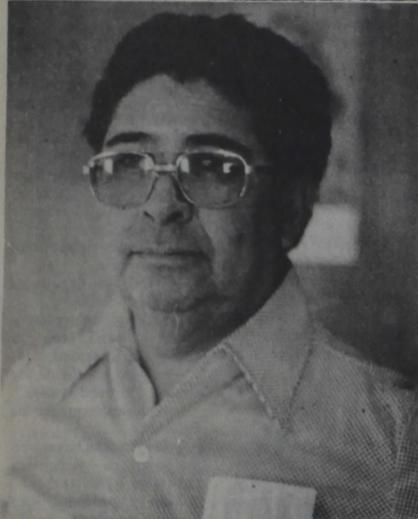


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COMA Installation Banquet

COMA, the Mexican American Chamber of Commerce held its annual election of Officers on Tuesday, December 21, 1982. The members listed below were elected to the following positions.

President Robert Lugo, vice-president Conrad Chavazos, secretary Barbara Granberry, treasurer, Pete Lara Board of Directors: La Cava, Fred Adam, Chuck Mayers and Bonnie Mora.

Oposición Hispana Hace Fracasar El Proyecto De Ley De Inmigración

El polémico proyecto para una nueva ley de inmigración en Estados Unidos está virtualmente estancado por 292 enmiendas y amenazado con el fracaso horas antes de su consideración en la Cámara de Representantes.

A pesar de la campaña de la administración y de sectores del Partido Republicano, el proyecto "Simpson-Mazzoli", fue combatido por grupos de presión laborales, religiosos, minorías y, sobre todo, por la comunidad hispana.

Sus creadores y el gobierno consideran que una nueva ley de inmigración devolvería el control sobre las fronteras y los casi 12 millones de indocumentados, y ampliaría las posibilidades laborales en la peor crisis económica de los últimos 50 años.

Los opositores, principalmente hispanos, denominaron al plan de "amenaza racista", injusta e incapaz de resolver el problema del desempleo.

La Liga de Ciudadanos Latino-americanos (LULAC), cuyos miembros se convirtieron en los principales detractores de la iniciativa "Simpson-Mazzoli", destacaron en rueda de prensa que la presencia hispana en la vida norteamericana "es una realidad, con una participación activa antes no conocida".

Arnold Torres, director ejecutivo de LULAC, declaró que no se está en contra del proyecto, sino que se expresa resistencia contra sus aspectos negativos, como la amnistía parcial para los indocumentados, sanciones contra los empleados e inadecuado tratamiento del caso de los trabajadores.

The installation of Officers will be held on January 8, 1983 at the Memorial Civic Center. Our speaker will be Mr. Roland Arriola, former Mayor for the city of Waco. The event will include the installation of Officers as well as a Dinner Dance to begin at 6:45 p.m. The public is most cordially invited.

Tickets for this very special event can be purchased at the COMA office, located at the Fields

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In 1986, Tampa Has An Hispanic Centennial

by Paco Garcia

As someone to name major cities with significant Hispanic populations, and chances are Tampa, Florida, won't be one of those mentioned. But in 1986, just three years from now, that booming Gulf Coast city will mark 100 years of Hispanic contributions to its economic, cultural and political life.

Why 1986, when the Spaniards explored the area in the 16th century? Because the conquistadores were dissuaded from early settlements in the Tampa Bay region by the fierce Caloosa Indians.

"Tampa" means "sticks of fire" in the Caloosa language.

Not until the founding of Ft. Brooke in 1824 was a true city established. While there were already a few descendants of the Spaniards in the area, the event that gave Tampa the Hispanic character it bears today was the relocation there of large cigar factories by their owner, V.M. Ybor. The year was 1886. Since then, the Latino presence has been nurtured by immigration from Cuba, Spain, Puerto Rico, and Central and South America.

Unlike Miami, whose Hispanicness is as bold as a 3-D movie, the Latin atmosphere of Tampa is more subtle. It blends easily with the large population of Italian origin. Even non-Hispanic Tampans (Tampenos) like to say they speak at least some Spanish.

Torres afirmó que con las experiencias recogidas en los últimos meses, los representantes hispanos entraron en el círculo de análisis y discusión de los asuntos norteamericanos, nivel nunca antes alcanzado.

tropical stucco of Caribbean contours. It is heard on two Spanish-language radio stations and in Spanish-language television programming on public station WEDU. And it is visible in the people, the 200,000 Hispanics in the Bay area, including some 40,000 of Tampa's population of 260,000 - or about 15 percent.

Mayor Robert "Bob" Martinez is somewhat typical of the older generation Tampa Hispanic. Born in Tampa in 1934, he descends from a family whose roots go back decades. Elected in 1979 for a 4-year term, Martinez is the president of a popular Spanish restaurant, the Caf Seville. A democrat, he is among a large number of civil leaders spearheading a drive to "internationalize" the city. Already the nation's tenth largest port and the closest major U.S. port to the Panama Canal, Tampa recently added one of the world's finest international airports. The city's "Committee of 100" is proceeding with plans for a duty-free foreign trade zone and new air routes directly linking Tampa with Mexico, Central America, Colombia, Venezuela, and other points.

The Bay area's Hispanic entrepreneurs have originated their own Chamber of Commerce. Known as CAMCOLAT, the Camara Latina del Comercio is headed by Julio Calero, a partner in an export-import firm. The Chamber publishes a monthly magazine, *El Comercio*, in Spanish.

Calero and the cham-

bers treasurer, Arnaldo Diaz, were among a group of Floridians who traveled to Spain this year to represent the state in meetings to promote trade and investment. Construction engineer Max Borges represented the chamber at the First National Economic Congress of Hispanic Leaders, which took place in Denver. And several members participated in a conference in Panama last May on trade and development in Central America.

The diversity and dynamism of the Hispanic private sector make it a natural partner in internationalization efforts and such programs as the Reagan Administration's Caribbean Basin Initiative.

Chamber members are working with sister organizations in Miami and Washington and with the U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce in Kansas City to involve Hispanics in this program.

With their participation in such areas as manufacturing, construction, procurement and purchasing, imports and exports, pharmaceuticals, banking, publishing, and other endeavors, Tampa's

El "Trabajo" Del CIA En Centroamerica: Un Secreto Mal Guardado, Según El Times

El diario The New York Times publicó el siguiente comentario editorial, titulado "La Guerra Secreta Peor Guardada":

"Cuando se preguntó días pasados si podía confirmar una información aparecida en el (The New York) Times en el sentido que la CIA estaba movilizando una guerra secreta contra Nicaragua, el presidente Reagan replicó: No, y no creo que el New York Times pueda hacerlo tampoco".

"Pero la evidencia creciente del involucramiento americano no puede dejarse de lado en forma tan blanda. No hay nada secreto y a acero del adiestramiento de ejércitos de exiliados en la Florida, ni de las repetidas incursiones fronterizas a territorio nicaragüense que dicen tener el respaldo de la CIA; todo esto ha venido informándose desde hace meses".

"Cualquier cosa esté haciendo los agentes americanos para ayudar a Honduras a impedir el uso de su territorio para el contrabando de armas a El Salvador, parece estar más allá de toda duda el que también están dedicados a ciertas acciones directas en Nicaragua. El propósito manifiesto es amenazar un ataque frontal al régimen

izquierdista sandinista. Indudablemente, algunos de los cabecillas de la Fuerza Insurgente son nicaragüenses asociados con el desacreditado régimen somocista".

"Se trata, para empezar, de actividades ilegales. La ley de neutralidad prohíbe expresamente el llevaramiento de ejércitos secretos para derrocar a un régimen que los Estados Unidos considera legal. El hacer caso omiso de esa ley no es manera de movilizar al hemisferio contra la interferencia de Cuba y de Nicaragua en los conflictos de otras naciones".

"Aunque estos ejércitos secretos nunca fueron para ser usados en forma preponderante, son peligrosos instrumentos de la diplomacia. Dar a gentes que abrigan resentimientos políticos un arma y maniobrar para dispararla. Si lo hacen, son imposibles de negar. Aunque no lo hagan, son extremadamente difíciles de disolver".

"Si la idea aquí fuera usar la amenaza de insurgencia para arrancar concesiones negociadoras a Nicaragua, la idea de seguro fracasará. Tales amenazas tienden a confirmar nuestros temores más reconditos de adversarios sospechosos, y a hacerlos más truculentos, no más proclives a un

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stadium where the football Buccaneers and soccer Rowdies play.

With an established Hispanic tradition, Hispanic mayor, a Latino Chamber of Commerce and Latino media, and with nearly a quarter of a million sons and daughters of Iberian heritage, Tampa deserves to be on everyone's Hispanic map. Hispanics have contributed and are continuing to contribute effectively to the growth and dynamism of a booming city.

(Paco Garcia is the pen name of a management consultant residing in Bethesda, Md.)

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SPACE SHUTTLE CREW — U.S. Rep. Kent Hance, D-Texas, congratulated the crew of the space shuttle Columbia recently during ceremonies on Capitol Hill. Pictured with the Congressmen are, from left to right, Col. Robert Overmyer, Dr. Joseph Allen, Hance, Dr. William Lenoir, and Vance DeVoe Brand. Col. Overmyer was the pilot of the latest Columbia flight and Brand, a former Marine Corps aviator, was the flight commander. Dr. Allen and Dr. Lenoir were assigned the flight to conduct scientific research.

Editorial

Con esta edición terminaremos el año 1982 y empesaremos el 1983. Nosotros aquí en El Editor nos comprometemos en el próximo año tratar de engandesar nuestros servicios y complacer mas las necesidades de nuestros lectores.

También este próximo año, haremos todo lo que puedamos para establecer suscripciones por correo fuera de la ciudad de Lubbock para el servicio de nuestros lectores que viven en las áreas rurales.

A las organizaciones de Lubbock queremos darles nuestras más sinceras gracias por toda la ayuda que nos han brindado este año pasado y prometemos continuar sirviéndoles en lo que pueamos con todos nuestros esfuerzos. Saben que estamos a su servicio ya que sin las organizaciones locales este periódico no pudiera continuar.

Igualmente a las Iglesias le queremos dar las gracias por ayudarnos distribuir a el periódico y tambien le ofrecemos nuestros servicios para informar a sus miembros el próximo año.

Ultimamente queremos darle las gracias a todos los negocios que nos patrocinan cada semana porque tambien sin ellos no pudieramos publicar este periódico.

Gracias a toda la gente de West Texas, nuestros lectores, y que usted y su familia tengan éxito y prosperidad en el nuevo año 1983.

Exito y Prosperidad En El Nuevo Año 1983



GREETINGS

Ignite the New Year with the start of big things to come! We're wishing all our close friends and customers sincere luck and joy!

Los Hispanos No Son Los Villanos En La Reforma De La Inmigración

por Antonio Hernández

La tentativa del 79 Congreso de proporcionar a la nación una reforma de las disposiciones referentes a inmigración, murió unos días antes de Navidad. En los debates legislativos y en algunos de los relatos periodísticos - no en todos - cerca de las maniobras congresionales acudieron en esos días finales aclarados, así como en las noches, a menudo se nos puso a los hispanos en el papel de villanos.

Obstrucciónistas...dilatarios...egoístas...

El presidente de la Cámara, "Tip" O'Neill, llegó hasta a emplear frases desagradables hacia el Representante por California, Edward Roybal, en sus esfuerzos coercitivos para sacar una ley - cualquiera que fuera.

Junto con muchos colegas del Fondo Mexicano-Americanico para la Defensa Legal e Instrucción (siglas en inglés "MALDEF"), pasé horas incontables durante este mes en los salones del Congreso. Estábamos allí, no para eliminar la reforma a las leyes sobre inmigración, sino para asegurarnos de que no se piostearan o eliminaran los derechos de los hispanoamericanos y de otros estadounidenses "de apariencia extranjera", por parte de individuos que ni comprenden ni han sufrido la discriminación que nosotros los hispanos hemos tenido que soportar en nuestro adelanto falso de equidad como estadounidenses.

La propuesta de legislación a que nos opusimos dejaba de proporcionar una cantidad suficiente de fondos para la gestión de ejecución de la ley por parte del Servicio de Inmigración y Naturalización, mientras que establecía sanciones imposibles de cumplir en contra de los patronos, lo

cual, en efecto, invitaba a los últimos a discriminar en contra de los hispanos estadounidenses con impunidad. Ofrecía curar el problema de un número excesivo de inmigrantes con una disposición H-2 que importaría a un mínimo de 175,000 "trabajadores invitados". Contenía disposiciones que hubieran permitido a los residentes indocumentados de larga residencia el permanecer aquí sólo bajo términos y condiciones extremadamente limitadoras y de castigo - una forma de sancionar oficialmente a una sub-clase en este país.

Estuvimos "en la colina" pasada la medianoche y los fines de semana, siempre que lo exigían los debates y las oportunidades. Estábamos allí porque nos preocupaba sobrenaturalmente que tales elementos opositores a la reforma diluyeran a nuestra democracia y nos dividieran a nosotros.

Lo que ocurrió en aquellas horas finales de decisión y debate me da la esperanza de que una verdadera reforma a las disposiciones sobre inmigración no resulta imposible. Por otras razones, también me da un sentimiento de orgullo. Hubo algunas acciones positivas igualmente:

1. El Grupo Congresional Hispano - cuyo número aumentará de 3 a 11 miembros el año próximo - desplazó una unidad y una dedicación sin rivales en su historia de seis años. Durante los debates, sus miembros estuvieron siempre presentes, unidos y locuaces.

2. Otros miembros de la Cámara de Representantes de los Estados Unidos reconocieron - muchos por primera vez - que los asuntos y temores que los grupos tales como MALDEF y LULAC han venido explicando durante

meses, no se limitaban a preocupaciones de los activistas de las organizaciones pro derechos civiles. Vieron la preocupación legítima en los ojos de sus colegas minoritarios y la escucharon en sus voces.

3. Por primera vez, los hispanos presentaron una potente coalición entre negros y cubanos funcionar con respecto a un asunto primordialmente hispano. Los miembros de la raza negra sintieron nuestros temores en sus entrañas y, dirigidos por hombres como Mickey Leland de Tejas y Ron Dellums, de California, Augustus Hawkins y John Conyers de Michigan, fueron elocuentes en el debate y decididos en su apoyo.

4. Por primera vez también, el Congreso sintió el efecto de lo que pueden hacer sus miembros hispanos - aún siendo pocos. Los representantes hispanos entraron al "juego" con las reglas de los demás y evidenciaron sus afirmaciones. Esperamos que el establecimiento congresional haya aprendido una lección.

Los legisladores latinos, la dirigencia de las organizaciones y los individuos quieren la reforma de las disposiciones referentes a inmigración. Queremos eliminar la sub-clase sombría de trabajadores indocumentados en este país tanto como - o más que - cualquier otro. Los indocumentados, empujados con tanta frecuencia por nuestras decisiones en materia de política exterior y fomentados por nuestros cursos de acción hipócritas de "agua fría y caliente" en materia de inmigración, continúan siendo las mayores víctimas de la inactividad.

Si puede hacerse cualquier declaración sobre lo que ocurrió con la propuesta de reforma a las disposiciones sobre inmigración en el 97 Congreso, es que la reforma fue muerta por algunas actitudes extravagantes y provincialistas y por algunos intereses egoístas que funcionaron en contra de la sustancia y del interés nacionales.

Looking Back At 1982...

by Geraldo Alondra

What do you think about last year? And what do you expect from next year? Sorry I asked....

We are in the biggest mess any of us can remember and no hope or any improvement in sight!

People are freezing to death, people are starving to death, unemployment keeps going up-up-up small businesses are going down the drain, big businesses are almost going down the drain...our banking system is shaky (or so they say) and so it goes...

Now let's look on the bright side (?)...Our Congressmen got themselves a raise (\$9,100. - each!) and the Senators, not to be left out, changed their own rulings so they can make as much money on the side as the traffic can bear and then they high-tailed for home to do their X-Mas shopping (and in the hurry to catch their flights the gentlemen "forgot" to enact a proposal to spend a lousy \$50 million dollars on the poorest of the poor who got kicked out of their homes and are sitting on the open road for the holidays.

But "never mind" at least the stockmarket is up higher than ever, nobody can figure out why...maybe it is because we are going to get stuck with more taxes or because the interest rates are supposed to go up or down or sideways...who cares as long as the money flows freely on wallstreet and our friends are doing business as usual, meaning: taking us to the cleaners while they are sitting on top of the heap....

Well, most of us survived X-Mas, thank you... But I do have my doubts about the year 1983...

Now, the big banks will make it and the defense contractors will make it too... our elected and unelected leaders (?) will do all right for themselves... But who is going to take care of us? 220 million of us?

I'd like to ask some of the big shots this question, but I do have a weak stomach and the answer just might put me in the hospital (if they let me in...)

So my friends... Have A Happy New Year, Who-pe...

Keep one thing in mind my friends though, You can make this the happiest

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year for yourselves, despite all the bleakness ahead of us, but only, only, if you give 100 and 10 percent.

I looked the word "New" up in my trusty dictionary and I did find on the tail end of all the possible meanings #7: New means different and distinct from what was before. Now I'd drink to that...except I can not afford it and you know it is not going to happen. Next year is not going to be New, it is going to be a warmed-over issue of the old....

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In the heart of Mexico City, the native "Kansano" shed the label of minority and walked among the masses, a majority.

Only his accent betrayed him. He was one of those "Mexicans from the other side," as some Mexicans fondly describe Mexican Americans. He was called a gringo and told that he thought like one, somehow betraying the Mexicanness from which he came.

But most often, the Mexicans were interested in finding out where it came from. After all, this very Mexican-looking young man spoke with a different sort of Spanish accent.

The questions were not unlike those he had dealt with in the United States while living in the Midwest and East. "You're not from here?" would be the typical self-answered question from Mexican students at the National University of Mexico or from the neighborhood lavenderia, or laundry.

"No, I'm not," he would respond, explaining that the recently came from Tucson, Arizona, near Nogales, Sonora. That didn't seem to be

"foreign-looking" Americans were not abridged or abrogated by individuals who neither understood nor have experienced the discrimination we Hispanics have endured in our uneven progress as Americans.

The legislation we opposed failed to provide additional enforcement dollars for the Immigration & Naturalization Service while calling for unenforceable employer sanctions which in effect invited employers to discriminate against U.S. Hispanics with impunity. It offered to cure the problem of too many immigrants with an H-2 provision which would bring in a minimum of 175,000 guest workers. It contained provisions allowing long-time undocumented residents to remain here only under grossly restrictive and punitive terms and conditions -- an officially sanctioned U.S. underclass

With many colleagues from the Mexican American Legal Defense & Education Fund (MALDEF), I spent countless hours this month in the halls of Congress. We were there not kill immigration reform, but to insure that rights of Hispanic Americans and other



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— Que se divida la ciudad con ward system.

— Que se desegren las escuelas.

— El Alacran hayara un amigo gringo - se llamara la oruga - The Ant!

Feliz y prospero Año Nuevo de parte de El Editor y El Alacran! ¡Que les crezca!

because he spoke English and came from the United States even though he had a Spanish surname and was moreno, or brown. A man without a country?

Finally, there was the angry moment when he read, in the English-language Mexico City News, about a roundup of undocumented workers - mostly Mexicans - by the U.S. Immigration & Naturalization Service. The article quoted an INS spokesman as saying the raids were carried out without any systematic way of knowing who was legal or illegal. The spokesman said the agents went for people who "looked foreign" and spoke broken English.

There the young man was, in Mexico, looking very much like the rest of the population, but a foreigner. He took no comfort in the realization that, because of his bronze skin, his own government would suspect him of being a foreigner, illegal.

In the end, he thought to himself, "I have two languages and two cultures that form my identity." He is this mix and he accepts that. Does the society that bred him do so as well?

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Hispanics Not Villains In Immigration Reform

by Antonio Hernández

The 97th Congress' attempt to provide the country with immigration reform died a few days before Christmas. In legislative debate and in some -- not all -- newspaper accounts of the Congressional maneuvering which occurred in those final heated days and nights, we Hispanics were often given the role of the villain.

The legislation we opposed failed to provide additional enforcement dollars for the Immigration & Naturalization Service while calling for unenforceable employer sanctions which in effect invited employers to discriminate against U.S. Hispanics with impunity.

It offered to cure the problem of too many immigrants with an H-2 provision which would bring in a minimum of 175,000 guest workers. It contained provisions allowing long-time undocumented residents to remain here only under grossly restrictive and punitive terms and conditions -- an officially sanctioned U.S. underclass

We were "on the Hill" past midnight and on weekends whenever the debate and occasion demanded. We were extremely concerned that such non-reform elements would dilute our democracy and divide us.

What happened in those final hours of decision and debate gives me hope that true immigration reform is not an impossibility. For other reasons, it also gives me pride. There were some positive actions, too.

1. The Congressional Hispanic Caucus -- whose numbers will increase from 8 to 11 next year, displayed a unity and commitment unequalled in its 6-year history. During the debate, its members were ever-present, united, and vocal. 2. Other members of the U.S. House of Representatives while calling for unenforceable employer sanctions which in effect invited employers to discriminate against U.S. Hispanics with impunity. It offered to cure the problem of too many immigrants with an H-2 provision which would bring in a minimum of 175,000 guest workers. It contained provisions allowing long-time undocumented residents to remain here only under grossly restrictive and punitive terms and conditions -- an officially sanctioned U.S. underclass

They saw genuine apprehension in the eyes of their minority colleagues and heard it in their voices. 3. For the first time, Hispanics saw a forceful Black/Brown coalition work on a primarily Hispanic issue. Black members felt our fears in their gut and, led by such men as Texas' Micky Leland, California's Ron Dellums and Augustus Hawkins, and Michigan's John Conyers, they were eloquent in the debate, resolute in their support.

4. Also for the first time, Congress felt the impact of what Hispanic members -- few as they are -- can do. Hispanic Representatives played the "game" by the other guys' rules and they made their point. The Congressional establishment has learned a lesson, we hope.

Latino legislators, organizational leadership, and individuals want immigration reform. We want to eliminate the country's shadowy subclass of undocumented workers as much as -- or more than -- anyone else does. The undocumented, so often pushed by our foreign policy decisions

and encouraged by our hypocritical "hot and cold spigot" immigration policies, remain the biggest victims of inaction.

If any statement can be made about what happened to immigration reform in the 97th Congress, it is that reform was killed by some outlandish, provincial attitudes and selfish interests which went against the national grain and interest.

As for the role Hispanics played:

We stood up to be counted. We led a successful fight to kill a bill which had become a piece of racist, nativist legislation unworthy of consideration by the nation's lawmakers.

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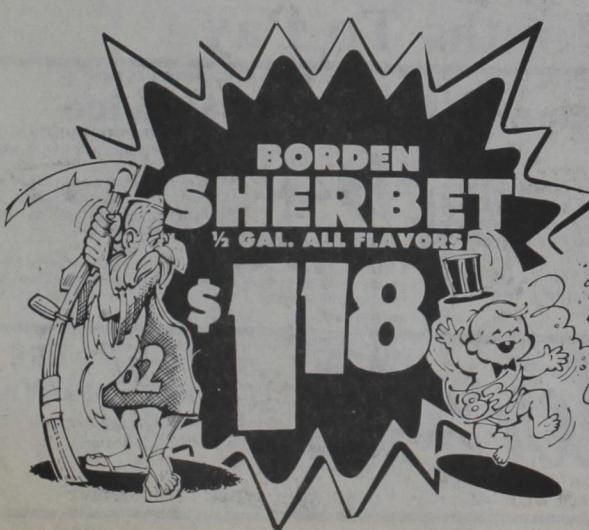
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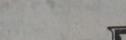
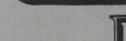
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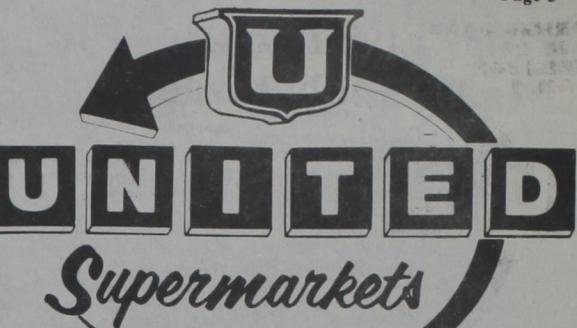
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Plan De Protección Al Boxeador

Con la medida revolucionaria de acortar las peleas de campeonato mundial de quince a doce asaltos, anunciada aquí por el Consejo Mundial de Boxeo, se pone en marcha el plan de protección a la integridad física de los boxeadores.

Las protestas en contra de la peligrosidad del boxeo, que surgen en cada ocasión en que un pugilista pierde la vida a consecuencia de los golpes recibidos en el combate, se recrudecieron, recientemente, con motivo del fallecimiento del coreano Duk Koo Kim.

El Consejo, que de tiempo atrás viene pugnando por humanizar en lo posible el ejercicio del rudo deporte, en su convención efectuada a principios de noviembre pasado en Venecia, Italia, propuso varias medidas precautorias y la primera de ellas entrará en vigor el día uno de enero próximo.

Desde los tiempos de Jack Dempsey, George Carpenter, Luis Angel Firpo o Paulino Uzcudún hasta el más cercano pleito titular, entre el campeón mundial supergallo Wilfredo Gomez y Gualdalope Pintor, los títulos se defendieron a 15 asaltos.

En opinión de los expertos, aunque sea en desmerito de la tradición, el acortar los combates a doce vueltas evitará al peligroso deterioro físico que suponían los tres asaltos que ahora que ahora se suprime.

Otra medida en estudio consiste en ampliar los



Un Rayito De Luz

Por Sofia Martinez

Un Rayito De Luz

El deber de la obediencia de los hijos a los padres no ha terminado; sigue teniendo la misma fuerza y valor. Pero ... ¿cómo interpretamos hoy la obediencia? En el Libro de Eclesiástico 3:3 al 7:14 al 17 Nos da El Señor una buena interpretación del cuarto Mandamiento de la ley de Dios, en el que esta basada la obediencia: "Al que honra a su padre se le perdonarán sus pecados y tendrá larga vida y el que honra a su madre atesora una gran riqueza. El que obedece a Dios es consuelo de su madre. El que respeta a su padre recibirá alegría de sus propios hijos y Dios lo escuchará cuando ore. El que teme al Señor obedece a sus padres como si fueran sus amos. De obra y de palabra honra a tu padre, para que venga sobre ti su bendición porque la bendición del padre hace fuerte la casa del hijo, y la maldición de la madre la destruye desde los cimientos. El honor de un hijo está en el honor de su padre, pero el que desprecia a su madre se llena de pecados. Hijo ayuda a tu padre en su vejez y no le des pesares en su vida, si llega a perder la razón, se comprensivo con el mientras tenga vida, no te avergüences de él por que tú estás joven y él está viejo. Y en vez del castigo por tus pecados tendrás perdón y prosperidad y cuando estés en aflicción Dios se acordará de tí. Y como se derrite el hielo en el día caliente, así se derretirán tus pecados. Pero el que abandona a sus padres y los desprecia, será maldito del Señor el que

hace enojar a su madre" (Eclesiástico 3:1-17).

Pues los hijos deben honrar a los padres respetándolos, ayudándolos, amándolos y orando por ellos. Y nos dice San Pablo que todos debemos desarrollarnos por el amor de unos a otros perdonando comprendiendo y respetando a todos y cada uno en la familia y en la comunidad. La vida familiar cristiana ha de estar orientada por la Palabra de Dios. "Que la Palabra de Cristo habite en ustedes con todos sus riquezas." Al poner a Cristo Jesús en el centro de nuestra vida y de nuestra familia veremos cuál es la voluntad de Dios sobre nosotros, como lo hizo la Sagrada familia de Nazaret, (Luc. 2:41-52). Cristo era el centro de ese hogar; por eso era sagrado; por eso crecían en el amor. Un amor que han de compartir nuestras familias que deseen seguir el ejemplo de la familia de Nazaret.



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de la primera pagina

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