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"Catch the Illegal Immigrant Game" Reaches Tech Campus

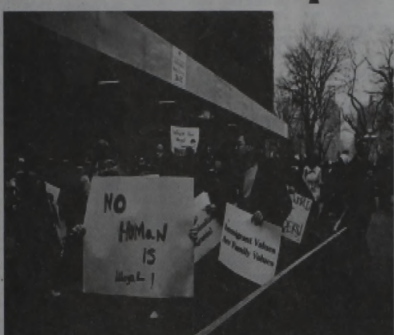
"Catch the illegal immigrant"; to the casual observer, that particular phrase could be a phrase used by the US Border Patrol in its enforcement of immigration laws; but it's not.

Rather it is a game which had its start at two Michigan universities; moved eastward toward New York and other east coast states; then moved southward to the University of Texas. Now it seems it's the local game of the day at our own Tech University.

El Editor received a copy of a letter which was sent to Texas Tech President Jon Whitmore signed by two Tech students; one a PhD candidate, informing him about the game and asking him to take some action against it. The letter says it is supported by "six student organizations and 15 faculty/staff members" in opposition to the game played on the Tech campus just a couple of weeks ago.

The letter claims that on "March 31, a Tech Tech student organization performed the 'Catch the Illegal Immigrant Game' at Texas Tech University.

Here's how the "game" works; the game, if one can call it that, involves a student or students being "marked" by wearing a shirt with the words "El legal immigrant". It also involves a poster with the words "Catch the illegal immigrant" written on it. The letter states that the "purpose of the game is to have the marked student walk around campus and be captured by anyone wishing to play." At some campuses students use paint balls to shoot the marked student.



At the University of Michigan where the game is thought to have originated, a woman dressed as a Native American brought out a man dressed as Christopher Columbus wearing a sign around his neck that read, "Illegal Immigrant?"

The letter strongly criticizes the organization which initiated the "game" by stating that "We, as identified below, believe this game to be inappropriate and deplorable. The explicit symbolic message is that anyone who is not a citizen is a criminal."

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News Briefs

City Council Place 2 Debate set for April 21

Place 2 City Council candidates Floyd Price (incumbent) Armando Gonzalez, and Gilbert Salinas will be featured speakers at a debate that has been organized by Pastor Sonia J. Beaty, Clifford Collins president of the members of the sons of Allen of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church. The debate will be held starting at 7pm at Mae Simmons Community Center.

MALDEF Settles Lawsuit in Otero County, New Mexico; Sheriff's Department Commits to Protecting Rights of All Latinos

APRIL 14, 2008 - The Mexican American Defense Fund achieved an important victory by protecting the rights of Latinos and establishing standards which local law enforcement agencies should follow. The settlement with the Otero County, New Mexico Sheriff's Department, resolves a suit brought by families who were targets of immigration sweeps last September. The agreement will ensure that the civil rights of all Latinos in Otero County will be protected.

MALDEF filed the case on behalf of five families after county deputy's raided homes without search warrants, pulled children out of schools for questioning and detained individuals without justification in the small town of Chaparral, New Mexico. The case was settled after the sheriff's department agreed to revise Operational Procedures to ensure that local police will protect the rights of all Latinos in the county and focus on public safety for the entire county. The department also agreed to pay damages to the families who brought the suit and the costs of the suit, including attorney's fees.

"The Otero County Sheriff's Department made the right choice," stated David Urias, MALDEF staff attorney and lead counsel in the case. "The settlement sends a clear message to the public that local law enforcement should focus on maximizing community safety, not treating families as criminals."

"The revised policy helps to ensure that Latinos are no longer targeted for immigration-related investigation based on ethnicity or national origin," stated MALDEF Litigation Director Cynthia Valenzuela. "This agreement will help restore the community's trust in local law enforcement to protect the rights of everyone in the county."

MALDEF filed the case jointly with the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of New Mexico. The documents related to the lawsuit and the subsequent revised operational practices of the Otero County Sheriff's Department can be found at www.maldef.org

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Pope Benedict Arrives in United States

In a time of declining Catholic faithfulness, Pope Benedict arrived at Andrews Air Force Base outside of Washington, DC last Tuesday. The Pope is making his first trip to the United States since being elevated to his position, replacing the much beloved Pope John Paul II.

The Pope's six day visit began with a visit and a grand reception by President George W. Bush at the White House Wednesday morning. Pope Benedict will celebrate Mass at the new Washington National baseball stadium during his stay at the nation's capital and then head to New York City to give a speech at the United Nations.

This is the 4th visit by a Pope to the United Nations and only the second visit by a Pontiff to the White House. Pope John Paul II visited the UN in 1979 and 1995, and Pope Paul VI in 1967.

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actions. In particular, the game promotes a physical course of action against immigrants who are illegal, and the premise that anyone who is illegal has the right to catch them. Through use of the verb catch, the game suggests that movement of illegal aliens be restricted by taking hold of them. Furthermore, the implication is that there are immigrants on campus that are suspect of committing a crime."

The letter concludes that "We are disturbed that the message of this inflammatory game was enacted at our university and has not been reproved. As part of the Texas Tech Community, our goal has been and continues to be the promotion of diversity in a thoughtful, belief, and lifestyle that is free of undue violence and hatred."

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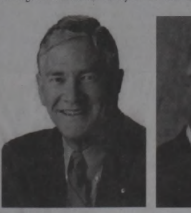
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Assistant City Manager Says Martin Made "Untrue Statements"

Did mayoral candidate Tom Martin lie for political convenience when he asserted in a recent press conference that it was Assistant City Manager Scott Snider who was responsible for renewing a city contract with the city's health insurance administrator at the time; resulting in additional health care costs and ultimately legal action and litigation costs between the city and the business



known as The Ted Parker Group or ICONAG?

Assistant City Manager Scott Snider, whom Martin singled out in his press conference, never called Martin a liar but did dispute Martin's statements and said that "Mr. Martin has chosen to single me out by name with untrue statements regarding my involvement in the administration of the ICONAG contracts, proposed audits, and RFPs for a new service provider."

Snider says that what Tom Martin stated in his press conference is just not true; read a statement to the media in which he asserted that, "I never signed any extension of any contract with ICONAG."

The situation stems from the long protracted legal battle between the city and the Ted Parker Group which owns the ICONAG group and the political battle between Mayor David Miller and mayoral candidate Tom Martin.

Here's an excerpt from Snider's statement:

Mr. Martin made the following false statement regarding the city health insurance contract: "We lost the opportunity to get new bids when Scott Snider, Senior City

At Large Delegates Controversy Continues

It seems the controversy over the selection of at large delegates to the state's Democratic Convention at the recent Lubbock County Democratic Convention has not gone away after all.

El Editor received information this week which shows that a formal challenge is being lodged against the Lubbock County Democratic Party and specifically charging that the Nominations Committee failed to follow party rules when it selected the at large delegates to state convention.

The vote resulted in 10 at large delegates being selected for Presidential candidate Barack Obama and zero at large delegates for Hillary Clinton.

Tiffany Hurd who identifies herself as a "Hillary Clinton" supporter and a delegate to the Democratic state convention says that "It is imperative to the conscience and respectability of the party to maintain its credibility and integrity. Otherwise, support and unity will again disintegrate through a lack of confidence in the party."

Hurd says that some delegates attempted to challenge the delegate selection during the convention but "without success". She gives the reason as "there was no discussion on the floor as to the adherence to the rules, and proper allocation of the at large delegates."

Hurd writes that she has received 20 names in support of the challenge, which is not being filed as a petition but rather as a formal challenge.

At issue is whether the nominations committee followed party rules when it selected the at large delegates. Hurd quotes a rule which says that the "Nominations Committee will use the At-Large seats to try to 'mirror' the results of the County/SD sign-in - without distorting the results of the precinct conventions."

That is where Hurd says the rules were not followed; the committee DID NOT mirror the county sign in, in fact, they didn't even come close. The sign in was 56 to 44; so the results of the At Large should have been 6 Hillary and 4 Obama, according to the percentages. Giving Obama all 10 GREATLY distorts the results of the precinct conventions which were 40 to 14!!!

Another point of contention is that of "Balancing delegates". Party rules state: "In selecting Delegates and Alternates at all levels, the Nominations Committee and the Convention itself shall make every effort to select persons so that the delegation as a whole shall reasonably reflect the political preferences (in non-presidential years) or the presidential preference (in presidential years) and the proportion of women, young people, and minorities present in the district or state."

Hurd says this was not done. This again states, "reasonably reflect, the presidential preference" present at the convention. The only thing that was to be balanced with the At Large Delegates was gender and race. The Nominations committee did NOT follow the party rules and procedures and the clarification from State was a miscommunication according to what they were told by Committee Members."

Hurd concludes her e-mail by stating that: the allocation of all 10 at large delegates to Obama was a gross error. This error and miscalculation caused a net 12 delegate difference in the votes of the rules; allocating 6 to 4 as opposed to 10 to 10 would result in 47 - 17 and not 41 - 23 total allocation. This is indeed why we had three separate counts and votes regarding the issue. The correct and only reading of the actual rules is to not distribute the 56-44 and this Clinton should have 6 of the 10 at large delegates and not zero."

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El Editor Now Celebrating 31 Years

County Commissioners Appoint Committee to Study November Voting Locations

County Commissioners selected 3 Lubbock residents to serve on a committee which will be responsible for selecting the voting locations where Lubbock city and county residents can cast their vote on Election Day in the November General Election.

County Commissioners Pat Jones and Mark Heinrich, new Democratic Party Chair Pam Brink and new Republican Party Chair Chris Winn will serve on the committee, along with Donette Sweeney, Ruth Priestley, and Dr. Juan Munoz.

The committee will meet for the first time on April 21 as a continuation of a process known as Super Precinct voting which was first introduced in the November 2006 general election. In the super precinct voting system, also known as the "County wide Polling Locations", according to County Commissioner Ysidro Gutierrez, voters are allowed to vote at any location throughout the county and are not limited to their traditional voting precinct. The idea behind the concept is to make it as easy as possible for a person to vote and thereby increase voter turnout.

The second contract was for the first time on April 21, 2006, it was done as a pilot program. This year, if approved, it will be implemented by the US Department of Justice Elections Division and the Texas Secretary of State, Lubbock County will be allowed to participate in a second pilot project.

Last time, there was some criticism concerning the locations of super precincts. One of those complaints involved the allegation that in mostly minority areas, not enough voting locations sites were selected; with other areas having too many locations at an unequal site distribution. The thought here is that some are worried that an insufficient number of voting locations in mostly minority areas will decrease the voter turnout in those areas.

But Precinct 3 County Commissioner Ysidro Gutierrez says that there are advantages to the new system. He says he "believes" is the most important advantage is that multiple elections can be done in one location with great ease and efficiency. For Example: multiple school districts such as LISD, Friendship, Wolfthorn and multiple cities such as Dodson, Lubbock and Shallowater; elections can be done along with County, State and Federal. All at one time in one place; this makes it convenient to voters and easier for the Elections Department."

But Gutierrez says that the Super Precinct System is used on Election Day only and not during early voting. Early voting will be conducted as usual in all the normal locations.

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The Hispanic Association of Women celebrated its 25th anniversary by giving away \$6,500 in scholarship money to soon to be high school graduates and college students looking to finish up their education. Pictured are members of the Board of Directors that has worked all year to provide young women with scholarships for success.

Que Pasa

Southwest Collection Exhibit Focuses on Battle of Ojinaga

Famous Pancho Villa skirmish left Mexican troops interred behind U.S. barbed wire. From April 14 to May 6, the Southwest Collection/Special Collections Library at Texas Tech University will host a special showing featuring 400 linear feet of text, maps and photographs of "The Battle of Ojinaga."

The exhibit, curated by John Escobedo Klingenberg for the Museum of the Big Bend at Sul Ross State University, returns to West Texas after a worldwide tour. Stops included the National Museum of Australia, Klingenberg, now on the faculty in the History Department at Angelo State University, is just completing his doctoral studies at the University of Arizona in Tucson.

The famous 1914 battle pitted the División del Norte, under the leadership of General Francisco "Pancho" Villa, against Mexican federal forces led by General Salvador Mestas and Pascual Orozco. Villa's troops routed the federalists outright, forcing them and their families to retreat across the Rio Grande to Presidio At Presidio, the U.S. Army under the command of Colonel John McNamee took the refugees into custody and transferred them to Marfa, Texas, where they were interned behind barbed wire.

Supporting the exhibit is a seminar entitled "Conflict in the Borderlands," featuring the history faculties of Angelo State University and Texas Tech University. The seminar is scheduled for 2 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Friday (April 25) at the Southwest Collection/Special Collections Library, followed by a reception for the presenters.

These events are sponsored by the departments, the Museum of the Big Bend, and by the Texas Tech Office of Institutional Diversity, Cross Cultural Academic Achievement Center and the Heritage Consortium for the Natural and Historic Southwest.

The Southwest Collection/Special Collections Library is located at 15th Street and Detroit Avenue, near the Texas Tech Library and Student Union Building.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays; and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays. Limited parking is available with a permit, which visitors can obtain at campus guard kiosks. Parking is unrestricted on Saturday and after 5:30 p.m. on weekdays. For more information call (806) 742-3749 or visit www.swco.ttu.edu

4th Annual Baby Sale Bonanza

Sell your infant, toddler, pre-school (up to size 5T) clothing, maternity items, toys, and miscellaneous accessories in a community garage sale setting! Moxey Community Center is hosting their 4th annual Baby Sale Bonanza on Saturday, April 26, 2008, from 9:00am-Noon. Tables are available for \$10 each, space for a rack is \$5. You must supply your own clothing rack. Space is limited - pre-registration is required. On the day of the sale, the public is invited to come and purchase items, and admission is free!

Registration forms are available at Moxey Community Center located at 30th Street and Oxford Avenue. They are open Monday-Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For more information, call 767-3796.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED NOW

Foreign high school students are scheduled to arrive soon for academic semester homestay programs, and the sponsoring organization needs a few more local host families. The students are anxiously awaiting news of their new families.

These youngambassadors are looking forward to fulfilling their life-long dreams. According to Pacific Intercultural Exchange (P.I.E.) President, John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, are English-speaking, have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance, and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families. P.I.E. currently has programs to match almost every family's needs, ranging in length from a semester to a full academic year, where the students attend local high schools.

P.I.E. area representatives match students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal in-home meeting. Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the perfect match. As there are very no "typical" host families, P.I.E. can fit a student into just about any situation, whether it is a single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple or a large family.

Families who host for P.I.E. are also eligible to claim a \$50.00 per month charitable contribution deduction on their itemized tax returns for each month they host a sponsored student.

For the upcoming programs, P.I.E. has students from Germany, the Former Soviet Union, Venezuela, Argentina, Brazil, Japan, Hungary, Korea, Mexico, Australia, Yugoslavia, China, and many other countries. P.I.E. is also participating in two special government-funded programs to bring scholarship students from the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union as well as predominantly Islamic countries such as Yemen, Syria, Jordan, Morocco, Kuwait, Iraq and Qatar to the United States. P.I.E. is a non-profit educational organization that has sponsored more than 25,000 students from 45 countries since its founding in 1975. The organization is designated by the United States Department of State and is listed by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET), certifying that the organization complies with the standards set forth in CSIET's Standards for International Educational Travel Programs.

Doty encourages families to contact the program immediately, as it will allow the proper time for the students and hosts to get to know one another before they actually meet for the first time.

Lubbock County area families interested in learning more about student exchange or arranging for a meeting with a community representative may call P.I.E., toll-free, at 1-866-546-1402. The agency also has travel/study program opportunities available for American high school students who wish to possibilities for community volunteers to assist and work with area host families, students and schools.

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Top Chef, To Speak at Annual Mentor Tech Banquet

Jeff Henderson, award-winning chef and "New York Times" best-selling author will be the keynote speaker at the Sixth Annual Texas Tech University Mentor Tech scholarship banquet at 7 p.m. April 25 in the Lubbock Civic Center Banquet Hall.

Henderson, who became the first African American Chef de Cuisine at Caesars Palace in 2001, told his story of redemption and finding his passion for cooking while in prison in his memoir "Cooked" which was published in 2007. His life story is now the subject of a motion picture produced by the team that made "The Pursuit of Happiness."

Henderson went to prison in 1988 for drug trafficking. While there he learned to cook. A newspaper article about black chefs prompted him to consider that career field when he was released from prison. Today he is the executive chef at the Cafe Bellagio in Las Vegas.

Mentor Tech enhances the educational experience of students from underrepresented populations by teaming each student with a faculty or staff member.

"Mentor Tech provides a support group that is in line with our students' academic, social and cultural needs," said Cory Powell, associate director of Mentor Tech. "We hope by giving these students support when they first come on campus that we can help them stay in school and graduate."

To qualify for the program, a student must be a freshman, first year transfer or first year graduate student at Texas Tech. The students must commit to be part of the program for one year, but may continue beyond that point.

Mentor Tech's formal name is the Lauro Cavazos and Ophelia Lauro Cavazos Mentoring Program. Cavazos was the first Texas Tech graduate to serve as the university's president and Powell-Malone, the first African American undergraduate to enroll at Texas Tech.

The program began in 2002 with 45 students and more than 100 mentors from the university faculty and staff. Mentor Tech has grown to more than 400 participants. Tickets are \$40 person. Tables of eight can be purchased for \$400. Tables at the \$600 include passes to a VIP reception with Henderson. Proceeds benefit the Mentor Tech scholarship fund. For tickets or more information,

Compass Bank Y La Cámara De Comercio De Lubbock y Odessa Celebran Gran Apertura

Banco regional se asocia con the Boys & Girls Club local para enseñar a los jóvenes la importancia de la educación financiera.

QUE: Una ceremonia de corte de listón y una exhibición abierta al público se llevarán a cabo para celebrar la gran apertura del banco Compass Bank, conocido anteriormente como State National Bank. Además el grupo local de Boys & Girls Club recibirá una donación de \$5,000, y también Compass Bank proporcionará seminarios de educación financiera a los niños y jóvenes que son miembros del Boys & Girls Club. La meta de este seminario de educación financiera es el enseñar a los niños desde temprana edad la importancia del ahorro y la responsabilidad económica.

QUÉEN: Jeff Anderson, Compass Bank, Presidente de la Sucursal de Lubbock Jeff Anderson estará disponible para entrevistas en inglés y en persona inmediatamente después de la ceremonia del corte de listón, así como también para entrevistas por teléfono.

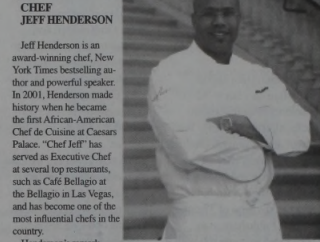
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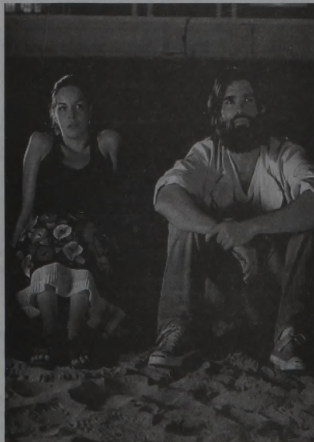
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A Novel Based on the Film Bella to Be Released



The film starring Eduardo Verástegui inspired award-winning writer Lisa Samson to immortalize the story in a book.

LIONSGATE FILMS
Soon fans can enjoy the touching story of the film *Bella*, starring Eduardo Verástegui and Tammy Blanchard, in book form. After it was warmly received by the public, Grupo Nelson, the Spanish division of Thomas Nelson Publishers, was convinced to come out with a movie based on the movie.

The film is about the life of a beautiful waitress (Blanchard) and a chef (Verástegui), who both realize

that their lives aren't what they'd envisioned them to be. Guilt-ridden and hopeless, they each fight to survive and understand life. Eventually, day-to-day New York City happenings lead to an unforgettable experience that changes their lives forever.

The novel, written by Lisa Samson, is based on the original screenplay by Alejandro Monteverde, Patrick Million and Leo Seiveino. A Spanish translation of the novel will be published for Hispanic fans of the film, available in the United States on May 15, and in Latin America in June.

The 10th anniversary of the awards show was a night to remember, Juan Luis Guerra earned three honors. What a party! The 2008 Billboard Latin Music Awards was an all-out celebration at the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino in Hollywood, FL. Scoring three awards, Dominican singer Juan Luis Guerra was the biggest winner of the night. Not far behind were Aventura, Camila, Daddy Yankee, Gloria Estefan and Jenni Rivera, among others, each taking home two prizes.

Proving that good music has no boundaries, the show kicked off with a surprise collaboration of a diverse group of singers—including Diana Reyes, Olga Tañón, Victor Manuelle and Ricardo Montaner. Mexican pop-blues band Camila also gave a jaw-dropping performance with the help of reggaeton singers Alexis & Fido. The result? An explosive fusion of musical styles.

Enrique Iglesias left his mark on the stage with a performance of "Dónde está corazón." Seated at the corner of the stage, the Spanish singer drew the fans wild. Iglesias was acknowledged at the event for

being the only Latin artist to top Billboard's Hot Latin Songs chart 18 times.

But without a doubt, the most touching moment of the evening occurred when Juan Luis Guerra honored Juanes with the Spirit of Hope Award for fighting violence in his native Colombia. "Tonight, we celebrate the audacity of a man who dared to dream about peace," Guerra said while presenting the award to the "A Dios le pido" singer. James had tears in his eyes when children from his Mi Sangre foundation dedicated a song to him all the way from Medellín, Colombia.

An emotional tribute to legends like Celia Cruz, Tito

Puente, María Félix, Antonio Aguilar and Luciano Pavarotti reminded the audience of the late musicians. And new talent, like

showman Chayanne brought the evening towards its close with his hit "Lola." Complemented by sensual choreography and awe-



Puerto Rican singer Kany García—winner of Pop Album of the Year, New Artist, for her album *Quelquier día* (Sony-BMG)—lit up the stage with a performance of "Hoy va me voy." Master

some special effects, the Puerto Rican star earned a standing ovation for the song. Fireworks and Chayanne's "Fiesta en América" were a fitting end to the exciting show.

Discovery en Español Premieres Original Series

'What Happened When' with Debut of the Story of Elian Gonzalez

Starting in April, Discovery en Español, the leading provider of high-quality, real-world Spanish-language programming, will take viewers on a journey back in time to revisit pivotal moments in history. The riveting documentary series, entitled, "What Happened When," begins with a special presentation on Sunday, April 27 at 10:00 PM ET/PT of "The Story of Elian Gonzalez."

Elian's story is explored in this insightful documentary, from his dramatic survival at sea and miraculous arrival on our shores on Thanksgiving Day, to the subsequent drama that unfolded in the community and internationally which culminated with his controversial return to Cuba on Easter Sunday by the United States Government. The documentary, as others in the series, delve deep, bringing viewers into the realities of the situation including events and happenings previously not known, via impactful reenactments and firsthand accounts.

"The Story of Elian Gonzalez" poignantly captures, unlike a novel, an event that divided a family and a nation and became the focal

point in the largest conflict between Cuba and the United States since the Cuban Missile crisis.

"Our aim was to take viewers into the moment to experience it as if for the first time via re-enactments and firsthand accounts that capture instances not showcased in the media. The production team spent hours talking to those who were there and over 1,000 hours selecting footage which tells the full story that captures the drama, the emotions and the controversy on both sides as never before," said Bilal Joa Sililar, VP and Channel Director for Discovery en Español.

Some riveting quotes from the documentary "What Happened When - The Story of Elian Gonzalez":
"I was kept for a child and a family caught up in politics...so unnecessary. What could have been solved in love ended up with hate," from Sister Jeanne O'Laughlin who provided a neutral meeting place for Elian and his grandparents during the height of the conflict.

"I truly believe that the reason they asked me to wake-up the family at 4 o'clock was because they wanted everybody awake when they came in with machine guns," Mayor Manny Diaz, City of Miami and legal counsel for the Gonzalez family at the time of the incident.

"This case has been heart-breaking for everybody involved, but we believe the law is clear," former U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno.

"Fidel Castro in the wake of the end of the Cold War was desperate to be relevant again. And in that sense Elian was just as much a political blessing for him as it was for the exiles," from Tim Padgett Time Magazine contributor who helped bring the issue to national prominence.

"These quotes are taken directly from statements made by the parties featured in the

documentary. The full documentary series



"What Happened When" continues through June 12th with different episodes airing every Thursday night on Discovery en Español at 9:00 PM ET/PT. Each episode explores, blow-by-blow, what exactly happened in those moments that changed the world and shaped our culture.

"The 'What Happened When' series offers viewers a compelling yet objective view of our world that is meant to inspire thoughtful debate and introspection," said Luis Silberwasser, Senior Vice President and General Manager of Discovery Networks U.S. Hispanic Group.

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Bush recibe al Papa en la Casa Blanca

Más de 9.000 personas entonan el miércoles el "Fidel cumpleaños" al papa Benedicto XVI en los predios de la Casa Blanca, y el presidente George W. Bush dijo que la primera visita papal a la residencia presidencial en 29 años era un recordatorio para el pueblo estadounidense de la necesidad de "distinguir entre el bien y el mal". "Necesitamos nuestro mensaje

para rechazar esta dictadura del relativismo y abrazar una cultura de justicia y verdad", dijo Bush en breves declaraciones al recibir al pontífice en la Casa Blanca.

"En un mundo donde algunos ven en la libertad el mero derecho a hacer lo que quieren, necesitamos nuestro mensaje de que la libertad verdadera no re-



quiere vivirlo no exclusivamente en provecho propio", agregó.

El pontífice cumplió 81 años el miércoles, en el primer día completo de su visita a Estados Unidos como líder de la Iglesia católica. Su estancia de 90 minutos en la Casa Blanca fue acompañada de una pompa y circunstancia rara vez vistas pese a ser un lugar de recepción de reyes y estadistas mundiales. Los postes de alabastro lucían banderas de Estados Unidos y de la Santa Sede. Una multitud también se congregó en los alrededores de la Casa Blanca. La caravana papal llegó a la Casa Blanca, donde Benedicto fue recibido por Bush y su esposa Laura. Los dos líderes caminaron por una alfombra roja hasta una plataforma erigida en los jardines y se sentaron mientras una banda de infantería de marina entonaba el himno nacional de la Santa Sede y se oía una salva de 21 cañonazos. La afamada soprano estadounidense Kathleen Battle cantó "La plegaria del Señor", luego de lo cual marchó ante los dos líderes la banda de pifanos y tambores de la vieja guardia militar ataviada con vestiduras coloniales. "Dios bendiga Estados Unidos", dijo el pontífice para recibir una ovación. El pontífice visitará Washington y Nueva York.

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Just a warmup: Kidd's 100th triple-double sets up Mavs-Hornets series

Dirk Nowitzki came right out and said it: The Dallas Mavericks did not want to open the playoffs against the Los Angeles Lakers. They'd much rather take their chances against the New Orleans Hornets

Mavericks were ahead 91-78. Although New Orleans got to 100-96, Dallas pulled away again - just like the playoff-experienced Mavericks hope to do to the young, playoff-ovise

steppingstone going into the playoffs," Kidd said. "We want to keep our momentum going." Kidd had 27 points, 10 assists and 10 rebounds for his first triple-double since rejoining the Mavericks, the team he was with when he broke into the NBA and began piling up the stats. He already was No. 3 on the career list, behind Oscar Robertson and Magic Johnson, but now he has joined them in triple-figure, triple-doubles.

Jason Kidd and Jason Terry outplayed Hornets star Chris Paul, with Kidd racking up the 100th triple-double of his career and Terry scoring 13 of his 30 points during a 32-8 stretch that took Dallas from down by 11 to leading by 13. The Mavericks wound up winning 111-98 to set up a first-round series between these teams.



"This was definitely a win we wanted to get," Nowitzki said. "The Lakers are probably the hottest team in the West. We definitely didn't want to face them in the first round. ... (New Orleans) had a great year, but I think we match up pretty well."

Hornets over the next two weeks. "They played harder in Dallas a little rattled," Scott said. "They played with a little more purpose. We were a little lackadaisical. In the playoffs, you can't do that." Paul agreed, even if he can't speak from experience. The closest he has gotten to the postseason is attending the last two NBA Finals as a spectator.

They said the guys were hoping Kidd would get it during the previous two games, which turned out to be a pair of losses to lottery-bound teams. Kidd said he never thought he'd get it in this game because he was more concerned with staying in front of Paul.

The points came easily as Kidd shot 9-for-14, including 5-for-8 on 3-pointers. Then a teammate told him he needed only two rebounds and an assist. He went for it at that point, grabbing his 10th rebound with 1:37 left, drawing a nice ovation from stat-conscious fans.

"The good thing is that Dirk is at one, so I'm ahead of him. But he told me he's on his way," Kidd said, laughing. "Oscar and Magic are great company. They changed the game, so I'm happy to be in their company."

Nowitzki shot only 4-for-16 and had 12 points, a stat the Mavericks think actually bodes well. After all, they won on a night when he struggled, with New Orleans' defense aimed at shutting him down.

Howard scored 19 and Bass had 13 points and 12 rebounds. Jerry Stackhouse returned after missing nine games with a groin injury and had four points in 16 minutes.

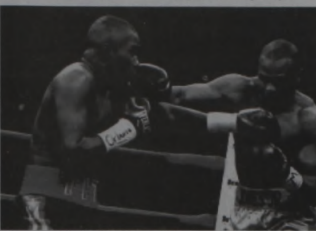
West scored 26 points and Paul had 20 points and 10 assists. Peja Stojakovic scored 17 points and Bonzi Wells had 16 for New Orleans, which ends the season having lost three of four and four of five turnaround on the front nine.

Tito Trinidad: los golpes no le enseñan

TITO TRINIDAD no lució nada bien en su última pelea contra Roy Jones Jr. ENCUESTA

¿Qué opinas sobre otro posible regreso de Tito al boxeo? dora de estar algún día entre los inmortales del Salón de la Fama. Desde que perdiste con Bernard Hopkins todos supimos bien que si todavía vivía en ti el espíritu del campeón, ya te

de esos dos, también sombras de un pasado que se aferra al último soplo de energía, Taylor se encuentra en el mejor momento de su carrera. No te dejes engañar por sus dos derrotas ante Kelly Pavlik. Si viste la segunda te habrás dado cuenta que la perdió por un porcentaje bien cerrado, y es que ha tenido la mala suerte de toparse con la horma de su zapato.



Salvo Pavlik, Taylor tiene todo el talento para dominar a quien se le interponga en su camino. No lo recurras, no te conviertas en el próximo peldañito que le permita volver a los planos estelares. Eso es lo que él quiere.

Debe hacerlo, aún tiene talento para vencer. Debe retirarse de una vez y por todas. Di que no es verdad! Tito. Di que no es cierto que vas a subir al ring para enfrentarte a Jermain Taylor, que sólo es un rumor sin mucho fundamento, una idea que no tiene ningún sentido y que alguien, sin querer, ha echado a rodar.

habían abandonado los reflejos y la estámina para volver a serlo. Esto no debe demeritar en nada lo que has logrado, ni rebajarte a los ojos de millones de seguidores tuyos que seguirán acompañándote para siempre, incluso en la decisión de regresar al cuadrilátero. Pero ten la seguridad que lo harán más por el aprecio de lo que fuiste, por lo que significa aún el apellido Trinidad, que por la convicción de saberse vencedor.

Si la decisión de volver es enteramente tuya, reconsiderala; si es de Don King deséchala por completo. El promotor se llevará a casa sus ganancias, pero tú cargarás en el cuerpo con los golpes.

No te hace falta pelear con Taylor. No te hace falta pelear más y punto, como no necesitas intercambiar golpes con Roy Jones Jr. en una pelea que no le agregó nada de positivo a tu carrera, que es sin duda merecedora de estar algún día entre los inmortales del Salón de la Fama.

Para todo hay un final, Tito Trinidad, pero eso muchas veces significa el comienzo de algo nuevo. Sucede que a veces el ocaso de un período o una carrera suele confundirse con el vacío total. No creas que este sea tu caso.

Sin embargo, eso es lo de menos. Si Hopkins y Jones Jr. te castigaron, ¿entonces qué puedes esperar de Taylor? A diferencia

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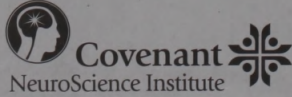
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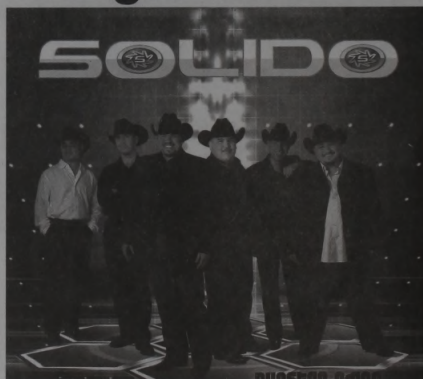
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