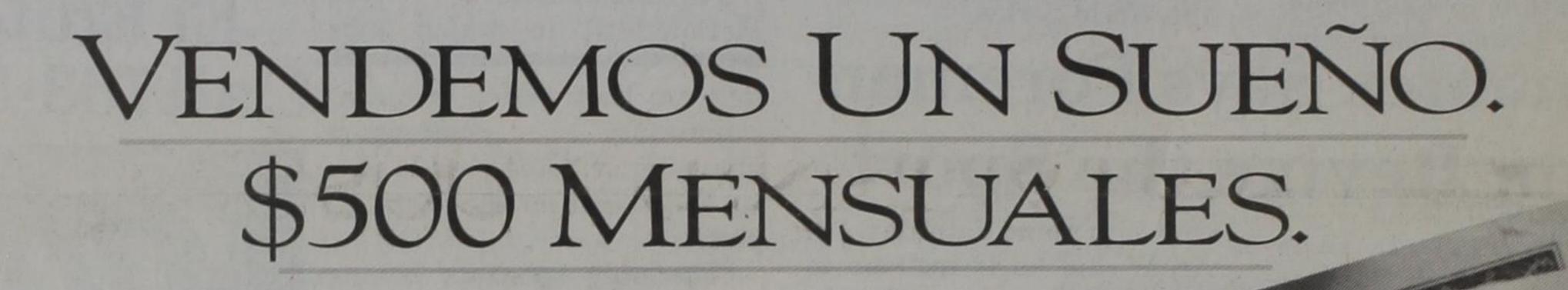
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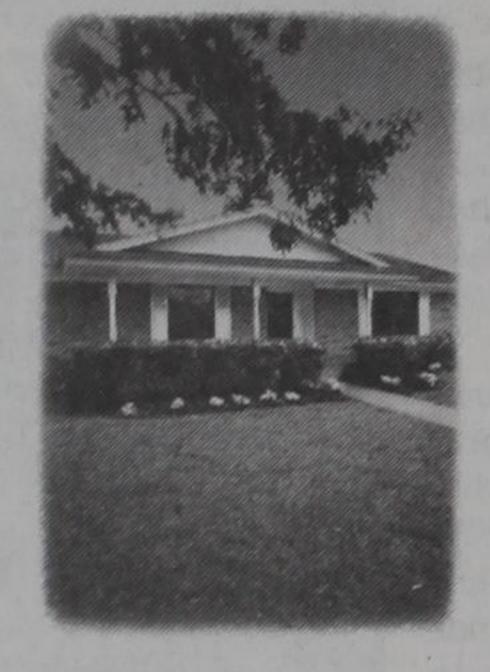


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