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AVISO: UPCOMING INDOOR LATINO SOCCER TOURNAMENT IN COLUMBUS, OHIO. **ALL TEAMS** WELCOME!

During Festival Latino in Columbus, Ohio, the weekend of June 16-18, 2006, there will be a Latin American Soccer Tournament in Columbus, Ohio. Any interested Latino Soccer Teams wanting to participate, please, por favor, contact Raul Martínez at 614-846-1718.



Soccer action and La Liga de Las Américas, pp 16-17-La Prensa Photo.

OHIO STATE HIGHWAY PATROL

State Troopers and Columbus Fire seeking

new recruits

By Marivel Aguirre, La Prensa Reporter marivellaprensa@yahoo.com

The Columbus Civil Service Commission and the Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSHP) are seeking new recruits this season. Colum-

bus fire's deadline to apply has passed but there is still time to attend the 6^{th} Annual Law Enforcement (Continued on Page 8)



Rubén Castilla Herrera of Columbus was the keynote speaker at the University of Toledo's 4th Latino Youth Summit. Shown above is Sr. Herrera with María Pizaña and her daughters Nayeli & Anay Parga at UT's Parent's Night. See page 6.

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Pachuca avanza a la final con gol a los 93 minutos

PACHUCA, México, (AP): Un gol del colombiano Aquivaldo Mosquera en tiempo de reposición le aseguró el domingo a los Tuzos de Pachuca el pase a la final del torneo Clausura 2006 del fútbol mexicano, pese a perder 3-2 ante Chivas de Guadalajara.

El marcador global tras los encuentros de ida y vuelta fue de 4-4 (2-1 y 2-3), que le favoreció a Pachuca por reglamento.

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Glance at bills Republicans still want to deal with undocumented immigrants

(AP): Measures passed or moving through the Legislature to deal with undocumented immigration: *Ban public contracts

•Ban public contracts for law-breaking employers (House Bill 1343).

•Secure identity documents (House Bill 1306)
•Ban sanctuary cities (Senate Bill 90).

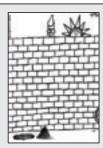
•Criminalize human smuggling (Senate Bill 206).

A summary of proposals rejected by Democrats that Republicans say are still needed:

•A requirement that English be the official language of state and local governments.

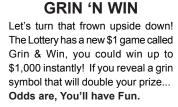
•A requirement that employers participate in the extended federal basic employment verification pilot program to weed out undocumented immigrants.

•Enforcement of immi-



gration laws by law enforcement agencies in Colorado.

•Verification of United States citizenship for voting.



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Puerto Rico solves budget crisis, bringing relief to 100,000 laid-off workers

By MIRANDA LEITSINGER Associated Press Writer

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP): More than 100,000 Puerto Ricans returned to their government jobs and public schools this week after politicians announced an end to a budget crisis that partially shut down the government of this U.S. Caribbean island territory.

The agreement announced May 10 called for an emergency loan—backed by the island's first sales tax—to cover a US\$740 million budget deficit. The accord, reached by a special binding commission, did not specify the amount of the new levy and left other key issues up to legislative approval.

Thousands of Puerto Ricans stood outside the Capitol on Thursday, pressuring lawmakers to follow through on their pledge to back the commission's recommended solution. Some expressed concern that Pedro Rossello, a former governor and the leader of the opposition New Progressive Party, had warned that lawmakers weren't obligated to abide by the agreement.

"They're talking about an agreement but this march demonstrates that we don't trust the politicians," said Victor Villalba, president of one of the largest public-sector employee unions.

Rossello issued a statement later supporting the commission's recommendation, but saying he believed the sales tax should be as low as possibly, around 4 percent, and that he opposes the use of loans to solve the

island's structural budget imbalance.

"We accept the recommendation as a stopgap measure so there is no excuse to get workers back on the job and end this lockout," Rossello said.

Political pundits theorized that the 10-day layoffs were the product of a dueling match between political rivals Rosello and Gov. Aníbal Acevedo Vilá.

Inside the domed Capitol, lawmakers began consideration of measures to finance a loan to cover government expenses for the remainder of the fiscal year, which ends June 30, and to solve the long-term budget crisis.

Under the agreement, government workers resumed work on Monday—and will receive pay for the days they missed since the shutdown began on May 1, allowing life to gradually return to normal.

A half-million students, likewise, returned to class on Monday when the nearly 1,600 public schools that closed on May 1 reopened.

Anxiety turned to relief Thursday for public sector employees. Hours before the agreement was announced, José Vázquez González sat on a beach near the Capitol with his wife and two children, wondering when he could go back to work. He and other government workers struggled to pay bills while the governor and opposition-dominated legislature bickered over how to crase the budget deficit.

"I never thought it would come to this," Vázquez, 33, said of the shutdown. "I never thought I would be unemployed."

The shutdown has rippled through Puerto Rico's economy, with hotels, shops and restaurants reporting a drop in business as thousands of government workers tried to get by on unemployment benefits of up to US\$133 per week.

"People are not buying anything," said Angela de Jesús, a San Juan jewelry store manager, who said her few customers avoided highpriced items and bought only trinkets.

Jaime Massanet, 77, a butcher in San Juan's Plaza Mercado food market, said his business was down by half during the shutdown.

"It's an ugly and serious situation," Massanet said. "All Puerto Rican society is in anguish."

During the shutdown, families chipped in to help jobless relatives, cut back on spending or looked for other jobs

Despite political leaders' pledge to resolve the government shutdown, thousands of people marched to the Capitol last Thursday to press lawmakers to stick to their word.

Wilhelm Sack, president of the 500-member Hotel and Tourism Association, said 20 percent of reservations were canceled during the shutdown, apparently because of travelers' fears the shutdown would affect their vacation or business trips to the island.

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Bush orders use of National Guard to patrol Mexican border

WASHINGTON (AP): After months of partisan maneuvering, U.S. Senate passage of sweeping immigration legislation is virtually assured by Memorial Day.

Day.
That will scarcely end the struggle in Congress, given the vast differences between President George W. Bush and Republicans in the House of Representatives over the fate of millions of undocumented immigrants.

The substance of the Senate bill is unlikely to change significantly from the measure that was stuck in gridlock more than a month ago [the McCain-Kennedy Bill). It would include additional border security, a new guestworker program and provisions opening the way to eventual citizenship for many of the estimated 11-12 million undocumented imigrants in the country.

What changed was that after weeks of exchanging insults, Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist of Tennessee and the Democratic leader, Harry Reid, agreed on a procedural compromise that gives the bill's critics ample opportunity to seek amendments. It also offers assurances to Democrats that Senate negotiators will not simply capitulate to the demands of House conservatives in talks on compromise legislation later in the year. However briefly, almost

However briefly, almost everyone seemed pleased. "We congratulate the Senate on reaching agreement, and we look forward to passage of a bill prior to Memorial Day," said Dana Perino, deputy White House press secretary. Reid and Frist exchanged compliments on the Senate floor, and México's foreign secretary issued a statement that called the deal a "positive step toward the approval of a migration accord."

Everyone seemed pleased

Everyone seemed pleased except House Republicans, many of whom criticize the Senate's bill as "offering amnesty to lawbreakers."

In political terms, Rep. J.D. Hayworth of Arizona and others said Republicans would pay a price in November's congressional elections if they should vote for anything like the Senate legislation. "Many of those who have stood for the Republican Party for the last decade are not only angry, they will be absent in November," he said.

Others believe that the Republicans will pay a price regardless, due to what many believe to be the draconian provisions of its House Bill HR 4437, passed on Dec. 16, 2005, which makes felons out of undocumented immigrants and those that assist them.

The political calculations are, likewise, different at the White House. Latinos comprise the nation's fastest growing minority, according to this line of reasoning, and no political party can afford to be seen as blind or even hostile to their needs and the desire of their relatives to join them in the United States.

Looking ahead, the White House is searching for ways to assure Conservatives that the president understands their problems with the Senate legislation. White House strategist *Karl Rove*, who is under fire for leaking the identity of a CIA operative, met with lawmakers last week, and at least one session included a discussion about making greater use of National Guard troops to shore up border security.

 Bush to use National Guard to guard only Mexican Border

U.S. President George Bush announced Monday that he would use up to 6,000 National Guard troops along the U.S.-Mexican border, aimed at keeping out undocumented immigrants.

migrants.
Bush ignored the pleas of Mexican President Vicente Fox, who called Bush on Sunday.

The vast majority of Democrats are opposed to the use of the National Guard for border patrol, which would further burden an already overextended military—overtaxed with Iraq and other venues. So is Republican Senator Chuck Hagel of Nebraska.

"We've got National Guard members on their second, third, and fourth tours in Iraq," said Hagel. "We have stretched our military as thin as we have ever seen it in modern times."

México is concerned that the United States is singling out México by its militarization of their border only.

Bush and top House Republicans reviewed the issue last week at a private White House meeting, according to several officials, and the president urged congressional Republican leaders to embrace his desire for comprehensive legislation. That means provisions to strengthen border security, coupled with a guestworker program that, while the president doesn't say so in public, provides a chance at citizenship for millions of undocumented immigrants.

documented immigrants.
House Speaker Dennis
Hastert and other leaders
stressed that would be a hard
sell with their members. Bush
restated his desire for a comprehensive bill, and the leaders responded by noting the
sentiment of the members,
according to officials familiar with the conversation.
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They spoke on condition of anonymity, given the private nature of the meetings.

EDITOR'S NOTE: AP Writers David Espo and Nedra Pickler, and Rico de La Prensa contributed to this report.



Attorney Lourdes Santiago and Martha Delgado at last Saturday's Lucas County Democratic Hispanic/Latino Caucus meeting.

Santiago or Vásquez recommended by the Latino Caucus for the McCloskey seat

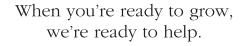
Last Saturday, the Lucas County Democratic Hispanic/Latino Caucus held its monthly meeting. Member Lourdes Santiago, a city of Toledo attorney assigned to the city's tax division, stated that she was a candidate for the city council seat recently vacated bv Bob McCloskey, who is under indictment and information filed by the state of Ohio and U.S. government on several bribery counts.

McCloskey has entered pleas of guilty to 3 counts of bribery and will be sentenced sometime in the near future.

Caucus member Bob Vásquez is also a candidate for this seat and at an earlier meeting of the Caucus, the membership recommended that Vásquez's name be submitted to the Lucas County Democratic Party for consideration as its nominee for a future vacancy.

The Caucus voted to amend this recommendation to include Santiago for consideration by the Democratic Party, along with Vásquez.

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Governor closes deal to create 153 new jobs, \$33.9 Million in investments

After meetings Monday with executives of major Japanese companies, Gov-Jennifer Granholm announced that Konica Minolta Holdings, Meiden America, Taichi-S. and Shikoku Cable Company plan expansions in Michigan. These projects are in addition to the Toyota expansion in Saline.

The four projects are expected to generate \$33.9 million in private investment and create 153 new jobs. The announcements came during Granholm's three-day investment mission in Japan with Michigan Economic Development Corporation President and CEO James C. Epolito.

"Our willingness to go anywhere and do anything to create jobs is working, and on the first day of our mission, we can already announce expansions and job creation," Granholm said. "Clearly last year's trip continues to pay off as we build these beneficial relationships that are critical if Michigan is to thrive in the global 21st century economy."

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Granholm said that in each case, these are companies she had met with in the past or has been working with to encourage expansion in Michigan. The expansions include:

· Konica Minolta Holdings that recently purchased newspaper printing plate manufacturer American Litho in Grand Rapids. Konica plans a second phase expansion of the facility which is expected to create \$13.3 million in investment and 81 new jobs over the next year.

· Heavy electrical equipment manufacturer Meiden America that plans to expand its Michigan presence. The company will open a new facility which is expected to create 50 new iobs and \$10 million in private investment. The company currently employs seven people at their Novi office.

• Shikoku Cable Company that plans to expand its sales operations in Novi. The company manufactures coaxial cable for the satellite and cable television industry. The project is expected to invest \$250,000 and



create two new jobs.

· Automotive seating manufacturer Taichi-S that is planning to expand its existing engineering facility in Farmington Hills. The project is expected to create \$700,000 in private investment and 20 new jobs. The company also operates a subsidiary know as Technotrim in Livonia that makes automotive seat covers.

Granholm also met with officials of Hitachi Automotive Products and Nippon Piston Ring. Both companies are currently expanding in Farmington Hills and Grand Haven, respectively. She announced the projects during her investment mission to Japan last July. Hitachi officials indicated they are looking to partner with Michigan businesses on upcoming projects and will be holding a seminar in Michigan this July to advance that







Estimados Amigos:

comunicarles que el C. Secretario de Relaciones Exteriores, Luis Ernesto Derbez, tuvo a bien designarme Cónsul de México en Douglas, Arizona, puesto que debo asumir el 16 de mayo de 2006.

Con ese motivo me he de ausentar de Michigan, no sin antes expresarles aprecio consideración, sobre todo, reconocimiento por su cooperación disposición respaldo y consejo para llevar a cabo todas las iniciativas conjuntamente creamos para fortalecer la importante amistad entre Michigan y el Norte de Ohio con México.

También hago propicia la ocasión para expresarles mi respetuosa consideración. Oscar Antonio de la Torre Amezcua Cónsul de México odelatorre@sre.gob.mx

Governor appoints Muñoz as Director of Michigan Department of **State Police**

LANSING: Governor Jennifer M. Granholm announced Monday that she will appoint Lieutenant Colonel Peter C. Muñoz as director of the Michigan Department of State Police (MSP). Muñoz, of Okemos, currently serves as deputy director of the field services bureau of MSP.

"With nearly 30 years on the job at MSP, Peter brings invaluable experience and expertise to his new role as director," Granholm said. "His dedication to Michigan and to ensuring the safety of Michigan families makes him an excellent fit for this position."

Muñoz, a native of Detroit, enlisted with the department in 1978 as a member of the 95th Trooper Recruit School. His previous work includes: serving as captain and district commander with the first district headquarters, serving



as an EEO/Affirmative Action officer, serving as commander of the Adrian post, and serving as a sergeant in the Governor's security section of the executive office. Muñoz obtained his bachelor's degree from the University of Detroit.

Muñoz is appointed for a term commencing June 10, 2006 and expiring at the pleasure of the Governor. He replaces Colonel Tadarial J. Sturdivant who has resigned effective June 9, 2006. This appointment is subject to Article V, Section 6 of the Michigan State Constitution of 1963. It stands confirmed unless disapproved by the Senate within 60 days.

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Mona McGhee and Dr. Rubén Viramontez Anguiano with parents and students at Parents' Night at the Toledo-Lucas Library.

Latino Youth Summit aimed to reduce dropout rate, encourage pursuit of college

Toledo: More than 700 Latino students from north-west Ohio and southeast Michigan gathered at the University of Toledo last Tuesday, May 16, for the 4th Annual Latino Youth Sum-

The event was an opportunity for seventh through 12th grade Latino students to gather with their peers and learn about educational and career opportunities.
"We want the kids to have

a fun day," said *Margarita* De León, event Chair, adding, prior to the event, that 'recreation activities, mock trials, science and math demonstrations, and stock market trading simulations are planned.

"The primary objectives of this are twofold. First, we want to encourage the kids to graduate from high school. Latinos have a 50 percent drop-out rate," De León explained. "Second, we want to get them excited about go-

ing to college."
"It's also a self-esteem builder. Many of these stu-dents are the only Latino kids in their schools. To be able to come together at this event, talk with their peers, and see what other kids are doing that makes them feel good," De León said.

Workshops were presented by education advo-cates José Treviño, Joe Balderas, Mona Dokurno, Teresa Rodríguez, TPS' José Luna, UT's Latino Student Union, and Armando

In addition to the workshops, students will attend keynote presentation by



Rubén Castilla Herrera, chief consultant of Herrera and Associates of Columbus. Herrera is a government and Latino community ac-

Students who attended the summit were eligible for the President's Summit Award, a \$2,000 UT scholarship renewable for four years, and the Bienvenido Scholarship, worth \$250 toward books.

Event collaborators included: UT, Adelante, Inc., COSI, the Toledo-Lucas County Public Library, To-ledo Public Schools, Bowling Green State University, the Sofia Quintero Arts & Cultural Center, and Educators & Community Helping Hispanics Onward Hispanics (ECHHO).

Prior to the event, a Parents' Night, or Noche para

Live Music

Los Padres, was held at the downtown Toledo-Lucas County Library, in which workshops focused on the parents of Latinos. Presenters included Dr. Rubén P. Viramontez Anguiano, Adan Madrigal, Mona McGhee, and Albert A. Flores.

Andon Durán, son of Angela Durán, was recognized for his accomplishments as a St. John's Jesuit High School student and graduate. Durán has been awarded the Presidential Maximus Scholarship and the Merrill Scholarship, providing him with a full four year paid tuition to Ohio State University, which he plans to attend in the fall as a Business major.

Parent's night was orga-nized by Adelante, coordi-nated by Adelante's Andreanna Rivera.

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ACLU to address "intelligent design"

Stephen Harvey, one of the lead attorneys on the historic Dover, PA intelligent design case, will be the keynote speaker at the ACLU Northwest Ohio Chapter's annual dinner and meeting on Thursday, May 18 at the Toledo Club, 235 14th Street, Toledo.

The chapter will also honor Toledo resident and long-time community activist Rob Salem for his years of important contributions to the advocacy and understanding of civil liberties.

The event begins at 6:00 p.m. with a cash bar. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m., followed by presentation of awards, election of board members, and Harvey's presentation at 8:00 p.m. Reservations must be made in advance. Costs are \$40.00 per person for dinner and program, \$10.00 per person for program only. No tickets are issued for the event, reservations are held at the door. Reservations may be made online at www.acluohio.org, or by calling 216/472-2200.

"It is vitally important that kids in American schools are given the best possible education. Intelligent design promoted as science denies core understandings of the scientific process and deprives children from learning basic scientific notions," said Harvey.

In February 2006, the ACLU of Ohio sent a letter to the Toledo Public Schools demanding they cease allowing staff to teach intelligent design, after a news article in the Toledo Blade provided evidence that some teachers were teaching principles of intelligent design. The Ohio State Board of Education later dropped the teaching of intelligent design from their approved curriculum.

Salem is a clinical professor at the University of Toledo College of Law and serves on the executive board of the ACLU of Ohio. Recently, Salem and his students have developed projects to address the problems faced by some of the most vulnerable groups in our society-lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender youth; prisoners; and people with HIV/AIDS. Salem is a frequent speaker on civil rights issues

ACLU Northwest Ohio Chapter President Linda See said, "We are so pleased to honor Rob for his countless hours of work and his immeasurable dedication to civil liberties and the principles of equality and human dignity.



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Calling it quits for good!

By Grayce Shaw, Adelante, Inc.

It's not easy, but people do it. According to the national health surveys, just over half of all U.S.-Americans who were ever smokers are now ex-smokers. Studies show that the median proportion of ever smokers who have quit smoking in 2004 was 52.4 percent compared to 45 percent of quit attempts in 1996.

Possible reasons for this increase in quit attempts include: the decreased acceptability of smoking, an increase in clean indoor air laws and policies, and higher taxes implemented by certain states.

Some quitters can tough it out and snuff the habit out on their own. Others need help. Although most of the former smokers preferred quitting cold turkey, studies show that only 10 percent of them have long term success.

Studies conclude that patients using a form of counseling in conjunction with pharmacotherapy treatments have the lowest relapse rate. Studies further reflect that even minimal counseling by doctors (talking to patients less than three minutes) has a notable effect. Doctors are suppose to

steer smokers to one of the standard smoking cessation therapies which include sustained release bupropion (Zyban) and the various products (nicotine patches, gum, and so forth).

Presently, only the state of Oregon provides coverage through Medicaid for all recommended counseling and pharmacotherapy treatments. In 2000, 36 percent of persons on Medicaid smoked. As a result, one of the 2010 national objectives is to provide coverage in the 50 states for nicotine-dependence treatment, by Medicaid.

The role of relaxation plays a vital role to keep from relapsing. Studies by the National Cancer Institute prove that relaxation techniques like meditation, yoga, and mind-workouts can be effective methods to use in de-stressing. Deepbreathing and pleasant thoughts can be helpful in a big way. Avoidance in smoking areas in public places, chewing sugarless gum, drinking healthy fluids and some light exercise can also be helpful.

Ponder these facts when the urge to relapse comes your way. Stay committed



to staying tobacco free.

- Smoking is responsible for 90% of the lung cancer deaths in the United States and is the leading cause of cancer deaths among Latinos.
- Tobacco is the only legal product that causes death and disability when used as intended.
- Tobacco is the leading preventable cause of death in the United States, causing 1 in 5 U.S. deaths.
- Through advertising and promotion, the tobacco industry targets 1.63 million new smokers a year to compensate for those who quit or die
- Tobacco advertising also encourages young people to begin a lifelong addiction of smoking before they are old enough to fully understand its long-term health risk.
- Eighty percent of smokers begin using tobacco before age 18.
- A current study found that 34 percent of teens begin smoking as a result of

tobacco company promotional activism.

- Tobacco companies are allowed to deduct the cost of advertising and promotion from their taxes as a business expense, which saves them in excess of \$1 billion a year in taxes.
- Tobacco companies are not regulated by the FDC to put on the label what is in their product.
- Secondhand smoke or environmental tobacco smoke (ETS)—also called involuntary smoking—causes sive smoking—causes about 3,000 deaths each year, from lung cancer in people who don't smoke.
- Although 87% of lung cancer cases are related to smoking, nonsmokers are not spared.
- Smoking is associated with wrinkling and premature skin aging, acne, eczema, hair loss, and so forth.

If you or someone you know is trying to quit smoking or keep from relapsing call Adelante, Inc., the Latino Resource Center and ask to be enrolled in the Si Puedo! Yes I Can! program. We offer free one-on-one or group support, nicotine patches, and/or nicotine gum to help you quit for good! Its telephone number is 419-244-8440.



Adelante, Inc.'s Non-Smoking Altar at the Day of the Dead Exhibit in November of 2003 at the Sofia Quintero Arts and Cultural Center in South Toledo.

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State Troopers and Columbus Fire seeking new recruits

(Continued from Page 1) Career Expo in which the Highway Patrol will partici-

The deadline for the 2006 firefighter open application period was May 12, 2006. The 6th Annual Law Enforcement Career Expo will take place Saturday, May 20th, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm and it will be held at the Highway Patrol Academy located at 740 E. 17th Avenue in Columbus.

More than 33 agencies will participate in this Expo; among them, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the U.S. Army and Army Reserve, the U.S. Border Patrol, the Ohio State Highway Patrol, and the Ohio Attorney's General Office (for a complete list of participating agencies and links to their websites visit the Expo website at http:// www.statepatrol.ohio.gov/ lawexpo.htm)

The list of agencies attending the Expo reads like a who's who of local, state, and federal law enforcement. The fact that all these agencies will be together at one place will undoubtedly maximize the effectiveness of these recruitment efforts. This process also allows job seekers to comparison-shop

and ask questions about their preferred agencies, all in one place.

According to statistics provided by the Office of Public Relations for the OSHP, last year (2005) the agency had a total of 2,055 applications for state troopers. Of those, 1,550 applicants were Caucasian, 463 African-American. Latino, and 6 Native American/others.

Currently, of the 1518 troopers in the Ohio State Highway Patrol, only 46 are of Latino origin. That amounts to 3.03% of the troopers. Even though Latinos are now the largest minority in the United States, their numbers at the Ohio State Highway Patrol amount to 3.07% of all applications, which is greater than the 2.1% of Ohio's population which is estimated to be of Latino origin. The OSHP wants to continue this upward trend in recruiting minorities.

According U.S. Census Bureau statistics released in 2003 and based on the 2000 Census, Latinos now comprise nearly 14 percent of the U.S. population, which grew to 284.8 million in July 2001. That's up from 35.3 million, or 12.5 percent of the country's 281.4 million residents in April 2000.

What they do

An Ohio State Trooper's job includes statewide traffic services to keep its roadways safe, statewide emergency response services and support services to the public and the criminal justice community, investigation of criminal activities on stateowned and leased property throughout Ohio, and security for the Governor and other dignitaries.

Aside from the Expo taking place May 20, there is also a Young Women's Empowerment Conference on May 19, 2006 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:15 am at the Hyatt Regency, 350 N. High Street Columbus Ohio

The Ohio State Highway Patrol will also be at the Asian Festival 2006 on May 27 from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The festival will take place at Franklin Park, 1777 E. Broad Street in Columbus.

For more information on the Ohio State Highway Patrol, visit: www.statepatrol.ohio.gov/index.htm

For more information on firefighter applications visit: www.csc.columbus.gov Questions call: Civil Ser-

vice Commission at 614-

Columbus Division of Fire Recruitment Office 614-645-6387

Innocent man freed on Mother's Day after DNA shows he wasn't driver in fatal crash

(AP): A man convicted of being the driver in a deadly crash has been released from prison afshowed he was the passenger.

"I knew I was innocent, but nobody believed me and nobody really cared," Christopher Bennett told WCPO-Mansfield Correctional Institution.

Bennett, 30, pleaded guilty to aggravated vehicular homicide and other charges in a May 2001 accident that killed his best friend, Ronald Young, 42. He was sentenced to nine years in prison and had served four years before he was freed

Authorities said both were drunk when their van spun out of control and hit a parked truck near Canton. Young was found between the seats and Bennett in the back

MANSFIELD, OH of the van, so it was not clear who was driving.

Bennett, who suffered a tear in his brain, said he had trouble remembering ter DNA evidence the accident at first. As he gradually began to remember the crash, he believed Young was driving and he asked for blood on the dashboard to be tested to prove his innocence.

A group of University TV in Cincinnati after his of Cincinnati law students that he already had release Sunday from the decided to take on served. Bennett's case through the Innocence Project, a law course that uses DNA testing and other evidence to try to exonerate inmates.

> The team produced hair tufts and a blood-soaked paper towel from the passenger side of the van that matched Bennett. It also found a new witness who said Bennett was in the passenger seat along with expert testimony from a crash reconstruction expert backing his claim that he was not the driver and had suffered amnesia.

In January, Bennett won an appeal allowing him to



withdraw his guilty plea. Stark County prosecutors agreed to a deal last week in which Bennett pleaded guilty to lesser charges and was sentenced to 3 1/ 2 years in prison-time

Bennett's mother said she was thrilled when she found out his release had been pushed up from Tuesday to Mother's

"That's a great giftthe best gift I could've got," she said.

Last year, the Ohio Innocence Project helped exonerate Clarence Elkins, convicted of the 1998 murder of Judith Johnson, 58, and the rape and beating of her then 6year-old granddaughter, using DNA evidence that excluded him as the cul-

AVISO: Festival Latino of June 16 & 17 needs volunteers

This is the 11th year of Festival Latino and LEON is looking for volunteers to work at the festival on June 16 and 17 in Columbus, Ohio, assisting in taking surveys, assisting in the children's activity area, answering questions at the information booth, acting as translators between the bands and the stage crew, and just getting the word out about the festival by distributing flyers.

LEON is requesting volunteers in all areas but especially in the area of bilingual volunteers to talk to festival goers and fill out LEON's brief survey.

If you are interested in being a part of Festival Latino please contact: Elaine Hostetler, 614/645-3371 voice, 614/645-6278 fax, or emhostetler@columbus.gov

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Bush's immigration reform proposal encouraging but falls short of reality

The Farm Labor Organizing Committee (FLOC) says that President George W. Bush's latest immigration reform proposal, announced Monday night in televised speech from his Oval Office, was encouraging in its comprehensive look but that it will not solve pressing needs for workers in the United States.

"We appreciate President Bush's recognition of America's welcoming tradition and immigrant roots, but his proposal contradicts that tradition," responded Beatriz Maya, Director of FLOC's immigrant rights campaign.

FLOC considers imperative an honest discussion on these issues that involves sound proposals. "We are lacking alternatives," continued Baldemar Velásquez, President of FLOC. FLOC and area growers have met with legislators to push for immigration reform that will address the severe shortage of farm workers in the na-

"Addressing the need for future workers through a temporary worker program is simply bad policy," continued Velásquez.

"What is the message we want to give to Latin America? That we need them to come to work but we don't want them to stay and be a part of this community? The U.S. will be host to millions of workers who would form a permanent, even if rotating, underclass of people who have no rights and no path to citizenship.

"We propose the development of a Freedom Visa, with freedom to travel and work with full rights and dignity for all workers." added Velásquez.

"The President's proposal showed some progress in recognizing that

any immigration reform must provide a path to residency for immigrants, but regularizing the status of only some of them will leave millions in the shadows and punish many longtime resident workers.

The proposal will also severely penalize employers, turning them into immigration agents as they would be forced to use new biometric identification cards to verify employment records.

"The militarization of the border will likely lead to more human rights violations as such programs have in the past.'

"One thing that nobody talks about." Velásquez, "is our international policies and its effects on the Mexican and Latin American economies." The impact of the so called "free trade" has been the destruction of the rural economies in Latin America and the displacement of millions of peasants who end up here attracted by the availability of jobs.

"We should facilitate economic integration of the continent by leveling the playing field. If we want to integrate the economies we should integrate the safety nest, we should have a continental minimum wage," continued Velásquez.

The Ohio Immigrant Network plans to continue the pressure on U.S. Senators and Representatives through lobbying and mass demonstrations. Miguel Gonzáles from MIGUATE (Mayan Immigrants from Guatemala) and RIO adds: "We know that this country can do better. We can have an immigration law that serves the nation and the hard-working, church-going, tax-paying immigrant population-and we will







continue to press our government until we have it."

"While President Bush has moved somewhat under the impact of demands from immigrants, churches, and labor unions, his proposal is still seriously flawed," added Sylvia Castellanos with CODEDI in Cincinnati, cofounder with FLOC and others of the Ohio Immigrant Network (RIO), an alliance of several Latino immigrant groups throughout the state. "We don't need troops on the border of our closest neighbor and most important economic and social partner."

Sojourner's Truth co-publisher/ editor honored by NOBMA

Last Friday, the Northwest Ohio Black Media Association (NOBMA) hosted its 12th Annual Impact Newsmaker Awards at the Genesis Dreamplex Hotel and Conference Center in Toledo.

Honorees included: Toledo City Councilman Michael Ashford, Rev. Robert Culp, Marshall Rose, TPD Officer Flo Wormely, and Fletcher Word co-publisher and editor of The Sojourner's Truth, a 4-year-old weekly newspaper. Word was the Media Achievement Award winner, but he didn't get the last word-



Fletcher Word with Kristian Brown and Efrem Graham

Clyde Hughes did.

Groups winners were: ONYX (Organized Neighbors Yielding Excellence) and the Toledo Urban Federal Credit Union.

NOBMA's 2006 Scholarship winners were: Kiylise Crutchfield of Bowling Green State University (Al Smith Scholarship), Torri Blanchard of

Urbana University (William A. Browser Scholarship), and LaShara Morris of the University of Toledo (Art Edgerton UT Scholarship).

Kristian Brown and Efrem Graham of WTVG-Channel 13 were the emcees. Blade reporter Clyde Hughes is the president of NOBMA.



La Prensa—Entretenimiento

Carla's Corner

Por Carla Soto, Entertainment Editor

1. Durante años le han cantado a los mojados, a los inmigrantes, al pueblo, a las mayorías. Sin embargo, nunca antes las canciones de Los Tigres del Norte se habían sentido tan profundamente como la tarde del 1 de mayo, en donde ante miles de personas Los Tigres del Norte entonaron algunas de las canciones que han permanecido en el gusto del publico por muchos años.

Sin embargo, en esta ocasión esas canciones tuvieron un significado diferente... un significado que posiblemente nunca antes nadie hubiera imaginado. Estas canciones tomaron vida el centro de la ciudad de Los Ángeles fue testigo de este acontecimiento.

2. La controvertida v revolucionaria cantante mexicana Gloria Trevi firma contrato de exclusividad con Univision Music Group bajo el sello de Univision Records.

De su incorporación a Univision Music Group Gloria Trevi opina: "Es bien emocionante para mi, porque ahora si todo es nuevo. Es la primera vez que estoy con otra disquera y siento esa emoción de cuando te conectas por primera vez con alguien diferente."

El lanzamiento de su álbum debut con Univision Records titulado "La Trayectoria" se llevará a cabo el próximo mes de Junio del 2006. "La Trayectoria", como el título lo expresa, es un recorrido de los éxitos en vivo que por más de 21 años ha cosechado la inigualable y explosiva cantante que además incluve 4 temas recientemente grabados por la cantante.

3. Seguro que hay mujeres más bellas en el mundo. Podría nombrar a 10", comentó Eva Longoria al enterarse que, por segundo año consecutivo, encabeza la lista anual de las 100 cine, la televisión, la música, el deporte y la moda de la revista Maxim. La actriz de Desperate Housewives dijo que la decisión la tomó por sorpresa. "De hecho el año pasado quedé realmente en shock por haber quedado en la lista", dijo Longoria, de 31 años, que en el 2004 apareció en la posición No. 91. Maxim dijo que esta es la primera vez que la revista vuelve a darle el primer lugar a la misma persona. Los editores seleccionaron seleccionaron a las agasajadas de la edición, que saldrá a la venta el jueves

Durante una conferencia de prensa que ofreciera en su natal Puerto Rico, La actriz Adamari López aseguró estar por su recuperación y su próxima boda. Adamari se presentó ante las cámaras con su cabello corto y negro, pero con los ojos llenos de vida, gracias a haber superado un gracias a naper superado un cáncer de mama. Tambien dijo que ''en cuanto los médicos lo permitan'' después de la boda tratará de tener hijos con su prometido el cantante puertorriqueño Luis Fonsi: "Mi novio es el mejor. Mi futuro esposo es el mejor del mundo... sabía que es un hombre que vale la pena", aseguró a los medios. La actriz aconsejó "vivir un día a la vez" a los que luchan contra el cáncer porque "un día piensas que no vas a poder y al día siguiente te levantas".

radicada el pasado viernes en la Corte Suprema de Los Ángeles, el ccontroversial rapero Kanye West dejó de pagar más de \$53.000 dólares por el arrendamiento de un Mercedes-Benz G500 del año 2003. La compañía que es dueña del título del auto dice que el auto está valorado en unos \$75,000 y que West se ha estado negando a pagar desde el año 2004. Lo irónico del caso es que en sus canciones Kanye hace mención de sus Merecedes Benz a diestra y

5. Según una demanda

Los chistes de la semana

Una monja que tenía hipo, va al médico y le dice al doc-

Oiga doctor, tengo un hipo que no se me va.

Empieza el doctor a analizarla y le dice:

Usted está embarazada. Se va la monia al convento lo cuenta. Al día siguiente va la madre superiora y le dice al doctor:

Pero, ¿Cómo le ha dicho eso a la monja?
Y le dice el doctor:

Si era para darle un susto, para quitarle el hipo. Y dice la monja: ¡Pues el que se ha dado un

susto es el obispo, que se ha tirado desde la torre!

Había un señor que estaba asustado, porque tenía pelos por todas partes de una forma descomunal. Entonces va donde un doctor y le dice.

Doctor, doctor, ¿Qué dezco doctor, qué padezco padezco?

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Llega un hombre al doc-

tor v le dice: Doctor, doctor, tengo un ieso afuera.

Y el doctor le dice: Hágalo pasar, por favor.

Un hombre llega al doctor y le dice:

Ďoctor, tengo

Carla Soto

pedos que no huelen.

A ver, tírese uno, responde el doctor. Se lo tira y dice el doctor:

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nada de fumar, nada de beber, nada de salir con mujeres ni ir a comer a esos restaurantes caros, v nada de viajes ni vacaciones.

¿Hasta que me recupere doctor?

¡No, hasta que me pague todo lo que me debe.

Doctor, sabe usted hace muchos días que no duermo, como, ni bebo nada.

Usted sabrá lo que tengo, doctor.

Sí señora, usted tiene sueño, hambre y sed.



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Tauro:

Sal de tu caparazón hoy, y trata de no ser tan solitaria, Tauro. Jamás encontrarás tu camino hasta que explores las distintas opciones. La buena noticia es que te sentirás bastante fuerte emocionalmente, lo que te dará la confianza de dirigirte a la gente con autoridad, y así ganar su respeto y confianza en cualquier proyecto en el que estés involucrada.

Géminis:

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Date el gusto hoy, Géminis. Nada podrá detenerte. Tienes una immensa cantidad de poder a tu disposición, así que úsala con sabiduría. Podrás lograr mucho, y transformar tu vida en forma positiva. Tu vitalidad física se encuentra especialmente fuerte y tu vida sexual será muy activa. Asegúrate de compartir el entusiasmo que irradias con los demás. No eres la única persona viva en el planeta, así que desparrama un poco de ese amor a tu alrededor. amor a tu alrededor.

Cáncer:

Hoy quizás deban ejecutarse documentos legales relacionados con tus negocios, Cáncer. Puede haber una pila de papeles de por medio, sin mencionar la jerga legal que parece indescifrable. No pierdas la paciencia, sin embargo, porque esto es importante. En lugar de ello, busca a alguien que conozca más estas cuestiones y pídele que te explique todo. Luego y suponiendo que todo está en orden, haz lo que tengas que hacer y sigue adelante. ¡Los resultados bien pueden valer la pena!

Sentimientos violentos te asedian durante todo el día, Leo. Y aparentemente no hay una razón válida para esto. Todo parece estar yendo bien para ti, y nadie cercano a ti tiene algún problema grave. Probablemente no es nada trascendental; quizás de manera intuitiva captas los problemas y ansiedades de las personas que pasas en la calle. Tu intuición está alta hoy, por lo tanto puedes intuir físicamente casi todo. ¡No te rindas!

Virgo: Hoy te sientes particularmente vital, Virgo, si bien algunos Hoy te sientes particularmente vital, Virgo, si ben algunos nubarrones pueden estar oscureciendo fus pensamientos. Algo o alguien está ejerciendo fuerte presión contra una de tus acciones, pero debes darte cuenta de que sus motivaciones pueden ser algo interesadas. En este momento debes apoyarte en tu auto-confianza para defender tu posición. Suceda lo que sucediere, deberás participar de un modo u otro. Tómate el tiempo necesario para evaluar los hechos con cuidado ya que pueden esconder alguna trampa.

Libra: ¿Existe una persona en tu vida que recuerdas una y otra vez, Ebixiste una persona en un vua que recuerdas una y outa vez, Libra, 25 ies así, tal vez sea tiempo de que se retinan. Ya sea que haya algo que resolver o que sólo la extrañes, haz lo que sea necesario para ponerte en contacto con ella. Aún si se encuentra a mucha distancia, puedes comunicarte por e-mail, por carta o por teléfono. Para evitar que aparezca a cada rato en tus pensamientos, deberías tratar de contactarla.

Escorpio:

Hoy podrían sorprenderte cambios repentinos en tu situación romántica, Escorpio. Si estás comprometida en una relación, puedes recibir alguna propuesta sorprendente de tu pareja. Si estás involucrada pero no comprometida, finalmente podrías recibir una propuesta de casamiento. Si no estás involucrada actualmente, podrías conocer alguien nuevo e interesante en circumstancias inusuales. Asegúrate de verte hoy mejor que nunca ¡aunque tengas que ir nada más que al supermercado!

Sagitario:

Hoy un llamado de tu enamorado podría hacer aflorar tu costado apasionado y romántico, Sagitario. Quizás tengas mucho que hacer y lo más probable es que no puedan verse hasta la noche, pero todo indica que el encuentro valdrá la espera. En este momento deberías sentir una sintonía especial con tu pareja va podrías esbare instinivamente, avia necesita de la Cómpreta. y podrías saber instintivamente qué necesita de ti. Cómprate ropa nueva y disfrútalo.

Capricornio:

Durante todo el día te puedes sentir un poco confundida, Capricornio, lo que fomentará la rápida acción y un enfoque esporádico de las cosas. Muy probablemente, este tipo de método no se llevará muy bien con tu usual protocolo metódico. Haz lo que puedas para combinar esta energía y así poder agregar una chispa más de espontaneidad a tu rutina diaria. Hoy anímate a hacer más cosas salvajes.

Acuario:

Ya has pensado y planificado y ahora es el momento de actuar, Acuario. La comunicación de tus sentimientos es una gran parte de tu vida, y debes tratar de mantener las cosas tan abiertas y honestas como sea posible. Cuídate de la electricidad que se encuentra en el aire y canalízala hacia los proyectos en los que has estado trabajando. Es importante para ti infundir risas y alegría al día.

Piscis:

No hay dudas al respecto, Piscis, ¡el cambio está en el aire!
Quizás no puedes sentirlo porque estés sumida en la
desesperación. No puedes dejar de preguntarte si alguna vez
alcanzarás tus metas. Bien, animate. Como dice Bob Dylan, Los
tiempos son cambiantes. Sólo necesitas esperar un tiempo más. ¡Al final, no interesa cuánto tiempo tomó llegar allí, sólo que has





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Colombian-American singer Soraya dies at 37

MIAMI (AP): Colombian-American singer Soraya, who won a Latin Grammy for best female album in 2004 and worked to educate Latinas about breast cancer, died Wednesday after battling that disease. She was 37. She died in a Miami hospital, said Lorena Oriani, a spokeswoman for her record label, EMI Latin.

She was born in New Jersey to Colombian parents in 1969 and was found to have breast cancer in

Her greatest hits were "Solo Por Ti" and "Casi," both released in 2003 on the album "Soraya." She was well known for integrating cumbia and flamenco music with her own style of pop-rock.

Besides her Latin Grammy in 2004, she won a Billboard Latin Music Spirit of Hope award that year. In 2005 she was nominated for a Latin Grammy

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for female pop vocal album for "El Otro Lado De Mi."

In a letter posted on her Web site Tuesday in Spanish, she wrote to her fans about her battle with cancer. She said she was sure her life was ending.

"I have not lost this battle, because I know the fight was not in vain," she said. "Instead, it will help end a larger battle, which is early detection to prevent this terrible disease."

Soraya's mother, grandmother and an aunt died of breast cancer, which en-

Linda Parra

couraged her to inform Latinas about the disease. She joined the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and traveled all over Latin America to inform women about early

Soraya recorded "Por Ser Quien Soy" ("For Being Who I Am:), a song that reflects her experience with





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Weekly Horoscope

BY SEÑORITA ANA

ARIES: (MARCH 20 - APRIL 18)

Choosing an adversarial stance may be emotionally tempting, but it hardly serves your present goal. Emulate an Aquarius or a Pisces and aim to be a peacemaker. It's not being wishy-washy; it's being

TAURUS: (APRIL 19 - MAY 20)

All too well you know the importance of a contract, but never before has one involved you so personally. No doubt you have rehearsed its potential impact again and again in your mind. Now it's curtain time: sign on the dotted line.

GEMINI: (MAY 21 - JUNE 20)
Why reinvent the wheel? Look to elder family members to advise you in weighty matters. They have witnessed and lived through more than you; their contributions will be significant and may even

CANCER: (JUNE 21 - JULY 22)

Reversing bad habits is certainly trying and, almost always, more prolonged than anticipated. Intellectually, you know the struggle is worthwhile, but the flesh is weak. Daily affirmations will help keep you on track.

(JULY 23 - AUGUST 22)

Taking a firm stand will usually result in having some people upset with you and you really prefer to avoid that. But certainty trumps doubt every time; its merits are far outweighed by its perceived drawbacks. Adopt an iron will.

(AUGUST 23 - SEPTEMBER 22)

We often hear, "It takes all kinds," but imagine how much could be accomplished if a greater number of people shared the industriousness of a Virgo! Maybe your example will inspire more action than you think possible.

(SEPTEMBER 23 - OCTOBER 22) LIBRA:

The dilemma is this: Should you push yourself to live up to your lofty goals and probably stand out from the crowd or be more accepting of your human failings and likely be a happier soul? It's an age-old quandary with no easy answer.

SCORPIO: (OCTOBER 23 - NOVEMBER 21)

You really can't stand the embarrassment of being caught unprepared. Any recurring nightmares of taking a test when you haven't studied will make for an anxious night's sleep. Antidote: Mellow out and try telling a joke on yourself.

SAGITTARIUS: (NOVEMBER 22 - DECEMBER 21)

An active social life will be your reward for letting your guard down just a tad-allow others to pull back the top layer and uncover some of the real you hidden beneath. What seems scary at first will soon become second nature.

CAPRICORN: (DECEMBER 22 - JANUARY 19)

Saying "si" to adversity is such a part of you that you could teach a seminar on it. You understand that by uttering that little 3 letter word, you are adopting a certain state of mind-one in which success is

AQUARIUS: (JANUARY 20 - FEBRUARY 18)

This week's theme is friendship - making a new connection or nurturing an old one. C.S. Lewis knew its importance: "Friendship is born at that moment when one person says to another; 'What, you too? I thought I was the only one.

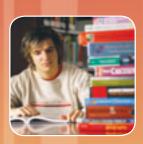
PISCES: (FEBRUARY 19 - MARCH 19)

You're in a questioning mode. Something you've always taken as gospel is being opened and re-examined in a new light. That's OK—close analysis in a cold objective way will only serve to reaffirm

IF YOUR BIRTHDAY IS THIS WEEK: You share your birthday with: Pete Espinosa (May 17), Jesse Ybarra (Los Dinos, May 20), Rene Martínez (May 22), and Sasha (Stefani Montiel, May 23). You tend to be protective and honorable, but also capable of impulsive behavior.









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May 25, 5:30-7:30PM: 4th Annual Spring Fiesta for Lisa Canales, at Fritz and Alfredos Restaurant, 3028 N. Summit St., Toledo; \$20 with appetizers and cash bar; hosted by the Insulators and Asbestos Workers, Local No. 45; 419-917-5289.

Lorain, Ohio Happenings:

May 20, 9:00AM-3:00PM: Free Scrap Tire Collection, sponsored by the Lorain County Solid Waste Management District, at 19 locations—se page 22 for complete list: for more information call 1-800-449-5463.

May 20: Lorain County Pride Day, sponsored by the Lorain County Solid Waste Management District; for more information call 1-800-449-5463.

Columbus, Ohio Happenings:

June 16-17: Festival Latino, at Riverfront Amphitheater at Genoa Park, Columbus; 614-645-3371 or 614-645-7995; http://www.festivallatino.net

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Ben Negron, who manages the Meijer store in Adrian, Michigan, was the recipient of the "Friend of Education" Award at the Phi Delta Kappa Annual Awards and Recognition Banquet (Lenawee County Chapter 1460, Siena Heights University in Adrian), held on May 11. Felicidades Ben, de parte de La Prensa!

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Obituaries

JEREMIAH JOE GARZAJeremiah Joe Garza, 29, of Fremont, OH, died suddenly May 8, 2006. He was born in Port Clinton, to Theresa M. (Vance) Hoy on May 14, 1976. Jeremiah worked for Green Bay Packaging in Fremont. He enjoyed weightlifting. He also very much enjoyed spending time with Sarah and his son Daemon. He also enjoyed family time with Michael D. and Carol J. Moore of Tiffin. Jeremiah was very family oriented and will be greatly missed by his son, fiancée, friends, and family. Survivors include, his fiancée, Sarah Christine Moore of Fremont; son, Daemon Kennisington Garza of Fremont; brothers, Jordan M. (Sara) Garza and their children Drew, Isaac, and Elijah of Fremont, and Warrant Officer Joshua L. (Marti) Barrett and their daughter Cameron of Hemet, Calif; mother and step-father, Theresa M. and Dennis L. Hoy of Green Springs; aunts, Janet (Mike) Overfield and Deborah (Rich) Perry and paternal grandmother, Juana Garza of Port Clinton. Jeremiah was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Dale and Barbara Vance and paternal grandfather, Militon Garza.

ISABEL VILLEGAS GUTIÉRREZ

Isabel Villegas Gutiérrez (née Valdes), 84, of Lorain, OH, died May 11, 2006, at her home, following a lengthy illness. She was born on May 10, 1922, in Humacao, Puerto home, following a lengthy illness. She was born on May 10, 1922, in Humacao, Puerto Rico, moving to Lorain in 1956. She was a member of Sacred Heart Chapel, Lorain. Mrs. Gutiérrez enjoyed dancing, cooking, sewing, watching wrestling on television, prayer meetings, attending retreats, gardening, and being outdoors. She also enjoyed spending time with her family. Survivors include her husband of 52 years, Mariano "El Lobo" Cruz Gutiérrez; sons Guadalupe "Lupe" Villegas, of Saginaw, Mich, Luis Marin Cruz Sr., Epifanio "Cuchie" Gutiérrez, José "Quique" Gutiérrez and Alberto "Cookie" Gutiérrez, all of Lorain; daughters Ignacia "Ana" Cruz, Juanita "Titi" Gutiérrez Davis, Cristella "Cuca" Gutiérrez López and Bienvenida "Little Benny" Dominguez, all of Lorain; and 53 grandchildren, 96 great-grandchildren, 45 great-great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Felipe Robledo and Estebania (née Villegas Cotto) Valdes; sons Gabriel in 1945, Edwin in 1991, Albert in 1961 and four other sons; daughter, Bienvenida, in 1989; brothers 1991, Albert in 1961 and four other sons; daughter, Bienvenida, in 1989; brothers Ramírez, Liborio, Carlos, Raymundo, Primo and José; and sisters Melegilda "Hilda," Virginia, Barbara and Emilia

TOMÁS E. PÉREZ

Tomás E. Pérez, 84, of Lorain, OH, died May 11, 2006, at the New Life Hospice Center of St. Joseph, Lorain, following a brief illness. He was born March 7, 1922, in Ponce, Puerto Rico, and had lived in Lorain for the past 59 years. Pérez worked at the National Gypsum Corp. for 27 years as a machine operator and truck driver, retiring in 1987. He was a member of Sacred Heart Chaple Lorain. He enjoyed walking, fishing, and bila riding. Surgivers include his wife General Ing. General Programment of Sacred Heart Chaple Lorain. and bike riding. Survivors include his wife, Geraldine (née Geres) Pérez; daughters Elena Vallejera of St. Petersburg, Fla., Awilda Ortiz and Andrea Neal, both of Lorain, and Judy Rivera of Fort White, Fla.; sons Angel T. Pérez of Lorain, Hector Pérez of Guayanilla, Puerto Rico, Edwin Pérez of Amherst, Timothy Pérez of Collins and Christopher Pérez of Willoughby; 30 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews; and sister, Esperandza Pérez of Ponce, Puerto Rico. He was preceded in death by his parents, Primitivo and Alejandrina (née Echevarria) Pérez; two granddaughters; brother, Eligio Pérez; and sister, Rosalia Fontanez.

JESUSA PEREZ

Jesusa "Chita" "Jessie" Pérez, 86, of Genoa, OH, passed away May 10, at St. Charles Hospital. Mrs. Pérez was born in Rockdale, Texas, to Reyes and Sofia (Zamora) Flores. Jesusa was employed in the housekeeping staff at Bowling Green State University for 13 years before her retirement in 1982. Prior to working at the university she was employed at the Fremont Memorial Hospital. Surviving are her husband, Juan Pérez; daughters, Hilda (José) Escobar, Rebecca (Raul) Rodríguez, Tina (Corey) Mims; sons, John Jr. (Andrea), Gilbert (Carol) and Armando (Margie) Pérez; sisters, Zulema (Ricardo) De La Serda, Paz Vieyra; brothers, Santiago, Roberto, and Alfredo (Lamar) Flores; 19 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and son, Ricardo Pérez.

RUDY SIFUENTEZ

Rudy Sifuentez went to be with his Lord and Savior May 7, 2006. He was born September 16, 1945, to Santos Sifuentez and Santos Martínez in Bexar County, Texas. They moved to Toledo, OH, and met his loving wife, Aurora (Yslas) in 1967. Together they raised two children and six grandchildren. He enjoyed music, dancing, fishing, and sports. He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Aurora; his sons, Rudy II and Alfonso; his grandchildren, Alicia, Reuben, Rudy III, Arianna, Alfonso Jr., Julian, all residents of Toledo; his mother, Santos Leal; his brothers, Edward, Henry, John, Richard, Oscar and his sisters, María, Olga, Mary, Susie and Irma, who all reside in Texas and many good friends. Rudy will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

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Sinfónica colombiana a España por 500 años de Cristóbal Colón

BOGOTA (AP): La Orquesta Sinfónica de Co-lombia se presentará en la plaza mayor de Valladolid, España, el próximo 20 de mayo, cuando se conmemoran los 500 años del fallecimiento Cristóbal atendiendo una invitación del Ayuntamiento de esa ciudad.

El Ministerio de Cultura aseguró el martes en un comunicado que esta será la primera visita transatlántica que realiza la agrupación dentro de un proyecto internacional que involucra a su similar de República Dominicana.

Bajo la batuta del mae-stro colombiano Luis O. Biava, la fusión de las dos orquestas, con más de 120 músicos en escena. realizará una de las más importantes actividades artísticas que tiene previstas el gobierno

vallisoletano. Biava es actualmente el director en residencia de la Orquesta de Filadelfia (EEUU).

El programa, según el ministerio colombiano. incluye el estreno mundial de la obra "Colón el gran navegante" comisionada al maestro Blas Emilio Atehortua especialmente para la ocasión, y que como tal está diseñada para doble

orquesta, coro y barítono. Así mismo, se cuentan la Sinfonía No. 9, opus 95 'Del nuevo mundo', de Antonin Dvorak; la composición colombiana Kalamary, de Luis Eduardo "Lucho" Bermúdez; y la obra dominicana Fantasía

Criolla, de B. Bustamente. En Valladolid se En Valladolid se llevarán a cabo diversos actos que recordarán al descubridor de las Indias Occidentales comprenden cuatro archipiélagos en el Caribe.

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bargains galore.

May 22: Ceramics, 9:00AM-2:00PM; Exercise at 9:30AM; Firefighter's Museum Tour leaving at

May 23: Exercises 9:30AM; Breakfast trip to Ideal Hot Dog 9:30AM; Commodities 10:00AM; Line dancing Noon; Bible study 12:30PM.
May 24: Ceramics, 9:00AM-2:00PM; Allied Health

Care with blood pressures 9:00AM; Consumer Counsel 9:30AM; Make spring wreath 10:00AM.

Sobering Iraqi Casualty Stats The Human Cost of Occupation

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San Luis vence 2-1 a Toluca y avanza a la final

Luis siguió inspirado en el fútbol mexicano al derrotar 2-1 al campeón Toluca y de paso alcanzó un marcador global de 4-2 para avanzar el sábado la final del torneo Clausura 2006

Angel Reyna y Octavio Valdés marcaron los goles del San Luis a los 17 y 49 minutos, mientras que Israel López hizo el de los Diablos Rojos de Toluca a los 51.

25.000 Unos espectadores que abarrotaron el pequeño estadio "Alfonso Lastras" de San Luis, festeiaron ruidosamente cada uno de los goles de su equipo.

San Luis jugará la final con el ganador de la semifinal entre Tuzos de Pachuca y Chivas de Guadalajara, que juegan el domingo. Pachuca sacó ventaja de 2-1 en el encuentro de ida disputado en Guadalajara.

Los sanluisinos, que apenas hace dos semanas estuvieron a tres minutos de descender de la primera división, lograron dejar fuera en cuartos de final al Atlante.

San Luis, que necesitaba hace dos semanas ganar el último partido del torneo regular

MEXICO (AP): San para no descender, lo logró marcando dos goles en los últimos tres minutos para vencer 2-1 al Atlas. Ese mismo triunfo le permitió avanzar a los cuartos de final del certamen, donde eliminó por global de 1-0 al Atlante (1-0 y 0-0).

Al salvarse San Luis, Dorados de Sinaloa descendió. El equipo de menor rendimiento en los últimos tres años descendió.

Los ganadores, conducidos por el técnico mexicano Raúl Arias, eliminaron a Toluca, que dirigido por el argentino Américo Gallego logró en diciembre coronarse campeón en el torneo despejar con la cabeza. Apertura 2005.

San Luis, impulsado por sus hinchas, le repitió al Toluca la misma dosis del partido de ida de su eliminatoria.

Reyna abrió el marcador con un cañonazo de derecha dentro del área, que dejó sin oportunidad al portero minutos, cuando Manuel argentino Hernán Cristante. Reyna recibió un espectacular pase de talón de Israel Martínez antes de perfilarse al área y vencer a Cristante.

Valdés hizo el segundo gol de los ganadores con un tiro de izquierda que venció por arriba a Cristante. Valdés recibió un pase de Reyna



antes de ejecutar su preciso tiro que entró en un ángulo de la puerta del Toluca.

Dos minutos después, los toluqueños, que no se rindieron en ningún momento, marcaron su solitario gol. López ejecutó un tiro libre de derecha y el balón entró pegado a un poste, luego del intento del zaguero Adrián García Arias por

San Luis estuvo cerca de otro gol a los 58 minutos, cuando Reyna, con un tiro cruzado de izquierda, estrelló el balón en un poste.

Toluca estuvo cerca de marcar en dos ocasiones. la primera a los 18 Abundis remató de izquierda dentro del área v el defensa Alfredo González Tahuilán despeió sobre la línea. Un minuto después un remate de derecha del paraguayo Paulo Da Silva fue bloqueado con el pecho por el portero Adrián Martínez.

Resumen de los juegos del béisbol superior

PONCE (AP): Los Poetas de Juana Díaz se impusieron nuevamente el sábado a los Brujos de Guayama en las series semifinales seccionales del torneo superior de la Federación de Béisbol Afi-

cionado (FBA). Mientras, los Industri-ales de Barceloneta, en un juego del torneo eliminaron a los Atenienses de Manatí y el piloto-jugador de los ganadores, Edwin ganadores, Edwin Marrero, se colocó a un indiscutible para ingresar en el exclusivo club de los peloteros que han bateado 600 o más hits.

Con un racimo de cuatro carreras en el final de la quinta entrada, los Poetas vencieron a los Brujos por 5-4.

Con la victoria, asumieron el comando dos juegos a cero en la serie semifinal de la sección

Rubén Cruz conectó doble impulsador de dos carreras en el quinto episodio en juego que ganó el lanzador Homar Torres y perdió José Vélez.

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En la sección norte, los Industriales vencieron a los Atenienses por 10-8 y Manatí se eliminó de la lucha por ingresar a la segunda ronda

Marrero bateó de 3-3 y llegó a los 599 hits en su carrera, pero tendrá que esperar al año que viene para llegar a los 600 porque su novena se eliminó.

En juego de serie semifi-

nal, los Melao Melao de Vega Baja le ganaron a los Maceteros de Vega Alta por 6-4 v los Arenosos de Camuv debutaron en la segunda ronda superando a los Navegantes de Aguada por

Jesús Carnevales lanzó la blanqueada.

En la sección este, los Grises de Humacao empataron a una victoria la serie semifinal al superar a los Azucareros de Yabucoa por 4-3.

Omar González y Joel Colón combinaron sus lanzamientos en la blanqueada que le propinaron los Samaritanos de San Lorenzo a los Artesanos de Las Piedras por 5-0.

Omar Hernández bateó de



4-3, con un jonrón y tres carreras impulsadas, por los Samaritanos.

Los Toritos de Cayey superaron a los campeones nacionales, Bravos de Cidra, por 6-5 para empatar a un triunfo la semifinal en la sección central v lo mismo ocurrió cuando los Pescadores del Plata vencieron a los Polluelos de Aibonito en la otra serie por 10-7.

En la sección sureste se empataron a una victoria las dos series semifinales al vencer los Petateros de Sabana Grande a los Cardenales de Lajas por 5-4 y los Cafeteros de Yauco a los Petroleros de Peñuelas por 9-4.

Las novenas ganadoras de cuatro juegos avanzan a la serie final seccional.

Mundial: Acuña, Barreto y Cáceres esperan viaje a Alemania

(AP): ASUNCION Aunque sólo el lunes próximo el entrenador Aníbal Ruiz difundirá la lista de 23 jugadores que irán al Mundial de Alemania, el sábado se pusieron a las órdenes del adiestrador el veterano volante Roberto Acuña, el media punta Edgar Barreto y el defensa central

Suecia y Trinidad y Tobago.

"Tengo fe en que integraré el plantel", dijo Acuña, del Deportivo La Coruña, con una sonrisa pícara, como conociendo anticipadamente su inclusión.

Agregó que "estuve en el Centro de Alto Rendimiento. de la selección nacional, para ser sometido a un chequeo médico y luego hice algunos Grupo B junto a Inglaterra, Old Boys) v or compañía del portero Justo Villar (Newell's Grupo B junto a Inglaterra, Old Boys) v ejercicios en compañía del

compañeros".

Cáceres, zaguero centro de River Plate, explicó que "llegué lesionado y estoy bajo tratamiento pero me uní al grupo esperando el viaje a Austria que ocurrirá el miércoles".

Por su lado, Barreto comentó que Nec, de Holanda, "me liberó para visitar a mis familiares antes de viajar a la pretemporada en el pueblo austriaco de Aarhus. Estuve en la cancha del seleccionado nacional realizando algunos ejercicios para no perder el ritmo"

El adiestrador Ruiz aclaró que "elegí a la mayoría pero todavía me quedan algunas dudas pero, basicamente, irán al Mundial los que venían jugando las eliminatorias'

Los 10 primeros en la Liga Nacional

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Por The Associated Press						
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HaRamírez Fla					.345	
Rentería Atl	28	117	20	40	.342	
MiCabrera Fla	35	130	28	44	.338	
Vidro Was	36	136	22	46	.338	
Pujols StL	37	126	39	42	.333	
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Los 10 primeros en la Liga Americana

•	P	AB	C	Н	Pct.
Blake Cle	36	127	23	47	.370
Rios Tor	33	120	24	44	.367
Tejada Bal	38	152	28	55	.362
VWells Tor	36	148	26	53	.358
Hillenbrand Tor	34	127	20	44	.346
LCastillo Min	31	119	21	41	.345
MYoung Tex	36	153	21	52	.340
Blalock Tex	36	137	23	46	.336
Jeter NYY	35	137	28	46	.336
Pierzynski ChW	32	115	14	38	.330
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Thome, Chicago, 15; Gomes, Tampa Bay, 13; Swisher, Oakland, 12; Glaus, Toronto, 12; DOrtiz, Boston, 12; JaGiambi, New York, 12; Shelton, Detroit, 11; Hafner, Cleveland, 11;

Shelton, Detroit, 11; Hafner, Cleveland, 11; Tejada, Baltimore, 11. Carreras Producidas Thome, Chicago, 38; JaGiambi, New York, 34; Hafner, Cleveland, 32; VWells, Toronto, 32; Glaus, Toronto, 32; Tejada, Baltimore, 32; VGuerrero, Los Angeles, 32. Pitcheo (6 Decisiones) Mussina, New York, 6-1, 857; Chacin, Toronto, 5-1, 833; FGarcfa, Chicago, 5-1, 833; Halladay, Toronto, 5-1, 833; Rogers, Detroit, 6-2, 750; Kazmir, Tampa Bay, 5-2, 714; Maroth, Detroit, 5-2, 714; KEscobar, Los Angeles, 5-2, 714; Schilling, Boston, 5-2, 714.

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Breves:

(Continued from Page 1) Chivas logró imponerse en la vuelta 3-2, pero no le fue suficiente y se quedó a escasos segundos de avanzar a la final.

Pachuca, que ganó en la ida 2-1, se benefició del reglamento de empate en el global le da el pase al equipo mejor colocado en la primera fase del torneo, en donde se jugaron 17 fechas. Los Tuzos fueron los mejores en las 17 fechas, mientras que las Chivas ocuparon el séptimo lugar en ese periodo.

Pachuca jugará la final ante el San Luis, que el sábado venció en la otra semifinal con un global de 4-2 (2-1 y 2-1) al Toluca, último campeón de torneo de Apertura 2005.

La final se jugará en partidos de ida y vuelta. El jueves San Luis recibirá al Pachuca y el domingo los Tuzos serán anfitrión en el encuentro final.

Las Chivas, el equipo más popular del fútbol mexicano, se quedaron a escasos segundos de avanzar a la final, luego de haber dominado el partido de vuelta v ganarlo por 3-2.

Adolfo Bautista marcó dos goles por las Chivas a los 64 y 70 minutos, mientras que Omar Esparza hizo el otro a los 37. El uruguayo Richard Nuñez y Mosquera anotaron por Pachuca a los 58 v 93.

Las Chivas abrieron el marcador con un gol del de joven Omar Esparza, quien competencia, que en caso al recibir un largo pase de Diego Martínez desde el costado derecho, controló el balón, burló la marca de Gabriel Caballero y fusiló de derecha al arquero colombiano Miguel Calero.

Esparza es un delantero que debutó recién con Chivas luego de que salió campeón con México en la pasada Copa Mundial sub17 de Perú 2005.

Pachuca igualó con un gol en tiro de penal del uruguayo Richard Nuñez, quien fusiló de izquierda al arquero Luis Ernesto Michel. En la jugada previa el paraguayo Nelson Cuevas fue derribado en el área por el defensa José Antonio Patlán.

Las Chivas tomaron ventaja de 2-1 con el primer gol de Bautista, quien convirtió un tiro penal con disparo de derecha. El balón entró pegado en un poste, mientras que Calero se lanzó al otro lado.

Bautista logró su segundo cuarto.

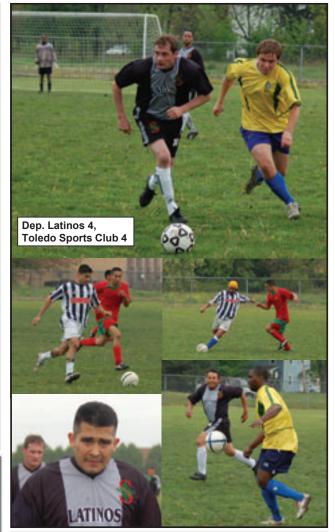
gol cuando controló con el muslo derecho el balón dentro del área rápidamente de espalda elevó el balón con la izquierda y venció por arriba a Calero, quien había salido apuradamente en busca del delantero.

El "Bofo" Bautista estuvo cerca de anotar otro gol a los 81 minutos, pero una gran atajada de Calero lo evitó al bloquearle un cañonazo de izquierda, dentro del área.

Mosquera remató de cabeza a los 93 minutos y marcó el gol que le dio el pase a Pachuca. En la jugada, un tiro de esquina Mosquera saltó adelante de Calero, quien se había ido al ataque en busca del gol de la clasificación.

Las Chivas, que en los cuartos de final superaron a los Jaguares de Chiapas, el segundo mejor equipo torneo regular, sufrieron en los últimos partidos para conformar su alineación, ya que cedieron desde hace seis semanas a seis jugadores a la selección de México.

Ahora San Luis buscará su primer titulo de campeón el fútbol mexicano, mientras que Pachuca pretende su



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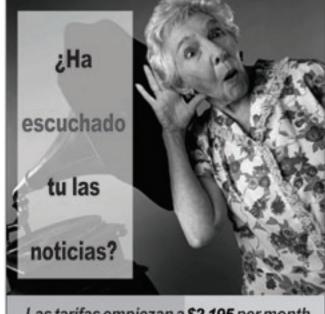
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Résumé with cover letter explaining how you meet these qualifications must be submitted by 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 30, 2006 to Judges' Division, Court Administrator, Toledo Municipal Court, 555 North Erie, Toledo, Ohio 43624. Applicants must be a resident of Toledo, Washington Township or Ottawa Hills or willing to relocate. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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