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Tornado Hits Sweetwater

by Jose Montes

"When the tornado struck it was a noise like the clattering of a thousand sets of Venetian blinds, along with tremendous crashing and grating sounds. When I opened my eyes a couple of times, I saw large pieces of dirt and wood flying horizontally. We were all hit with dirt, broken glass, mud, wood and heaven knows what else. Finally it stopped and it was total silence."

Early Saturday morning, a vicious twister struck the city of Sweetwater, killing one, injuring scores of others and causing what is estimated to be millions of dollars in damage.

There are thought to be at least 1,300 left homeless. The latest official count from the city of Sweetwater showed 83 single family homes, 56 apartments, 22 mobile homes and 16 small businesses completely destroyed

by the double strength tornado which swept in unannounced at about 7:15 a.m. Saturday.

Some of the injured were flown to nearby Abilene where most were reported to be in stable condition with the exception of Albert West who was listed in serious condition as was Maria Castro who was flown to Dallas.

The Red Cross and the Salvation Army are on the scene to dispense food, clothing, and vouchers for shoes and groceries.

Volunteers have come from as far-away as Dallas, Midland, Wichita Falls, San Angelo, and Abilene.

Work crews estimate that it will take at least "two or three months" in the devastated area to clean up." The southern section of town took the biggest toll with homes left in shambles.

Insurance companies are assessing the damage and one ballpark figure stated by on

unidentified source placed the damage "in excess of \$20 million."

White Visits

On Sunday, Texas Governor Mark White visited the city and was awed by the devastation.

"It's a miracle that only one was killed, considering the amount of destruction this area experienced," said the governor after touring Sweetwater.

White spent slightly over an hour in the area surveying the damages, and pledging the state's resources to help the area rebuild.

He also noted that the storm seemed mostly to affect the poor and the elderly or the elderly poor and that "a lot of these people are not insured."

Evaluating teams are also on the scene this week to assess the damage and determine whether Sweetwater qualifies for Federal assistance.



Tornado demolishes section of the city of Sweetwater. (El Editor Photo)



Tomas Garza and Mr. Gardner, Candidates for District Attorney; Wanda Wray, Jim Bob Darnell, Mr. Alexander and Travis Ware.

Republicans Eye Hispanic Vote

by Alan Boese

Hoping to convert the magnetic pull of favorite West Texas son Kent Hance into dynamic political energy, Republican party officials and candidates are focusing clearly on Hispanic and Black voters in the May 3rd primary election.

Several party officials and candidates testing the local political winds view both minorities as bloc voters and believe those minorities will respond to conservative-based appeals.

In the May 3rd primary, voters may vote for either Republican or Democratic candidates but must vote a straight party ticket. That rule means a person who votes for Hance in his gubernatorial quest against former Governor Bill Clements or Tom Loefler must vote a straight Republican ticket.

Conversely, a voter who votes for a Democratic candidate must

vote a straight Democratic ticket.

Thus the importance of Hance's popularity on local elections.

A Republican party precinct chairwoman said informal polls taken to date indicate that Hance's local popularity will aid all Republican party candidates.

Ironically Hance's candidacy might not shine so brightly in Hispanic communities in West Texas and across the state. Recently, the former Congressman opposed the idea of an Austin sanctuary for Central American refugees. In fact, some media observers in Dallas and Houston credit the Hispanic vote for electing Mark White governor in 1982.

Hance and White would oppose each other in the governor's race if both are successful in their respective primaries.

"I believe we'll have a strong vote in the Republican party primary. I think Hance will pull a

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number of voters into the Republican party," said Jane Ann Stinnert.

Retiring Republican party chairwoman Jane Cansino said "Definitely we're targeting the Hispanic and the black vote, especially Travis Ware."

"Ware has a lot of friends in the Hispanic community and he is getting them to work for him," Cansino said.

Ware is a former Democrat who was a prosecutor in the district attorney's office under the administration of John Montford. He is now an attorney in private practice with a Hispanic law partner and a Hispanic staff.

"I switched parties because I am a conservative and the Republican party is where a conservative should be today," Ware said.

Ware said, that he had always voted for the person and not the party. He said his appeal to Hispanics and blacks was based

on his record as prosecuting attorney.

"The people in north and west Lubbock do not want special treatment," Ware said. "They want equal treatment."

Ware is running for the contested Republican primary against incumbent Criminal District Attorney Jim Bob Darnell.

Cansino also said she did not think the contested primaries would be based on issues or ideology.

"In the primaries, the focus is on the candidate. In the general elections, the focus will be on the issues," Cansino said.

The issues most important to Hispanics, Cansino added, would be immigration, enterprise zones, education and busing.

Cansino said she thought Hispanics and blacks viewed federal policies toward education

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Rosie Ontiveroz



Lala Cavazos



Paula Montoya



Maria Luisa Mercado

HAW Kicks Off 'HAW' Week

by Jose Montes

In what officially kicks off "Hispanic Association of Women Week", the HAW will hold a banquet and scholarship dinner this Saturday, April 26, 7 p.m., at Priscilla's Admiral Room, located at 10th Street and Avenue O.

Highlighting the evening will be the selection of the "Hispana of the Year". This year there are four nominees; Lala Cavazos, owner of Lala's Restaurant; Maria Luisa Mercado-Assistant Attorney General; Paula Montoya-insurance agent; Rosie Ontiveroz

deputy for the Lubbock County Sheriff's Department.

The "Mistress of Ceremony" at the event will be councilwoman Maggie Trejo, last year's "Hispana of the Year" recipient. She will be joined by State Representative Lena Guerrero who will be the featured keynote speaker.

"HAW Week" activities continue with a "Pace Setters" reception to be held Tuesday, April 29, at Lala's Restaurant 1110 Broadway from 5 pm - 7 pm.

The week is capped off with the 5th Annual HAW Conference to take place Saturday, May 3rd, 8 am to 5 pm, at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. The conference will feature workshops, exhibits, style show and entertainment.

The theme for the weeklong activities is "Educacion: La Semilla de Nuestro Futuro", (Education: The Seed of Our Future.)

For information pertaining to any of the functions, contact Lorene Garcia at 797-5861.



Elena Flood-Keynote speaker from El Paso, Texas.

AUSTIN, Texas.- La ciudad de Austin, capital del Estado, enviará una invitación abierta a millones de centroamericanos si se declara "ciudad santuario para refugiados", señaló en días pasados ante el Ayuntamiento oficial de la Patrulla fronteriza de los Estados Unidos.

Otras 80 personas presentarán sus declaraciones ante los legisladores estatales que en estos días debaten la posibilidad de unirse a otras 18 ciudades en toda la nación que se han declarado "sauvante" para los inmigrantes; en especial aquellos que vienen de la América Central.

Por su parte, Richard Casillas, director de distrito del Servicio de Inmigración y Naturalización, dijo que de ser aprobada la medida ésta representaría una "falta de respeto" para las leyes federales que condenan el dar refugio a inmigrantes ilegales.

A pesar de que todavía no se ha adelantado la votación oficial al respecto, la mayor parte de los legisladores de Austin han dado su apoyo a la medida.

Aquellos que están a favor, ven ésto como un "gesto humanitario"; mientras ve los que se oponen consideran que sería "un error muy caro".

"Estamos solo a tres horas de la frontera y una vez se envíe el mensaje de que en Austin es 'refugio', millones de centroamericanos vendrán a la ciudad", dijo Sylvester Reyes, quien labora con la Patrulla Fronteriza.

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A finales de esta semana, el Ayuntamiento de Austin llevará a cabo la votación final en el caso.

¿Que Pasa?

HAW Holds Candidate Forum

The Hispanic Association of Women will hold a candidate forum for the upcoming primaries in the following offices: U.S. Congressional District 19, State House of Representatives-District 83, and Lubbock County District Attorney. The forum will be held on: Friday, April 25 starting at 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Rodgers Community Center which is located at 3200 Amherst Street here.

Refreshments will be served. The public is invited to participate.

Lubbock Arts Festival

The Lubbock Cultural Affairs Council of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce will hold its Eighth Annual Lubbock Arts Festival-A Celebration of the Arts. The event will be on April 25-27, 1986 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. For more information call 763-4666.

LULAC 263 Holds Golf Tournament

League of United Latin American Citizens-263 (LULAC) will hold its annual LULAC Scholarship Golf Tournament on Sunday, April 27 at Slaton Golf Course in Slaton. The event is to be Partnership-\$30.00 per team pre-registered or \$35.00 on the day of event. 8 am shotgun.

Food and beverages after the tournament will be available for all the participants. Prizes and trophies to be given away. For information call 799-1500. Pre-registration is accepted.

LULAC Youth Council 007

LULAC Council 007 will be raffling a custom made golf putter by Miller Lite at the LULAC Golf Tournament. Tickets are being sold at \$1.00. For tickets contact Janice Gloria at 763-3841 or Celeste Cavazos at 795-1548. All donations will be appreciated.

FROM THE
EDITOR'S
DESK:

We denounce injustice not because it repugnant to us but because it might do harm.
Denunciamos la injusticia no porque nos repugne sino porque nos puede hacer daño.
LA ROCHEFOUCAULD (MAXIMS)

It would seem that the main objective of the race for Congress this year is to get rid of Larry Combest. It is with this in mind that we at El Editor urge all our friends and readers to vote for Many Nell Mathis in the coming Democratic Primary. Mathis is running against Gerald McCathern, a farmer from Hereford who seems to give us that same old reothric about spending, the budget and the rights of the state much to the delight of the Reaganites. A vote for McCathern would probably mean no change for West Texas as far as representation is concerned. A vote for Mathis would give us the opportunity to once again have a voice for the common people of West Texas.

The following is an editorial from the Texas Observer which endorses Mathis and expresses our opinion also:

Two Democrats are running for the chance to face Larry Combest. R-Lubbock, in the West Texas 19th District. Given the dissatisfaction in rural areas with the Reagan administration's farm bill, it would seem that Combest would be vulnerable. Combest, a member of the House Agriculture Committee and a former staffer of Sen. John Tower, voted in favor of Reagan's farm bill. Combest's district also includes the oil town of Odessa, and unhappiness with the Republican response to the oil crisis may also work against him. The district had always been Democratic until Combest won it in 1984 after Kent Hance of Lubbock left the seat to run for the Senate.

But neither Democratic challenger, Mary Nell Mathis, a Lubbock CPA, nor Gerald McCathern, a farmer from Hereford, is expected to come close to matching the money Combest will be able to put into the race. McCathern has been a farmer in the district for 35 years. He ran unsuccessfully in the Democratic primary for the state senate in 1980 against Bill Sarpalius. McCathern says people in the district realize that when the agricultural and oil economy suffers, the entire district suffers. He says Combest has voted against higher prices for agricultural producers eight separate times. "His answer to low prices is lower prices," he says.

McCathern describes himself as a conservative Democrat because of his support for "Right-to-Life."

and his view that the government should not spend more than it takes in. "I would probably be more inclined to influence the government to pay as you go," he says. McCathern takes a populist stance on corporate farm issues, but tends to view migrant worker issues from the perspective of the farm owner. He has expressed doubts about the role of farmworkers' advocacy groups such as Texas Rural Legal Aid. While he recognizes the need for programs for those who cannot afford to pay legal expenses, he says TRLA is a "quasi-governmental agency not answerable to any head up here." "Because of this, in certain incidents they have run roughshod over local entities, local people, in trying to insure legal representation for their clients." He suggests that many cases could be settled out of the courtroom "without causing dissension not only between classes but between the races."

The better Democratic candidate in this race is **Mary Nell Mathis**. She is also campaigning hard on the farm issue, calling for mandatory controls in planting and price supports on farmers' costs of production. "The farm bill was obviously written by those who think in terms of volume" such as the large exporting corporations, she says. But the average farmers need supply control, not production increases.

Mathis criticizes Combest for trying to defund Texas Rural Legal Aid, a position which she says she has "taken a lot of heat on." "There's warfare practically up here," she says. "There is a lot of 'them' and 'us' in Hereford. I want to be a peacemaker. I want to bring both sides together." She says she has asked TRLA to certify their Hereford and Plainview offices to help farmers as well as farmworkers. "Farmers are in dire straits up here," she says, and need legal aid especially in bankruptcy cases.

Mathis is the more articulate candidate and has won endorsements from the AFL-CIO and the West Texas Democrats after debates with McCathern. She has some Washington experience, having been on the national board of Common Cause. And she offers the only real chance to put a Democratic woman from Texas in Congress for the first time since Barbara Jordan left the House in 1978.

Charupa the Mouse

"Talking Politics"

Me & My Mouse

Well rune-rune (spanish for rumor) has it that our old buddy Kent Hance will resort to his old tactics used during the Senatorial Campaign to promote hate and fear in the minds of people in Texas in order to gain votes for his gubernatorial campaign. The Texas Observer reports that Hance will most probably avoid issues such as the economy, the farm crisis and social services. "Before this election is over, no doubt we will be calling for quarantines for AIDS victims all over the state and for sealing off the border with the National Guard". Hance is well noted for these tactics which he used successfully to come from behind in his last race. Luckily many people (including 3,000 voters in the chicano barrios of West Texas) remembered his voting record in Washington instead of falling for his hatred campaign against undocumented workers. Hance is campaigning as a tax cutter but as the Observer points out, "We must remember whose taxes he cut and what that has meant and will mean for Texas. The Hance-Conable Tax cut bill diminished corporate taxes to such a degree that the 1987 budget cuts under the Gramm-Rudman bill would be paid for twice over by the annual income now lost through the Hance-Conable corporate tax cuts."

There is no doubt that Hance has been a good fund-raiser, his campaign chest is over \$3,000,000 most of this money coming from 20 wealthy businessmen who were former Clements supporters. Three members of Hance's law firm in McKinney have given to White. None has given to Hance. Charupa says "they probably know what kind of work he does" Callate Charupa!

Well enough about the governor's race. As Clements, Hance and Loeffler prepare for the final week in which we will no doubt see all the gloves come off, many interesting things will be brought out in their TV ads, and Mark White will be sitting on the sideline waiting until after the primary to launch his re-election campaign.

The race for DA continues mainly in the republican ranks. Both candidates Darnell and Ware are wooing republican voters saying basically the same thing. Ware's "I care" campaign and Darnell's "tough administration" campaign really sound the same when issues are addressed. Both candidates are pledging tough prosecution of DWI, habitual criminal, violent crime offenders so as if to say that the answer to the crime problem in Lubbock is "put everybody in jail". Charupa says "maybe we should vote for Sonny Keese for DA." Callate Charupa.

The most important races in West Texas is the race for Congress in the Democratic primary. Challengers to incumbent Larry Combest are Many Nell Mathis, a Lubbock CPA and Gerald McCathern, a farmer from Hereford. Charupa says the two candidates are as different as black and white. McCathern speaks more like a republican taking the side of the farm owners rather than the farmworker and openly criticizing the TRLA for its work in farmworker advocacy. He believes very basically that the government should have a "pay as you go" attitude on spending. It makes one wonder if he supports the Gramm-Ruddman Act and if elected he will be the next addition to the bowl-weevil gang to replace Kent Hance.

Mary Nell Mathis recently visited the offices of El Editor to give us her point of view on several issues including the farm bill, farmworker Legislation, the economy, social issues and others. Mathis not only asks questions but also offers solutions. Her stance on legal aid is good in that she realizes that recent court decisions have benefited the welfare of the farmworker and she also offers that legal aid should be made available to farmers who are being charged tremendous amounts of money in legal fees in order to keep their family farms. Charupa says "it's nice to see that at least one sensible person is running for Congress." We were beginning to think that all Congressmen elected from West Texas diligently worked against the people instead of for them.

In the district 83, Texas House of Representatives race, nothing really new has happened except that Froy did have a successful reception this past week in which we saw many important people in Lubbock who are apparently supporting him. Well Charupa says "these people better be ready to get out on the streets and work on election day or we might see Charley Dunn running against Ron Givens in the general election.

Don't Drink And Drive!

It's the Law!

Por Raul Yzaguirre

Una manifestación del aumento del nacionalismo y de sí a lo extranjero en los Estados Unidos es el llamado movimiento para "ingles solamente", que procura la revocación de la enseñanza bilingüe, de la ayuda idiomática a tenor de la Ley de los Derechos Electorales, la abolición de los intérpretes en los tribunales y todo los demás empleos de fondos públicos para la difusión de información en idiomas que no sean el inglés. Sabemos ahora que este movimiento ha sido capturado por extremistas de la derecha, tales como Richard Viguerie y Phyllis Schlafly. Hasta Gerda Bikales, directora ejecutiva de las entidades "U.S. English", reconoce que el movimiento se halla "fuera de control."

Si fueramos a tratar a este movimiento nacionalista del modo que ellos tratan a nuestro interés nacional acerca de la política en materia de inmigración, podríamos reaccionar advirtiendo que las hordas de la aversión a lo extranjero están apoderándose de nuestra nación. La verdad es que no lo están. Pero son un problema grave, lo suficientemente grande en cuanto a poder e influencia como para ocasionar el que gran parte de los medios informativos de la nación se atengan a su afirmación de que los hispanos estamos "resistiendo a la asimilación." Ellos plantean un problema cada vez más grave con su retórica incendiaria, la

tegraversación de la realidad y el uso del temor y la insinuación. Ni la prensa ni la propia comunidad hispana han reaccionado eficazmente a los que odian a lo extranjero.

¿De qué modo debieramos de reaccionar? Primordialmente, creo que nuestra reacción debiera de ser positiva. Debiera de afirmar el deseo de nuestra comunidad de aprender el inglés, sin renunciar a nuestros logros en materia de derechos civiles, que ha costado mucho trabajo ganar, como la enseñanza bilingüe y la ayuda idiomática a tenor de la Ley de los Derechos Electorales.

Debo reconocer, sin embargo, que está llegando a ser cansado el tener que explicar, una y otra vez, que los hispanos si queremos aprender el inglés y que una masa de investigaciones cada vez mayor confirma el que los hispanos pierden su lengua nativa - quizás si desgraciadamente - aproximadamente de los mismos modos y en el mismo número de generaciones que los demás grupos de inmigrantes - tres. Estoy cansado de explicar que el programa federal de enseñanza bilingüe es transitorio, destinado a ayudar a los alumnos a aprender inglés sin atreverse en otras materias.

Lo que es aún más importante, estoy cansado de oír que se acusa a los hispanos de no querer aprender el inglés, cuando el hecho es que hay oportunidades insuficientes

para que lo hagan. Es una desgracia nacional que las clases para adultos del programa Inglés Como Segundo Idioma (siglas en inglés ESL) rechacen normalmente a las personas; tanto como 5,000 adultos cada mes quedan rechazados en los programas para la enseñanza de adultos en estados como California. Y que una clase del programa de inglés como Segundo Idioma, en una escuela superior comunitaria de ostensivamente destinado para prestar servicios a personas con ingresos bajos pueda costar \$600 al semestre. Y que la mayoría de los programas comunitarios de alfabetización no admitan a personas con conocimientos limitados de inglés. Y que los cambios en los programas de adiestramiento para el trabajo, dotados de fondos federales, hayan hecho casi imposible para los grupos locales el enseñar inglés a las personas que no lo hablan. Y que por lo menos la mitad de los jóvenes con conocimientos limitados de inglés, que asisten a las escuelas públicas, no reciben los servicios idiomáticos a que tienen derecho.

La solución al problema del conocimiento limitado del inglés no está en decir a las personas que deben de hablar inglés - como lo propugna el movimiento de "ingles solamente" - sino en enseñárselas a hablar, leer y escribir el idioma. El Consejo Nacional de La Raza y una

coalición de otras organizaciones nacionales hispanas creen que ha llegado la hora de un Programa de Oportunidad en Inglés nacional, que proporcionara oportunidades de enseñanza al alcance de las personas con conocimientos limitados del inglés, para que aprendieran este idioma.

Un Programa de Oportunidades en Inglés no está justificado solamente por sus méritos. Sería una reacción política poderosa al movimiento del "ingles solamente." En vez de limitarse a decir que los hispanos queremos aprender inglés, podemos probarlo.

Es hora de examinar nuestros programas federales de enseñanza y adiestramiento para el trabajo, de realinear a algunos de ellos y quizás de crear otros para asegurar el que aquellos que no hablan inglés tengan la oportunidad de aprenderlo. Es hora de instruir una alternativa positiva a las gestiones de "ingles solamente", que son intrínsecamente ofensivas y divisionistas. Es hora de que los estadounidenses responsables empujen a un lado a su retórica nacionalista de reflejos promociónales, y se enfrenten productivamente al problema de la capacidad limitada en el inglés. Es la hora para un Programa de Oportunidades en Inglés.

(Raúl Yzaguirre es el presidente del Consejo Nacional de La Raza, en Washington, D.C.) Propiedad literaria registrada por Hispanic Link, Inc., en 1986.

EL ALACRAN

"Que Pica Con La Cola"

Pues se vieron todos las personas de importancia la semana pasada en la función de el Chapo Froy Salinas. Allí andaban todos desde Bidal hasta el dueno de la compañía, Bruce Gentry. También andaba Eliseo, Sedeno, Gonzalez, Martinez, Perez, Salinas, Lopez y todos los que puede usted imaginar. Pues este Alacran también andaba allí poniendo ojo. Quesque nos dicen que el Chapo Froy no tiene mucho por que apurarse en las primarias. Pues este Alacran no sabe mucho y entiende mucho menos pero ojalá que sea verdad y que Froy gane con gran cantidad en las próximas elecciones de las primarias. Pero se va necesitar bastante ayuda.

Y hablando de la política pues nos dice Bidal quien ya anda allí en Austin que alla... no nomás el clima está caliente. Quesque los candidatos andan con bastante ánimo trabajando para sus elecciones. Pues esperamos mas noticias de allá ya que Bidal piensa salir con su primera edición esta próxima semana.

Y hablando de cosas nuevas, pues quesque El Editor ya se salió de el edificio White Bread y que tienen un nuevo edificio con bastante espacio. Nos cuenta Olga que la gran apertura de las nuevas oficinas sera el dia 2 de Mayo. Pues que bueno. Allí los esperamos en el 1211 Ave. O el dia 2 de Mayo.

Nos mandaron una carta tocante nuestra columna la semana pasada:

Estimado Alacran,

Yo le quiero decir que usted completamente mal en publicar los comentarios que se publicaron la semana pasada. Yo esto completamente de apoyo a nuestro Presidente Reagan y el bombardeo de Libia. Ya era tiempo que los Estados Unidos mostrara su fuerza contra esas naciones que siempre se rien de nosotros. Y quien es usted para criticar a nuestro Presidente. Como cuando los terroristas de esas naciones en el Medio Este matar a gente inocente no dice nada? Pues ya creo que deberían de no nomás tirar unas cuantas bombas pero hacerles como les hacimos en Grenada y invadirlo con toda nuestra fuerza o quizás hacerles como en Hiroshima y "Nuke em".

Firma: Jimmy Cortez, Amarillo, Texas

Bueno pues vamos a "Nuke 'em."

Pues ahora solo me queda contarles sobre las aventuras de Bidal. Quesque ya llegó alla a Austin y quesque llegó bien perdido ya que esta vez no se fue en avion. Quesque iba para Austin y se fue por lado de Waco ya que no vido la vuelta en Lampasas. Pero nos cuenta que ya está lista para empezar a trabajar después de sus largas vacaciones. Pues esperamos ver copia de El Editor en Lubbock.

Pues crean o no, Este Alacran ya acabo!!!

Reagan Celebrates Sesquicentennial

Pity the "Poor" people of Southwest Lubbock who were not able to enjoy our breath-taking display of fireworks held at local park in commemoration of our State's Sesquicentennial. They claim to be too fragile to venture forth into this particular part (Arnett-Benson) of our fair city. Bill collectors, salesmen, and (some) candidates for public office, are somewhat...seemingly bolder, or constitute a different breed that needs not the alarming cries of caution blurted out (Chicken Little style) by their less adventurous friends and neighbors. No astronaut material here. Only "concerned citizens" looking after their own concerns—not the overall public interests.

Not convinced, you say? Look at all the past elections. Still wondering? Water theme park at McKenzie Park. Single member districts. Just-Us in every public office.

Oh, hey! Talk about celebrating with a bang! Reagan said "hell, let's do something big for Texas. After all, we're celebrating the day we rubbed-out the Meskins, so, what'say George? Let's cool a few brown bellies, huh? For old times sake?"

"Oh, c'mon, Ronnie. Cain't kill no Meskins. I mean, what will our neighbors say? Well, not in front of the children, anyway," argued Bush.

Ah, but who can deny Reagan any kind of whim! He's still having fits and throwing tantrums over the hundred million bucks he wants for his cronies in Nicaragua.

After tossing and turning all night, he awakened Nancy with an incredible announcement, "I got it! I found it!"

An elated wife stared at her husband in wild-eyed disbelief. "Must've been all those oysters you've been eating, Ronnie."

"Oh, that's not what I mean. I'm talking about putting the 'chingale' on somebody," corrected Reagan.

"Have it your way, then," sighed a disappointed Nancy. "I'll just have to invite Mr. T, again," she added, her voice muffled beneath her blankets.

That night, Reagan's life-long wish, became reality. Donning his Napoleonic hat, he gestured. Moments later, Khaddafi's abode littered the calm skies of Libya. The still of the night became crimson with the eerie glow of exploding missiles.

Meanwhile, back at the office, Reagan faced Mecca, stuck up an erect thumb and muttered solemnly: Thank you, Margie. I

owe you one.

Lybians, Meskins, who cares? They're all brown bellies. All in the spirit of celebration. Casualties happen.

However, the Mexicans who 'slaughtered' all of our heroes at the Alamo, were indeed merciful. After several fruitless warnings to vacate the premises, General Jose Antonio Lopez de Santa Ana, threw up his hands in disgust. One of his captains conveyed his last warning to the rebels: We're coming in. But, I respect the lives of women and children. I will guarantee them safe conduct. They can take with them any belongings they may have, and go where they will. After that, my buglers will sound "El Degüello" (no quarter given-no prisoners), and may the good Lord have mercy on your souls, cause I, sure as hell ain't gonna. Military facts of life. Hope you understand my position. I have to exercise my authority. Otherwise, no one will respect me. Nothing personal, I assure you, but baby, the rain must fall. If you want to make an omelet, you gotta crack a few eggs.

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Have a nice day, gentlemen. You've surely made mine.

Signed: Your Once Faithful and Loyal Servant Gen. José Antonio Lopez de Santa Ana

Everyone feels saddened of the outcome. Unfortunately, Fate did not smile kindly on any of the men inside the Alamo.

Ah, but shrewdness and ingenuity were not brush aside on that fateful day. Not by a man known as Davey Crockett, anyway. You see, his mind lingered on the conditions set by El General, prior his intended carnage: Women and children are free to leave—unharmed—Guaranteed safety. "Quick, Nellie. Take off your dress!" he ordered his nearest female acquaintance.

"Oh, c'mon, Davey. That ain't time for that," she scolded.

Undaunted by the chick's refusal, (they didn't call him King of the Wild Frontier for nothing) he proceeded to dislodge his victim, who was forced to wrap herself in a Zarape and Feign Indian ancestry.

Meanwhile, inside the desecrated church (Alamo), Davey had other plans. Determined to deprive Santa Ana of his moment of glory, he joined the Exodus of women and children...you guessed it! Fully attired, too. Right down to a continue on page 3

Hispanics

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and busing as disasters and she described local Democrats as prisoners of national liberal ideology.

Incoming Republican county chairwoman Mike Ward said she thought local Republicans could tap Hispanic and black support without abandoning their traditional south and west Lubbock constituencies by emphasizing economic and well as conservative issues.

Like Cansino Ward implied that local democrats are prisoners of national party philosophies that make them vulnerable to conservative appeals.

"The Hispanic community is very very strong for family and faith," she said.

"The democratic party has very strongly supported gay rights, ERA and abortion," Ward said. "The hispanic community is very much opposed to those positions."

Ward added that the Republican party platform opposes affirmative action. "Affirmative action definitely sets up quotas and time-tables and implies that hispanics, blacks and women are not as good as others and so need special government help."

Ward also said she thought the Republican party could attract Hispanic and black voters locally with economic as well as social conservatism.

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"Our party is for enterprise zones for job opportunities to get people off dependency on welfare," she said.

Such a policy, Ward admitted, might be tough to sell to Hispanic and black voters who have historically opposed the Republican party on jobs as well as on immigration, bilingual education and US policy in Central America.

But Ward said the Republican party platform also favored "increasing tax deductions for family dependents."

And she admitted that her party's platform could differ from prevailing Hispanic sentiment on the key issues of bilingual education and US policy in Central America.

"To keep friction among delegates at a minimum, no plank on bilingual education was included in the Republican party platform," Ward said.

But Ward did volunteer her own opinion that "bilingual education should not be drawn out for such a length of time.

That policy keeps people at a disadvantage in jobs and in society."

And she admitted that Republican party activists disagree with Hispanics on US policy in Central America.

"We're for strong national defense, and they tend to be more pacifistic, she said.

The incoming chairwoman blamed the national media for

inaccurate perceptions of Republican party.

"I think some Hispanics are not aware of all the formation. A lot of people get their picture of

Republicans from television. I'm amazed at what's said. Minority voters have been told what the Republican party stands for. The media pictures us as uncaring, cold and cruel."

Noticias de Amarillo

LULAC de Amarillo

League of United Latin American Citizens council 2247 (LULAC) of Amarillo will be participating in the Cinco de Mayo festivities the 3rd and 4th of May. Festivities will include food booths both days and a parade, Saturday, May 3rd at 4 p.m. The booths will be at the Rex Baxter

Building in Amarillo and will be open from 12:00 noon til 10:00 pm.

We invite the public to come in and join the fun. We will appreciate your support in the Cinco de Mayo festivities. For further details call Joe Soto at 376-9343.

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Rafael Castillo, corresponsal de EL EDITOR en Amarillo es afectado por violacion del derecho a vivir en su patria por el regimen militar de Augusto Pinochet.

R. Castillo actualmente trabaja y colabora para las siguientes organizaciones: camara de Comercio Hispana de Amarillo; United Soccer League; Organizacion Unitaria Chilena; Relaciones Publicas "LULAC 2247"; Corresponsal De El Editor en Amarillo.

Yo pregunto, si todas las personas que tienen confianza y me dan la oportunidad de participar y colaborar con fines de bien publico, porque no puedo vivir en mi patria, y ni siquiera poder visitar a mis familiares mas

queridos.

Quiero dejar en claro que hay

muchos otros chilenos que son afectados por el mismo problema, aqui en USA, y en alrededor de mas de 50 paises en el mundo.

Rafael Castillo - corresponsal de

EL EDITOR

pass the eye test. He grey stubble gave him away. Oh, he got his, allright. Same as the rest of them. But was kept prisoner until the ordeal was over, and then shot. Much to the dismay of a couple of Santa Ana's officers, who suggested his release to the General. His reply, was brief and grim: If the brave die, why should the cowards live?

Well, Santa Ana soon faced that same dilemma. But he was pardoned and released by another gentleman. Gen. Sam Houston. Let's celebrate our Sesquicentennial by giving credit, where credit due, and calling a Spade by its rightful name.

Sitting atop his white hoss, he eye-balled the long line of refugees leaving the Alamo. And would you know it, ol' Davey failed to

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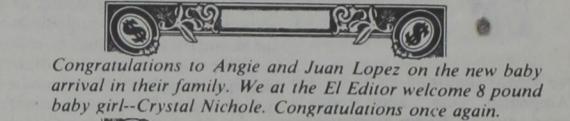
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Congratulations to Angie and Juan Lopez on the new baby arrival in their family. We at the El Editor welcome 8 pound baby girl-Crystal Nichole. Congratulations once again.



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Orad Por Khadafy, Reagan:



Por Pastor Garcia.

"Amonestó pues, ante todas cosas, que se hagan rogativas, oraciones, peticiones, acimientos de gracias, por todos los hombres; por los rey es y por todos los que están en eminencia, para que vivamos reposadamente en toda piedad y honestidad, porque esto es bueno y agradable a Dios nuestro Salvador." I-Tim. 2:1-3.

Aunque la religión de Cristo no es de este mundo, pero El dejó su iglesia en este mundo con el encargo de orar por este mundo. cuando hablamos del mundo nos referimos a la gente sincristo, que es movida por las cosas que hay en el mundo: "Porque todo lo que hay en el mundo, los deseos de la carne, los deseos de los ojos, y la vanagloria de la vida, no es del Padre es del mundo". I-Juan 2:16—) Porque Cristo dejó su iglesia en el mundo, no el mundo en la iglesia). Y por esto versículos vemos la necesidad que hay de orar por los líderes de las naciones para que haya "piedad y honestidad" Si, porque por los líderes de las naciones habrá paz o habrá guerra. Los líderes hacen las guerras y el pueblo las pelea. "Los viejos hacen las guerras y los jóvenes las pelean": En un adagio muy antiguo pero siempre nuevo.

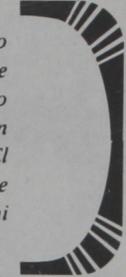
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Allí me quedé parada - sin moverme - como paralizada. Atada por la algarabía de los espectadores, y sujetada fuertemente de cada brazo, no podía hacer más que permanecer con los ojos cerrados y el cuerpo rígido. La sutil brisa de la noche se tornaba más fría, al transcurrir la noche, pero yo comenzaba a sudar. Sentía mi cuerpo entero cubierto de una humedad pegajosa, que al instante se evaporizaba sobre mi descubierta piel, con el contacto del viento.

Con los ojos apretados, me negaba a ver lo que me estaba sucediendo. Recordé que alguien me dijo una vez, que cuando alguna persona perdía el uso de una facultad, las demás aumentaban su eficacia. Podía oír todo, con una claridad sorprendente.

Oí el fuerte rugido del motor de un trailer, rumbando a todo vapor sobre la carretera. Algunos autos, pasaban también por allí pero —contrario a mis deseos— ninguna se detenía, ni disminuyan su velocidad. Ni siquiera por curiosidad.

¿Cómo podía ser posible, que

Revuelo en argentina por
joven que dice ver a Dios

MELCHOR ROMERO, Argentina.—Un adolescente de apenas 15 años, que dicen haber entrado en contacto con Dios y al que se atribuyen varios milagros, congrega a miles de argentinos en nombre de Cristo.

El muchacho Silvio Mirasso, más conocido como "Jesús de Melchor Romero" por el nombre de la localidad en la que habita, acapara la atención de los creyentes.

En la pequeña localidad bonaerense de Melchor Romero, 30 kilómetros al norte de Buenos Aires, se propagan los relatos de presuntos curaciones y hechos sobrenaturales.

Creo que por ello mismo el Señor aconseja a su pueblo a orar por nuestros líderes. La oración por estos hombres sigue siendo una verdadera necesidad, para que el pueblo viva "en piedad y honestidad". Vemos por un momento los hechos de Khadafy y Reagan: (Según los periódicos,) Los que Khadafy ha matado los ha matado despiertos. Los que Reagan ha matado los ha matado dormidos. Khadafy ha atacado, aviones, puertos aéreos y centros militares, pero nuestro Presidente atacó los hogares de Libya hiriendo y matando familias, inclusive la familia del Sr. Khadafy e hiriendo a dos miembros de su familia y matando a una de sus hijas de 15 meses. Hana. Detras del retrato de la cual esta escritura. "Your adopte me, Daddy. Reagan assassinated me." Ahora; los dos se niegan de sus hechos. Pero el último es positivo. El primero se sigue investigando pero el último está aprobado.

Así que perdona. Pero por esta vez a ninguno de los dos podemos aplaudir por sus malas acciones, sino que debemos de orar por ellos.

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Los hechos de estos hombres,
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Last Saturday, April 19th, LULAC 263 officially held swearing in ceremonies for the new 1986-87 officers.

The former 1985-86 cabinet led by William Orr, Joe Ramirez, George Garcia and Jaime Garcia gave way to new President Pete

FAREWELL

LUBBOCK, TEXAS, MARCH 13, 1986.

BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN LULAC:

AS YOUR PRESIDENT THIS PAST YEAR, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE HONOR THAT YOU BESTOWED UPON ME. I WANT TO THANK EACH MEMBER WHO ASSISTED ME ON THE MANY COMMITTEES THAT HELPED MAKE OUR CHAPTER A VIABLE ORGANIZATION. I ALSO WANT TO THANK ALL THE FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS THAT HAVE HELPED SO MUCH TO ASSIST US IN ACHIEVING OUR GOALS. WITHOUT THEM, OUR TASK WOULD HAVE BEEN VERY DIFFICULT.

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WE MUST OPPOSE ANY EFFORT TO CUT, OR CURTAIN, THE BILINGUAL PROGRAMS IN OUR SCHOOLS. SUCH PROGRAMS ASSIST OUR CHILDREN AND CAN ALSO BE OF BENEFIT TO THE ANGLO-CHILDREN. THERE IS NOTHING WRONG IN FOLLOWING THE MANY EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WHERE MANY OF THEIR CITIZENS SPEAK SEVERAL LANGUAGES.

DEFINITELY, WE MUST ALSO OPPOSE ANY EFFORT TO MAKE ENGLISH THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF THE COUNTRY. SUCH A PROGRAM WILL HURT THE MEXICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY AS WELL AS THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY, BECAUSE IT WILL STOP THE IMPROVEMENT OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THEM.

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"Que se calmen", pide técnico a los argentinos

BUENOS AIRES. El seleccionado argentino de fútbol, Crols Bilardo, pidió a los aficionados de su país que "se queden tranquilos", estimó que el equipo nacional que jugará en México '86 "es candidato a ganar el campeonato mundial".

Bilardo hizo estas afirmaciones ante las críticas que recibió el conjunto olímpico por parte de la prensa local tras su gira por Europa, donde cayó derrotado ante Francia por 0-2, venció al Nápoles italiano 2-1 y al Grasshoppers suizo por 1-0.

El seleccionado de Argentina regresó a esta capital y en el aeroporto de Ezeiza, Bilardo fue el centro de atención de la prensa especializada.

El entrenador aseguró que no está preocupado por los opacos resultados conseguidos, debido a que "la gira se hizo para que se conozcan los jugadores, pues muchos de ellos no habían jugado nunca ni diez minutos juntos".

Insistió en que "yo quiero que la gente se quede tranquila. Hasta en Francia aceptaron que Argentina tiene las mismas posibilidades que otros cuatro o cinco seleccionados para ganar la Copa del Mundo".

Bilardo se negó a analizar individualmente a cada jugador que integró el equipo en los tres partidos de la gira y reiteró que el 20 de abril dará a conocer "la lista



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de los 22 jugadores que viajarán a jugar al mundial".

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mente, y deteniéndome los cabellos por un rato — interminable. "Aqui viene," pensé en referencia a la puñalada esperada.

"¡Acábala de una vez!" gritaban aquellos zánganos. El borracho no podía faltar "¡Que sea primero 'La esclavá como aquella otra que nos.....!'"

"¡Callate!" Interrumpió la voz del Dragón. "Tu, siguele con mis órdenes," le advierte al mozo. Este, al instante, resumió sus actividades.

Que no hubiera dado yo, por que terminara pronto aquel macabro episodio de mi vida. El suspense, era insopportable. Era preferible una muerte rápida, sobre aquella prolongada agonía.

La mano izquierda del mozo, siguió sobre la misma trayectoria. Al llegar abajo, se detuvo. Los dedos se introdujeron dentro del bikini, y se apoderaron del elástico.

El mozo comenzó a enrollarlo para abajo, como unas medias, o algún calcetín, separandolo de mi cuerpo.

Sentí el acero frío de su navaja, deslizarse sobre mis contornos posteriores. De una sola tajada, me dejó sin ropa alguna. Me sentí, perdida y por primera vez, en aquella noche, sentí que el valor y mi energía física, se esfumaban. Perdi la sensación del temor y la fuerza de mis piernas, me dejaron desvanecida. Hubiera caido al suelo, si no hubiera sido por los que me seguían deteniendo.

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A un mes y medio de que se inicié el Campeonato Mundial de Fútbol 1986, cuatro de los jugadores del equipo mexicano se encuentran lastimados y esto es motivo de cierta preocupación en los círculos allegados al equipo mexicano.

Por diferentes circunstancias, están por ahora fuera de circulación los jugadores Rafael Armendariz, Crols de los Cobos, Ignacio Rodríguez y Francisco Javier Cruz.

Y apenas acaba de recuperarse Javier Hernández, el "Chicharo" se incorporó apenas a los entrenamientos del seleccionado mexicano, y poco antes Javier Aguirre había sido intervenido de un hombro.

Por consecuencia, de los 21 jugadores que componen el seleccionado nacional, cuatro están sin poder realizar sus ejercicios normales, incluyendo al portero Ignacio Rodríguez que realiza labores fuera de su puesto.

Amador se está recuperando, aunque tampoco puede actuar normalmente, por la operación de la que fue objeto en el brazo izquierdo. De los Coabos de duele la cintura y Javier el "Abuelo" Cruz se lesionó la pasada semana durante la práctica.

Se supone que a poco más de un mes de la Copa Mundial, los jugadores deberían estar en sus plenitud, que todos se encuentren disponibles para el entrenador nacional, mas no es así y por lo tanto las prácticas vienen siendo un tanto irregulares.

Los seleccionados relajaron en días pasados su entrenamiento en el Centro de Capacitación, cin miras al partido que se disputará en estos días contra la Selección de Uruguay en Los Angeles, California.

Por lo pronto el "Abuelo" Francisco Javier Cruz no hará el viaje para que pueda recuperarse, y el resto de los jugadores prirán y el resto de los jugadores partirán para la ciudad californiana.

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