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Fox: México y EEUU deben resolver juntos inmigración

Por BROCK VERGAKIS

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, EEUU (AP): El presidente mexicano Vicente Fox dijo el miércoles que su gobierno no respalda la inmigración ilegal, y que su país debe ampliar el crecimiento económico para que sus compatriotas no tengan necesidad de cruzar la frontera hacia Estados Unidos.

"Debemos continuar ampliando las oportunidades económicas (Continua en la p. 18)



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CASA:
The voice of
a child

By Marivel Aguirre,
La Prensa Reporter
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In the convoluted municipal court system, the legalese involved in a case is a daunting prospect for anybody involved. In a case involving a minor, it is often more difficult because it often involves the parents, siblings, social workers, attorneys, caseworkers, and others.

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LULAC Commentary: Oppose HR 5541 (The Homeland Security Appropriation Act)

While the U.S. Senate debate concluded in the passage of Senate Bill, the U.S. House is considering passing legislation under the Appropriations Committee that would impose immigration status restrictions.

The League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) is calling on its members and friends to call their respective Representatives in Congress and demand that they reverse the anti-immigrant amendments that undercut the civil rights of millions of innocent immigrant workers and their families. These proposed amendments not only infringe on the civil rights of the Latino community at large, but they will exacerbate the immigration backlog and challenge the direct authority of the Supreme Court.

Harmful amendments that are being proposed by Republicans in the House include:

Tancredo: This amendment aims to eliminate the humanitarian Temporary Protected Status program for Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua.

Campbell: This amendment denies funding for any attempts to preserve confidentiality of information furnished by

immigrants. Such confidentiality is necessary to encourage undocumented individuals to come out of the shadows. So rather than improving the security intelligence of the United States, this amendment compromises it.

Culberson/Kingston: This amendment is short-sighted and counter-productive. It exacerbates the already large and unwieldy immigration backlog by imposing a moratorium on new immigration until all current pending background checks by the FBI are done, a process that could take years to finish.

Kingston: This amendment limits the ability of U.S. and Mexican government authorities to curb the unauthorized activities of the Minutemen and other private border patrol groups along the U.S.-Mexican border, which President George W. Bush has dubbed vigilante behavior.

Poe: This amendment puts an even heavier burden on already overwhelmed state and local law enforcement officers by providing funding for a program to train such officers in immigration enforcement, diluting their extraordinary efforts at providing security and assistance to U.S. citizens internally.

Editor's Note: This amendment seeks to circumvent a federal court decision ensuring that nationals of El Salvador, many of whom have credible asylum claims, receive a court hearing prior to removal.

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Senators seek Bush's help in negotiations on compromise of the immigration bill

By SUZANNE GAMBOA
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP): Senators are challenging House Republicans to give ground on their enforcement-only fix for the country's immigration problems and consider offering citizenship to millions of undocumented immigrants in the United States.

Senate passage of its immigration bill by a 62-36 vote on Thursday, May 25, 2006, sets up a confrontation with the House's controversial HR 4437 bill (*Sensenbrenner-King Bill* passed Dec. 16, 2005).

President Bush said the House "began a national dialogue" when it passed HR 4437 and he said he "looked forward to working together" with lawmakers to produce a bill he could sign.

An effective measure, he said in a statement, would protect U.S. borders, make employers responsible for people they hire, create a temporary worker program, deal with the undocumented immigrants already in the U.S. and "honor America's great tradition of the melting pot."

Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Ill., said he hoped the House would see the legislation

as a rare opportunity. "We should seize this moment so America can move forward," he said.

Yet House Majority Leader John Boehner (Republican-Ohio) said House negotiators will oppose "troubling policies that encourage open borders and invite more illegal immigrants into our country."

"Our most important priority is to secure our borders and stop illegal immigration," said Boehner, R-Ohio.

GOP Rep. Peter King of New York, chairman of the House Homeland Security Committee, said he would vote against any legislation that included amnesty or legalization for illegal immigrants. King is expected to be among the House negotiators.

Lawmakers on both sides expect difficult talks at reconciling the bills.

"It is still a 50-50 proposition."

"We have a start," said Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt. "It is still a 50-50 proposition."

Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn., who voted for the Senate bill, said he would seek to have negotiations begin soon.

Republican Rep. Jeff Flake of Arizona, who sponsored an early version of the Senate bill in the House, urged House Speaker

Hastert to follow Frist's lead "so we can begin the difficult task of reaching a consensus."

Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C. argued for finishing the bill before the November elections.

"This is one problem that is not going to wait until the next election," Graham said. "If you win or lose because you make a hard decision, so be it."

Politics has been an unrecurrent as the Senate has tried to write legislation that would satisfy unions, immigration hawks, businesses and advocates for Latinos, and other interests. Several leaders involved in the debate, including Frist and Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., are considering 2008 presidential runs.

Latinos are the fastest growing segment of the electorate. Thousands, including some undocumented immigrants, joined street protests to denounce the House bill and call for broader legislation.

Senate leaders agreed that their success in conference will depend greatly on Bush.

"Now the time has come for very active participation by the president," said Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa. "I believe the president will put a very heavy shoulder

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Migrantes en México celebran aprobación de reforma en EEUU Con EEUU-SENADO

Por OLGA R. RODRIGUEZ

NUEVO LAREDO, México (AP): Los inmigrantes que esperaban la noche para cruzar la frontera en esta ciudad limítrofe expresaron el jueves su alegría luego que el Senado de Estados Unidos aprobo una iniciativa de ley que les permitiría trabajar de manera legal y obtener la permanecer legalmente en el país.

En tanto, Oscar Martínez, de 32 años, dijo que llegó hasta la ribera del río Bravo después de pasar tres semanas saltando de tren en tren para trasladarse desde su país natal, El Salvador, hasta la frontera de México con Estados Unidos.

"No creo que la mayoría de la gente en Estados Unidos sólo vea el lado negativo. Creo que el programa va a beneficiar a miles de familias" y también a los estadounidenses, señaló Martínez, refiriéndose a la reforma migratoria. Martínez trabajó durante algunos meses como soldado en Virginia en el 2004.

Los migrantes ven esta medida como una posible realidad a corto plazo.

Si embargo, reiteraron que seguirían nadando el río

Bravo como ilegales,

decididos a cruzar la frontera o sin ayuda.

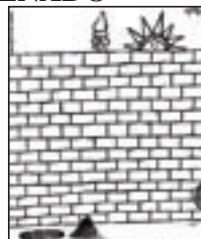
"Considero que se dieron cuenta que de nos necesitan.

Todos los que van allá

encuentran trabajo", señaló Antonio Ortiz, de 31 años, oriundo de El Salvador, quien intenta regresar a Austin, Texas, donde trabajaba en una empresa de construcción antes de ser deportado en marzo.

Ortiz comentó que nadó por el río Bravo hasta Laredo, Texas, el jueves por la mañana, sólo para ser capturado por la Patrulla Fronteriza estadounidense y ser devuelto a México.

El salvadoreño señaló que planeaba infiltrarse en territorio estadounidense y luego esperaba que la nueva ley entre en vigencia en poco tiempo para que le permita pagar una multa y pueda



acuerdo poco común entre los dos partidos políticos estadounidenses.

En tanto, en una gira por California, el presidente Vicente Fox festejó la aprobación al señalar el jueves ante periodistas que "es pues verdaderamente un día de alegría, es un día histórico".

Si embargo, Fox añadió que "nuestra obligación es compartir la tarea de la seguridad en la frontera con las instituciones de los Estados Unidos".

Asimismo destacó que ambos países deben tener "seguridad y flexibilidad en una frontera inteligente, que nos permita garantizar la tranquilidad, la seguridad, paz para las familias en la frontera".

Después de la aprobación del proyecto de ley, deberán establecerse negociaciones más difíciles al interior de la Cámara de Representantes, que aprobó previamente una ley de protección de fronteras

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Winning Honda plant would boost Ohio stature but Michigan in running

By JAMES HANNAH
Associated Press Writer

DAYTON (AP): There is more at stake for Ohio than just 1,500 high-paying jobs in the fight for where Honda Motor Co. will build a new, \$400 million auto-assembly plant.

Success means boosting Ohio's status as a major player in the auto industry while tightening its grip as the second-leading producer of cars and light trucks in the nation.

"The economic value of those jobs is so high, it obviously would be a real plus," said David Cole, president of the Center for Automotive Research in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Honda announced plans this month to build the plant as part of a \$1.18 billion global expansion. The facility will boost the Japanese automaker's North American production capacity from 1.4 million to 1.6 million vehicles a year for a company whose profit more than doubled to a record \$1.9 billion in the first quarter.

Honda has said it plans to build the plant in the Midwest by 2008 but will not identify potential sites.

Ohio officials are promoting sites near Van Wert, about 75 miles southwest of Toledo, and another one

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plier base expand to keep up with demand."

Merkle said 1,500 new assembly jobs can be expected to generate as many as 10,500 new supplier jobs. If the Honda plant is located in Ohio, the automaker's Ohio suppliers would likely get about 60 percent of those jobs, he said.

On Thursday, Honda broke ground on an \$89 million expansion of its parts distribution center in Troy, Ohio, which will create 110 new jobs.

Michigan and Ohio top list of car/truck producers

(AP): The nation's top producers of cars and light trucks in 2005:
Michigan: 2.5 million
Ohio: 1.8 million
Kentucky: 1.15 million
Missouri: 1.15 million
Indiana: 773,000
Tennessee: 693,000
Alabama: 479,000
Illinois: 455,000
California: 417,000
Georgia: 393,000

Source: *Automotive News*.

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Granholm takes another step to protect Michigan's children

LANSING: Governor Jennifer M. Granholm signed legislation on Monday that will strengthen penalties for sex offenders who target children. The eight-bill package known as *Jessica's Law* is named for nine-year-old Jessica Lunsford who was kidnapped, raped and murdered by a convicted sex offender in Florida last year.

"We must continue to take steps to protect our children," said Granholm. "I am proud to sign legislation that will help keep the predators who target the young behind bars where they belong."

The legislative package creates a new 25-year mandatory minimum sentence for adults convicted of criminal sexual conduct (CSC) where the victim is under the age of 13. Any offender with a previous CSC conviction will receive an automatic life sentence. In addition, offenders convicted of first or second degree CSC with a victim under the age of 13 will be required to wear electronic monitoring devices if paroled.

This is just the latest action taken by the governor to protect Michigan's children. Under her leadership, Michigan has:

- strengthened child care rules to ensure that facilities are safe and interactive learning environments;
- enacted tough new laws to keep sex offenders away from schools and child care facilities;
- passed legislation to keep violent and sexually explicit video games out of the hands of children; and,
- enacted legislation creating an Internet "do not call" list for parents who want to keep inappropriate material out of their children's email boxes.

The eight bills signed by the governor are: House Bills 5421 and 5422, sponsored by Representative Phil Pavlov (R-St. Clair Township); House Bills 5531 and 5532, sponsored by Representative David Law (R-Richmond Township); Senate Bill 709, sponsored by



Governor Granholm

Senator Tony Stamas (R-Midland); Senate Bill 717, sponsored by Senator Laura Toy (R-Livonia); Senate Bill 718, sponsored by Senator Jud Gilbert (R-Algonac); and Senate Bill 1122, sponsored by Senator Alan Sanborn (R-Richmond Township). All bills in the package take effect in 90 days.

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Lourdes Santiago sworn in as new councilperson

Lourdes Santiago sworn in as 2nd Latina on city council

La Prensa Staff Writer

On May 23, 2006, Toledo City Council voted to add *Lourdes Santiago* to their ranks, culminating weeks, said some on council and at least one who was excluded from the legislative body, of "backroom" politicking.

Democrat *Bob Vásquez*, who finished with four votes to Santiago's seven, received votes from Councilmen *Michael Ashford*, *Phil Copeland*, *Ellen Gracheck*, and *Frank Szollosi*—Democrats all.

A coalition of Republicans and Democrats gave Santiago the votes she needed.

Santiago was sworn in and then assumed the at-large vacancy that resulted from former Councilman *Bob*

McCloskey's resignation after he pled guilty to federal charges of bribery.

At that magic moment, for the first time in the history of Toledo politics, the City of Toledo had two Latinas on city council—*Balderas* and *Santiago*—an historic moment indeed.

But Santiago must run in November to complete the term. At least one of her opponents in the fall will be *Vásquez*.

"I'm looking forward to the campaign and being told them I had no chance of

elected in the fall," said *Vásquez* who finished just out of the money last fall behind the six successful at-large candidates with almost 29,000 votes.

But as usual in these divisive days of "A" and "B" team Democratic politics, the Santiago appointment was not without contentiousness. *Vásquez* was affiliated with the "A" team in last year's election, while Santiago, who ran for Municipal Court judge, was endorsed by both wings.

This appointment was filled with the typical multi-layered drama that has been oft present in local Democratic politics.

Weeks ago, the Lucas County Hispanic/Latino Democratic Caucus, comprised of civic and political leaders of the community, had all but assured *Vásquez* of their support in his quest for the at-large seat. But, as *Vásquez* said after Tuesday's vote, when Mayor *Carty Finkbeiner* injected himself into Latino Caucus affairs on May 13, the caucus "backed down on their guarantee."

"Three weeks before this vote, I was told I could not get the party's endorsement," said *Vásquez*. "Because the mayor had had a meeting with Hispanic city employees and told them I had no chance of

getting the Democratic endorsement and he needed someone else to step in."

That someone else was Santiago, said *Vásquez*.

"The mayor stands up at the Caucus, something he has never done before, and told us we needed someone else."

And after the mayor's appearance, the caucus voted to add Santiago with *Vásquez*'s name in a letter submitted to the Democratic Party Screening Committee. Santiago ultimately received the Democratic Party's endorsement.

This appointment was filled with the typical multi-layered drama that has been oft present in local Democratic politics.

"The results were certified and you lost," said Szollosi to Balderas who had confirmed her intent not to cede her seat until she was "notified by anyone that I am not the councilman."

Gracheck, who also spoke in support of seating *Craig*, assailed the "backroom dealing and abrogation of the process" that had occurred in an effort to move Santiago onto council.

The charge of backroom dealing was immediately refuted by *Finkbeiner* loyalist Councilman *Mark Sobczak*, who nominated Santiago for the seat while incorrectly asserting in his nomination speech that she had garnered the most votes in November of any losing candidate. That honor is held by *Paula Hicks-Hudson* who also ran for Municipal Court judge and who also filed for the Democratic Party endorsement for the at-large post.

Craig had been certified as the winner in District 3 by five votes and *Vásquez* supporters on City Council wanted him to assume that seat before the Santiago/*Vásquez* vote was taken. Council took the advice of Interim Law Director *John Madigan* that they should wait for the mandated recount to seat *Craig*.



Bob Vásquez



Paula Hicks-Hudson

councilman.

"I will work in unison with every member of City Council to move this city forward. I have dedicated all of my life and all of my skills to this great city," said Santiago in her acceptance speech. "Let's get going."

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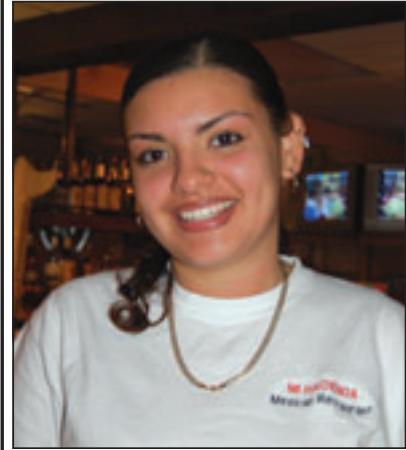
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Port Authority approves terminal plan to receive Great Lakes cruise ships

TOLEDO, May 29, 2006 (AP): City officials are hoping to lure more tourist dollars with a terminal that will receive Great Lakes cruise ship passengers. The terminal, which officials plan to begin designing and building this summer, will feature shops and a restaurant.

It's been in the works for nine years. The go-ahead came last week when the Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority's board of directors approved spending the \$611,000 required to match federal grants worth \$2.45 million.

The board also hired Poggemeyer Design Group to oversee the design and construction of the terminal, which also will have a U.S.

Customs office and boater amenities such as showers and restrooms. The city will pay \$3 million for a 180-slip marina as part of the project, with help from a \$226,500 grant from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

The port authority risked losing the federal money it has been receiving since 1997 if the project did not move forward, said Jim Mettler, the port authority's vice president for new projects. The project was originally conceived as a ferry service to transport passengers to and from a casino in Windsor, Canada, but that concept was changed when Detroit began offering casino gambling.

Mettler said the Great Lakes cruise ship industry is

not well known in the region because it lacks a port of call.

"It's very popular with Europeans for similar reasons Americans like the Caribbean: You can see a lot on one vacation without having to pack or unpack your bags," he said.

One company offering cruises, American Canadian Caribbean Line, runs ships from Chicago through Michigan's Mackinac Island to Cleveland.

Development along the Maumee River has delayed construction of the Toledo terminal, Mettler said. Once it's built, Mettler said he believes the city could attract six to eight cruise ships each year.

Toledo also could capitalize on interest in theme trips, Mettler said.

"One of the things that was put together ... years ago as a potential day trip was the Holy Toledo tour. Get on a bus and tour some of the historic churches around town," he said. "We have so many old churches with architecture and pipe organs. That interested a lot of folks."

Trips to watch the Toledo Mud Hens, visit museums such as the Toledo Museum of Art, or see the symphony could also be possible, he said. The terminal could also serve Toledo residents, who could board ferries to visit the Lake Erie islands on day trips, he said. Information from: The Blade, <http://www.toledoblade.com>

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AVISO: LatinoFest of June 9 & 10 Needs Volunteers!

This is the 6th year of LatinoFest and LatinoFest is looking for volunteers to work at the festival on June 9 and 10 in Toledo, Ohio, assisting in taking admissions, assisting in activity areas, answering questions at the information booth, and just getting the word out about the festival by distributing flyers. LatinoFest is requesting volunteers in all areas. If you are interested in being a part of LatinoFest please contact: Rebecca Martinez at 419-704-0182 or by email at: rebecca_martinez@mhsnr.org.

CASA: The voice of a child

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to its website, www.nationalcasa.org. [Casa is also Spanish for "house."]

The history of CASA dates back to 1977 when a Seattle judge called upon community volunteers to assist the court by researching and representing the best interests of child abuse victims after a small boy died when he was sent back to his abusive home.

Recently, I had an opportunity to attend a CASA tour at the Franklin County Municipal Court where CASA of Franklin County is headquartered. The tour is an eye-opener, especially if you get to witness a case in which the child has been appointed a CASA advocate.

Marilyn Berlekamp is the Executive Director of CASA Columbus and has been for the last year. She was one of the funding members of the Seneca County CASA program in 1991. She has also been involved in the Head Start Program since 1982.

Head Start is a comprehensive child development program that serves children from birth to age 5, pregnant women, and their families. She became the executive director of the Columbus program when she moved here because of her husband's job.

Attorneys in Columbus strongly opposed creating a CASA program when it was first proposed in 1992 because they thought it would negatively impact their practices. They thought the program would take over the cases involving minors that would otherwise go to them. Unfortunately, *Mrs. Berlekamp* said, there are enough children in the system that that hasn't happened yet.

Mrs. Berlekamp said she would like to increase awareness of CASA's mission and the role of volunteers in the program.

The role of volunteers

The volunteer basically functions as a *guardian ad litem*. A *guardian ad litem* is a special guardian appointed by the court, usually a lawyer but not always, to act on behalf of a minor. The *guardian ad litem* is considered an officer of the court and represents the interests of the minor in court and legal matters.

The CASA program asks that volunteers commit to at least 2 years of service. This is to ensure that there is at least one constant in the child's life during the legal process since the attorneys, the social workers, and the foster parents may change one or more times.

To ensure volunteers are

qualified and really want to volunteer they go through a rigorous screening process and must complete 40 hours of training before being assigned a case.

Berlekamp said this is not an easy volunteer job; initially volunteers may find themselves spending all their time getting to know the details of the case but every minute of it is worth it "because we are ensuring that every child will have a safe home."

Aside from the personal satisfaction volunteers get from helping children sometimes their employers also reward them. *Nationwide Insurance*, for example, gives its employees up to two vacation days per year depending on how many hours per year they volunteer. Other employers may have different incentives and volunteers should find out their employer's stance on volunteering before committing to CASA.

Different types of CASA programs

Some CASA programs are exclusively court-based, meaning that the court assigns the cases. Others are self-selecting, meaning that they choose their own cases, and some are a mix of both. For example, the Toledo CASA program is court-based and the Columbus program is self-selecting.

Comparing the CASA program in Franklin County with those of other counties Berlekamp said this one has a lot of flexibility built into it because the court allows them to choose the cases.

The criteria they use when choosing which cases to take include: those of children who are 0-3 years old, those with multiple problems, those who have experienced neglect and abuse or are at risk for neglect, and those who are victims of domestic violence, sexual abuse, and physical abuse.

One unique feature of the Franklin County program is that lawyers are also supervisors. In other programs they may have anywhere from 2 to 5 or more lawyers on staff. These lawyers advise the supervisors who oversee the volunteers. Being both a lawyer and a supervisor blends these two positions in one and streamlines communication with the

volunteers. The judges are very pleased with this arrangement because they are confident that legal requirements are being met.

When it comes to volunteers and supervisors, CASA strives to maintain a 30:1 ratio: one supervisor for every 30 volunteers. National standards dictate that volunteers have no more than 2 cases at a time. This is to ensure that volunteers follow through with their cases.

According to statistics provided by CASA of Franklin County, they currently have 180 volunteers, 130 active cases, and they served 576 children last year. By the end of this fiscal year they expect to have served 621-650 kids. CASA also projects an increase of about 8% compared to the current year.

More volunteers needed, especially bilingual ones

CASA (in Columbus, Toledo, and nationwide) is seeking more volunteers. There is an increasing need for Latino volunteers to help the growing number of Latino children who fall into the system. There's also a need for information specialists who are willing to learn the details of the program and can educate and/or train other Latinos in the community about CASA and its mission.

Toledo celebrates 25

In Toledo, CASA has celebrated its 25th year. And according to *Juvenile Court Judge James Ray* (Court of Common Pleas of Lucas County, Juvenile Division), CASA in Lucas County is also in need of Spanish-speaking volunteers; Ray has been a judge in Lucas County for 18 years and co-judged with the beloved *Joseph A. Flores*.

Latinos are the largest minority in the United States. As their numbers grow, the number of children who will enter the court system will undoubtedly grow as well. This is where trained volunteers can really make a difference—they can volunteer to advocate for these children who don't have a voice or who may have a voice with a different language.

While CASA serves an increasing number of children each year, hundreds still need someone to speak up for them in court. To find out how you can help, visit www.casacolumbus.org>ContactUs.htm. Also, www.ohiocasa.org. For the thirteen CASA programs in Michigan go to: www.eatoncounty.org/CASA/micasa.html.



Activities at the Asian Festival last weekend in Columbus at Franklin Park included origami.

Origami, feng shui, sepak takraw part of Asian festivities

By Marivel Aguirre, La Prensa Reporter
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Columbus: This past Memorial-day weekend was a fun one all around; first, there was the two-day Asian Festival at Franklin Park on Saturday and Sunday and then there were all the picnics and Memorial-day celebrations on Monday.

The Asian Festival celebrated its 12th anniversary with a bang—the Chinese, after all, invited fireworks. "Celebrating Ancient Traditions... New Generations" was its theme. Some of its events included Asian games such as "go" and *sepak takraw*, a Malaysian game that combines elements of soccer, gymnastics, and volleyball.

Sepal takraw was created by the royal family of Malaysia about 500 years ago. The name itself comes from two languages—*sepak* is "kick" in Malay and *takraw* is the "ball" in Thai. The game looks very similar to the Japanese traditional game "kemari," where the players form a loose circle and the number of times the ball is kicked before it touches the ground is counted. In 1965, the game was unified into the present volleyball style with the addition of a net and the adoption of international rules.

The festival had many cultural demonstrations that included song, dance, and art. There was a Cambodian classical dance demonstration, which portrays moral and social themes of the

Eastern world.

There were also martial arts demonstrations encompassing many disciplines of martial arts

such as: Aikido, Taichi,

Tae Kwon Do, Kung-fu,

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A display of Feng Shui at the Asian Festival at Franklin Park in Columbus

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 ehostetler@columbus.gov

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Ohio House defeats proposed English-only bill

COLUMBUS, OH, May 29 (AP): The Ohio House defeated a proposal aiming to make English the official state language amid fears it might chase away foreign investment.

The English-only bill, pending in the House for two months, was designed to push Latino immigrants to learn English. Lawmakers worried it would have unintended consequences,

such as discouraging overseas businesses from investing in the state, and effectively killed the measure in a 65-28 vote.

Honda recently announced plans to build a new \$400 million plant in the Midwest. Though no announcement has been made, officials from Ohio and Indiana think their states are in the running for the plant and its 1,500 jobs. Ohio already has a Honda plant in its state.

House Speaker Jon Husted noted that many members agreed with the bill's premise, but wanted more time to study it.

"If it's done in a way that prohibits the success of things like recruiting Honda to Ohio, we want to make sure we're not creating barriers for those types of situations," Husted said.

Information from: The Columbus Dispatch, <http://www.dispatch.com>

Origami, feng shui, sepak takraw part of Asian festivities

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Ju-Jitsu, Pentjak Silat/Filipino Kali, Muay Thai, Haidong Kumdo, Hapkido, and Sword. Different martial arts school throughout Ohio came to demonstrate their talent and specialty.

Booths on display included one on Feng shui, the three-thousand-year-plus art of placement and arrangement of space, in an attempt to achieve spiritual harmony and balance. It has its roots in Taoism and means "wind

water" in Chinese.

Additional events included a fundraiser, a health and wellness fair, and a career fair. The Ohio State Highway Patrol was just one of many employers present at the career fair. Other companies included Nationwide, State Farm Insurance, and the News Center 19.

The Ohio State Highway Patrol recently held their 6th Annual Law Enforcement Expo here in Columbus, as it is continuing its recruiting efforts to hire minorities.

The festival was a fun pre-

lude to Memorial-day Monday, when many people had the day off from work, spending it with their families at the park, lake, campgrounds, or backyard.

If you'd like more information about the Asian Festival visit: www.asian-festival.org.

If you'd like more information on things to do around Columbus visit: <http://explore-columbus.osu.edu/default.asp> or <http://www.experience-columbus.com>.

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Clevelanders urged to join support for smoke-free public buildings, workplaces

CLEVELAND: Support Clean Indoor Air in Cleveland, "It's a Human Right" is the message the Cleveland Clean Indoor Air Partnership is using to demonstrate the need for community support around creating a smoke-free environment that will protect the health of service industry workers by removing the exposure to secondhand smoke in their workplaces.

Dr. Sherrie Dixon Williams was the keynote speaker last week at the Partnership's kickoff event. Dr. Williams is an Assistant Professor at Case Western Reserve University and currently serves as Medical Director of Pulmonary Reha-

bilitation at MetroHealth Medical Center. Dr. Williams received a B.A. and a M.H.S. from the John Hopkins University, a Doctor of Medicine from the University of Illinois in Chicago and completed her residency at Wayne State University. She has been awarded grants from the Cuyahoga County Board of Health, the Metro Health Foundation, the Ohio Hospital Association Foundation for Healthy Communities, and the Eli Lilly & Company in reference to Adult Smoking Cessation.

The Cleveland Clean Indoor Air Partnership public awareness and education campaign focuses on making Cleveland smoke free for all people who work



and play in the City of Cleveland.

The Partnership's mission is to educate the community on the harmful effects of secondhand smoke, gather community input, suggestions and ideas, and then to develop a public policy proposal for a clean-indoor-air ordinance.

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Fallece empresario mexicano Rómulo O'Farrill

MEXICO (AP): Rómulo O'Farrill Jr., quien fue dueño de varios periódicos, incluido uno de los primeros diarios en inglés en América Latina, falleció tras una larga enfermedad. Tenía 88 años.

O'Farrill falleció el jueves en la Ciudad de México, de acuerdo con un obituario publicado en el diario Novedades de Quintana Roo, del que O'Farrill era dueño junto con su socio de negocios Andrés García Lavín.

"El México moderno ha perdido... a uno de sus hombres de negocios más ilustres", publicó el rotativo en su obituario.

En la década de 1950, O'Farrill y su padre, Rómulo O'Farrill Silva, inauguraron el primer canal comercial de la televisión mexicana, XHDF-Canal 4, que a la postre se convertiría en la gigantesca cadena Televisa.

O'Farrill creó también

The News, que era el diario en inglés más antiguo de América Latina hasta su cierre en el 2002.

El empresario siguió expandiendo su emporio de medios, al establecer una cadena de diarios que distribuía el rotativo Novedades en la Ciudad de México y en cinco estados. Actualmente, Novedades se distribuye sólo en los estados de Quintana Roo y Guerrero.

O'Farrill fue acusado en varias ocasiones de apoyar mediante la cobertura de sus diarios al Partido Revolucionario Institucional (PRI), que gobernó el país durante 71 años hasta que el presidente actual Vicente Fox logró una victoria sorpresiva en los comicios del 2000.

En 1962, O'Farrill fungió un año como presidente de la Sociedad Interamericana de Prensa.

Nacido en 1917 en la ciudad de Puebla, en el centro del país, O'Farrill tenía ascendencia irlandesa y fue consul honorario de Irlanda en México durante 20 años. También apoyó a la Cruz Roja Mexicana.

Le sobreviven cuatro hijos.

Falleció actriz argentina Aída Luz

BUENOS AIRES (AP): La actriz y cantante argentina Aída Luz, de dilatada actuación en el teatro, el cine y la radiotelefonía de este país, falleció el jueves a los 89 años, a causa de una

dolencia cardíaca, informaron sus familiares.

La actriz, cuyo verdadero nombre era Aída da Lus, trabajó en unas 40 películas argentinas y en no menos de 70 obras teatrales, así como en programas y series de radio y televisión.

Era hermana del actor cómico Jorge Luz, que integró el famoso conjunto de "Los cinco grandes del buen humor" en la década de los cuarenta y cincuenta.

Debutó como cantante de tangos en la desaparecida Radio La Nación, a comienzos de la década de los treinta.

Su primera actuación en cine fue en 1936 junto al desaparecido Luis Sandrini en "Loco lindo".

Entre otras recordadas películas figuran "Palermo", "Una prueba de cariño", "los celos de Cándida", "Bruma en el Riachuelo", "El pecado de Julia", "Pobre mi madre querida", "Los tallos amargos", "El crack", "¿Quiere casarse conmigo?", "Villa cariño", "En una playa junto al mar" y "Gallito ciego", su último film, en el año 2000.



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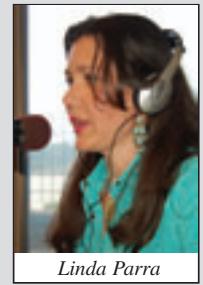
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Weekly Horoscope

BY SEÑORITA ANA

ARIES: (MARCH 20 - APRIL 18)

The weekend ahead is a perfect time for merrymaking—maybe a long overdue romantic dinner or possibly a neighborhood picnic or family reunion. Wherever you find yourself, use all five senses—see, touch, hear, smell and taste it all.

TAURUS: (APRIL 19 - MAY 20)

You are your own harshest critic. You not only have a conscience sitting on your shoulder, you have a whole courtroom, complete with judge and jury, wagging their fingers. Call a recess; tell the whole bunch to back off.

GEMINI: (MAY 21 - JUNE 20)

Just because a wound is old doesn't mean it will always stay buried. Something from the past haunts you this week. With courage, you can hold this "ghost" up to the harsh light of day and abolish it forever.

CANCER: (JUNE 21 - JULY 22)

Control—over others and over your own life—is the elusive attribute you pursue. Better start preparing yourself now for disappointment there. The only control possible is your reaction to what life brings to your door.

LEO: (JULY 23 - AUGUST 22)

Being around the right people this week will impact your mood and outlook. By "right," I don't necessarily mean the rich and powerful. It is those people who inspire you to excel in word and deed that should surround you.

VIRGO: (AUGUST 23 - SEPTEMBER 22)

A woman's intuition will figure in your life this week and should be taken seriously. It is not scientific in the same way as a double blind study or documented lab tests, but it would behoove you to sit up and take notice.

LIBRA: (SEPTEMBER 23 - OCTOBER 22)

More and more, it is becoming a real challenge to continue nurturing all of your many friendships. Don't be too hard on yourself if some connections fade. Congratulate yourself instead for all you still do to cultivate relationships.

SCORPIO: (OCTOBER 23 - NOVEMBER 21)

From 1519 to 1522, Magellan circumnavigated the globe—four years on the high seas! Now there's a good example of persistence and grit for all of us to adopt. This week, you in particular, will need a role model like Ferdinand.

SAGITTARIUS: (NOVEMBER 22 - DECEMBER 21)

If there is a lift in your voice and a sparkle in your eyes, you are more likely not to be looked over when the prospect of a new job or promotion comes up. Sincerity and desire will be noticed; you are not the only candidate.

CAPRICORN: (DECEMBER 22 - JANUARY 19)

A habit is a pattern acquired through repetition. With any nasty habit you wish to alter, mull over Mark Twain's sound words: "Habit is habit, and not to be flung out the window by any man, but coaxed downstairs one step at a time."

AQUARIUS: (JANUARY 20 - FEBRUARY 18)

Someone's profound message is resonating with you at several levels. For some reason, their words just struck the right cord at the perfect time. Further layers of meaning might be revealed, so stay alert!

PISCES: (FEBRUARY 19 - MARCH 19)

Imitate NOT the ho-hum palindrome, for the poor thing is read the same backward and forward. Strive instead to create your own unique style—nothing so dull as "A man, a plan, a canal, Panama."

IF YOUR BIRTHDAY IS THIS WEEK:

You share your birthday with Rocío (Fandango, June 2), Andrew Lichtenberger, Jr. (La Mafia, June 3), Tim Ruiz (La Mafia, June 4), Freddy Fender (June 4), Mike Villarreal (Desperadoz, June 5), and Michael Aguilar (La Mafia, June 7). People find you intelligent, steadfast in crises and a little eccentric.



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Mundial: Estados Unidos 1, Letonia 0

Por RONALD BLUM

EAST HARTFORD, Connecticut, EEUU (AP): Brian McBride anotó a los 43 minutos el único tanto de la jornada de Estados Unidos frente a Letonia.

La selección estadounidense completó 1-0 la noche del domingo una serie de tres partidos de calentamiento en seis días, de cara al Mundial de Alemania.

Luego de caer 1-0 ante Marruecos e imponerse 2-0 sobre Venezuela, los estadounidenses lucieron crecidos el domingo y dominaron hasta la mitad del segundo tiempo.

McBride anotó desde poco más de cinco metros, tras recibir un pase de Steve Cherundolo. El guardameta Aleksandrs Kolinko saltó y el balón rozó sus dedos antes de entrar en la red.

Con su trigésimo gol en 92 duelos internacionales, McBride descontó y se coloca a sólo cuatro tantos del líder anotador de Estados Unidos, Eric Wynalda.

McBride no marcaba el único gol de un partido desde agosto del año pasado, frente a Trinidad & Tobago, también en East Hartford.



Brian McBride

El goleador jugó con una venda en la lado izquierdo de la frente, tras colisionar con Genadijs Soloncins a los 18 minutos.

Los miembros de la selección de Estados Unidos tendrán los tres próximos días libres para ir a casa, antes de volar a Alemania el jueves. Una vez allá, tendrán un último duelo de calentamiento frente a Angola el 5 de junio, en Hamburgo.

Una semana después debutarán en el Mundial frente a República Checa en Gelsenkirchen. El 17 enfrentarán al tricampeón Italia, y el 22 a Ghana.

El domingo el piloto Bruce Arena cambió nueve abridores por segundo

juego consecutivo. En un posible adelanto de lo que hará en el debut mundialista, movió a DaMarcus Beasley de la derecha al mediocampo y colocó a John O'Brien a la izquierda.

Letonia, que no jugará en Alemania, se ubica en el lugar 70 del mundo.

Copa Mundial: Croacia se corona en final sobre Alemania

DUESSELDORF, Alemania (AP): Croacia venció el sábado a Alemania y se proclamó campeón de la Copa Mundial de tenis.

Los croatas, actuales campeones de la Copa Davis, no alcanzaron la final de la Copa Mundial desde que perdieron en el partido por el título en 1995 ante Suecia.

Ivo Karlovic ganó el primer duelo por Croacia al vencer 7-6 (5), 6-4 a Alexander Waske, mientras que Ivan Ljubicic aguantó los 10 ases de Nicolás Keifer y lo derrotó 6-4, 6-4.

"Todavía somos campeones de Copa Davis, y ahora ganamos el segundo trofeo más

Chile: Colo Colo gana y es líder

SANTIAGO DE CHILE (AP): Colo Colo derrotó el domingo 3-0 a Antofagasta y se afianzó como único líder del torneo apertura del fútbol chileno, y al mismo tiempo se clasificó a la Copa Sudamericana.

Huachipato, que tuvo jornada libre, también ganó un lugar en el torneo regional, gracias a la derrota de Universidad de Chile 2-0 ante Cobreloa.

El partido entre Coquimbo y La Serena fue suspendido por el árbitro Rubén Selman a los 33 minutos del segundo

tiempo, cuando decenas de aficionados invadieron la cancha.

Selman dijo que tomó la decisión porque los airados hinchas de Coquimbo representaban un peligro para los jugadores. Los incidentes se extendieron a los alrededores del estadio y la policía dijo que 22 personas fueron detenidas.

La Serena ganaba 1-0 al momento de la suspensión, y se cree que la federación local le otorgará los tres puntos.

*Resultados/Apertura
18va fecha*



Colo Colo 3, Antofagasta 0

U. Católica 2, Cobresal 0

La Serena-Coquimbo

suspendido por incidentes

Rangers 2, Everton 0

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Fallece legendario cronista mexicano de fútbol

MEXICO (AP): El legendario cronista deportivo Angel Fernández, una de las voces más características en la historia de la radio y televisión en México, murió el martes (el 23 de mayo, 2006) en la capital luego de una prolongada enfermedad. Tenía 80 años.

Fernández narró partidos de béisbol y encuentros de boxeo pero fue mejor conocido por su trabajo en el fútbol, sobre todo con su famosa frase inicial: "A todos los que quieren y aman el fútbol!"

También se distinguió por ser uno de los primeros locutores deportivos que dilataron la exclamación de "¡gooooooooool!" para enfatizar las anotaciones en los partidos de fútbol.

Esa característica

expresión, además de ser copiada por la generación de cronistas que siguieron a Fernández, se ha convertido en una tradición en el fútbol mundial e incluso fue un fenómeno cuando Estados Unidos organizó la Copa Mundial de 1994.

Después de sobrevivir a tres infartos cardíacos, el último en el 2001, Fernández sufrió un deterioro de su salud en semanas recientes.

El popular locutor falleció en el Hospital Angeles del Pedregal de la ciudad de México. Le sobreviven su esposa, Lucrecia Gris, y ocho hijos, entre ellos Alí, un ex futbolista profesional en México.

Nacido el 2 de agosto de 1925 en la capital mexicana, Fernández se erigió en una institución con sus narraciones del fútbol du-

rante la década de 1970, y trabajaba aún en la estación capitalina W Radio, que hizo el anuncio oficial de su fallecimiento.

Fernández fue "sin duda un poeta de la crónica deportiva, pues se caracterizó por ser una de las voces más reconocidas en el medio nacional", escribió la principal red televisiva en México, Televisa, en un obituario en su portal electrónico.

De Fernández "se decía que un mal partido de fútbol lo hacía algo excelsa con sus narraciones", añadió.

El Consejo Mundial de Boxeo, radicado en la ciudad de México, fue una de las prominentes organizaciones deportivas que manifestaron en comunicados su pesar por la muerte de Fernández.



Liga de Las Américas: In action Sunday, high scoring #2 Dep. Latinos defeats F.C. Rayos, 10 to 0, while #1 Toledo Sports Club defeats #3 Fremont Co., 2 to 1.

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Dep. Monroe	4	vs. Gama	6
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Toledo Sports Club	2	vs. Fremont Co.	1
Furia Azteca	2	vs. Michigan	1
El Tri	0	vs. Manchester	1

NEXT WEEK SCHEDULE, 4 de junio:

Dep. Wauseon vs. Fremont	10:00AM	Cpo 3
Toledo Sports Club vs. Michigan	10:00AM	Cpo 4
Furia Azteca vs. El Tri	12:00PM	Cpo 3
Central Arcenal vs. Gama	12:00PM	Cpo 4
Manchester vs. Dep. Latinos	2:00PM	Cpo 3
Dep. Monroe vs. F.C. Rayos	2:00PM	Cpo 4

NOTA: Preguntas? Contact Bobby Jo Aranda at: Barandag@aol.com, or Manuel Zapata at 419-345-2951.

Liga, Las Américas

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Tabla General

	Juegos Jugados	Ganados	Perdidos	Empatados	Goles a Favor	Goles en Contra	Puntos	Goles de Diferencia
Toledo S. Club	8	7	0	1	35	13	22	+22
Dep. Latinos	8	6	1	1	46	10	19	+36
Fremont Co.	8	6	1	1	19	9	19	+10
Michigan	8	4	3	1	18	12	13	+6
Manchester	8	4	3	1	10	12	13	-2
Central Arcenal	8	4	4	0	21	16	12	+5
El Tri	8	3	4	1	12	16	10	-4
Dep. Monroe	8	3	5	0	18	27	9	-9
Furia Azteca	8	2	4	2	14	15	8	-1
Gama	8	2	5	1	19	35	7	-16
F.C. Rayos	8	1	5	2	12	32	5	-20
Dep. Wauseon	8	0	7	1	8	35	1	-27
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June 1, noon-1:30PM: Lunch at Lewis Square Concert Series with Toledo School for the Arts Faculty Jazz Ensemble, downtown Toledo; 419-249-5494.

June 3, 1:00-4:00PM: 3rd Annual Children's Fiesta, sponsored by the Sofia Quintero Art & Cultural Center, Adelante, Inc., South YMCA, Toledo Zoo, Lucas County Community Prevention Partnership, María Rodríguez Winter Allstate Insur. Agency; at Sofia Quintero Art & Cultural Center, 1225 S. Broadway, Toledo; with moonwalks, water dunks, hot dogs, games, prizes, raffle, y más.

June 8, 7:00PM: Interfaith Service, "The Face of Hunger Will Surprise You," Rosary Cathedral, Toledo; 419-242-5000 (ext. 212).

June 8, noon-1:30PM: Lunch at Lewis Square Concert Series with Jeremy Jason & Silver Spine (piano rock), downtown Toledo; 419-249-5494.

June 9-10: LatinoFest VI: Vizión y Hoozoo Daddy (Country) on Friday, June 9 for \$4; TMA Female Vocalist & Entertainer of the Year Shelly Laredo headlines Saturday, June 10 with music by Dezeo, Sammy De León y Su Orquesta, Mariachi Zelaya, y más for \$7. Food, entertainment, dance y más; at Promenade Park in downtown Toledo; 419-259-5383 or 536-2146.

June 16-17: Black Swamp Quilt & Furniture Auction, Fulton County Fair Grounds, Wauseon; with Bullfrog 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, 7:30AM; 419-335-3763 (ext. 12) or www.blackswampbenefit.org.

June 17, 7:00PM to Midnight: Papacho y El Grupo Wao, at Club Vagus, 5100 Pearl Rd., Cleveland; 216-651-6300 or 216-741-0703.

July 23, 6:00PM: Latino Scholarship Day with the Toledo Mud Hens, downtown Toledo. Mariachi, folklórico dance, and baseball. 419-870-6565.

Sept. 2, 4:00-9:00PM: Fiesta Latina, at the Sandusky Bay Pavilion, 605 E. Water Street in downtown Sandusky; Benny Cruz y La Buena Vida (Detroit) and Roberto Ocasio's Latin Jazz Project (Cleveland). 419-627-5986.

Columbus, Ohio Happenings:

June 6, 11:30AM-1:15PM: Dr. Carissa F. Etienne, Deputy Dir. of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau to speak at the Athletic Club of Columbus.

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

Detroit, Michigan Happenings:

May 30, Going away party for Enrique Carrillo, Group Vice President for Chevy Chase Bank, at Armando's Restaurant, Detroit. Felicidades y cuidate, Enrique!

[Any listings? Post gratis. Contact La Prensa at 419-870-6565 (Rico, NW Ohio), 313-729-4435 (Rico, Michigan), 440-320-8221 (NE Ohio), or 614-517-9200 (Marivel, Central Ohio), or email to latinoprensa@yahoo.com. Always check for changes.]

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Obituaries

DESMOND DEKKER

(AP) Desmond Dekker, who brought the sound of Jamaican ska music to the world with hits such as "Israelites," has died, his manager said Friday. He was 64. Dekker collapsed from an apparent heart attack at his home in England on May 25, manager Delroy Williams said. His 1969 song "Israelites," a Top 10 single in both Britain and the United States, was the first international hit produced by Jamaica's vibrant music scene. With its haunting vocals and irresistible rhythm, it introduced the world to ska, a precursor to reggae. Dekker worked as a welder in Kingston before signing with Leslie Kong's Beverley's record label and releasing his first single, "Honor Your Father and Your Mother," in 1963. It was followed by Jamaican hits, including "King of Ska." Some of his most popular songs celebrated the culture of violent street toughs, or "rude boys"—"Rude Boy Train," "Rude Got Soul" and "007 (Shanty Town)," which was featured on the soundtrack of the seminal Jamaican film "The Harder They Come." He also had a hit with "You Can Get It If You Really Want," written by his label-mate Jimmy Cliff. The songs made Dekker a hero of British youth, and he moved to the country in the 1970s.

HORACE DÍAZ, JR.

Horace Diaz Jr., 97, of South Amherst, OH, died Thursday, May 25, 2006, in Avon Oaks Caring Community, Avon, following a lengthy illness. He was born April 15, 1909, in Vera Cruz, México. He and his family moved to New Orleans, La., when he was a child. He relocated to New York City in 1927, and in 1999, he moved to South Amherst.

Díaz at the age of 15 played piano professionally with John Hyman's Bayou Stompers in New Orleans. He went to New York City to play piano and travel across the country with The Artie Shaw and The Eddie Duchin Bands. Back in New York City, he played piano on the Coca-Cola Radio Show with Morton Downey and Jimmy Lytell and his orchestra. Over the course of his career, he played in every major hotel in New York City. He was an arranger for many bands and singers. He was a member of Associated Musicians of Greater New York, Local 802 of the Federation of Musicians. He enjoyed Latin music and also was an avid golfer.

Survivors include his daughter, Donna M. Hauck of South Amherst; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Rose (née Caputo) Díaz; his parents, Horacio and Luz (née Andrade) Díaz; and his brother, Charles Díaz.

ROQUE MEDIAVILLA

Roque "Mata Perro" Mediavilla, 73, of Lorain, OH, died Thursday, May 25, 2006, at Community Health Partners Hospital in Lorain, after a short illness. He was born July 17, 1932, in Barceloneta, Puerto Rico, and had lived in Lorain since the early 1950s. Mediavilla worked at the Ford Motor Co. Brook Park plant for 23 years, retiring in 1975. He was a member of Prince de Paz Lutheran Church in Lorain and Club Utuado in Lorain. He enjoyed gardening, watching wrestling on television, and visiting the El Centro Senior Center. Survivors include his sons Roque Mediavilla Jr. and Eric Mediavilla, both of Lorain; daughter, Blanca Burgos of Deltona, Fla.; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; brother, Edwardo Mediavilla of New York City; and sisters Josefina Mediavilla of Puerto Rico, Amelia Mediavilla of Florida and Carmen Berrios of New Jersey. He was preceded in death by his wife, María (née Carrasquillo) Mediavilla; parents, José and Lucia (née Ramos) Mediavilla; brother, Fernando Mediavilla; and sisters Carola Mediavilla, Rosalina Mediavilla, Rosadani Cruz, and Estelle Mediavilla.

MIGUEL V. RAMÍREZ

Miguel V. Ramírez, 78, of East Toledo, OH, passed away peacefully on May 22, 2006. Miguel was born September 27, 1927, in México D.F. to Inés Vicuna. There he studied engineering and graduated from El Instituto Politécnico Nacional. He later married his wife of 57 years, Genoveva, April 19, 1949. Miguel journeyed to the U.S. in 1970. He worked as a tool and die maker before retiring in 1989. Miguel was a member of both St. Thomas Aquinas and Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. He loved spending quality time with his family and friends. He also had a passion for the outdoors, spending most of his time fixing up his garden and yard. Miguel is survived by his wife of 57 years, Genoveva Ramírez; brothers, Ramón and Raul; sister, Ofelia; children, María Teresa (Sergio), Miguel, Guadalupe (Jorge), José Manuel (Angela), José Luis (Kimberly), Antonio (Kimberly); 23 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. He was preceded in death by his mother; sister, Guadalupe Ramírez; granddaughter, Alejandra Paz-Ramírez; mother and father-in-law, Genoveva Solorio and Rodolfo Solorio and brother-in-law, Rodolfo Solorio.

MARIANO RIVAS

Mariano Rivas, 29, of Louisville, KY, died May 27. He was a native of Lorain, OH, and a member of United Auto Workers Local 862. Survivors include his wife, Ryan Renee; sons Xavier Andy Rivas and Mariano Rivas II; daughters Marissa Leigh and Myriam Rivas; his parents, Myra and Thomas Gray Sr.; brothers Thomas Gray Jr. and Michael Gray; and his grandmother, Georgina Gracia. He was preceded in death by his father, Ramón Gracia; grandfather, Mariano Gracia Sr.; and maternal grandparents, Inosencio and Dolores Rivas.

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521 Spencer Rd. 43609
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Dom., 10:15AM, 11:20AM,
6:00PM.
419-381-2648

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Pastor Titular: Josué Rodríguez

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Domingo 12:30PM

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Pastor Guadalupe Rios

- Dom.: 5:30PM
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4321 Elyria Ave. 44055
Pastor Gilbert & Eileen Silva
440-233-6433

- Dom., 9 & 10:30AM [Eng.]

- Dom., 12:30PM [Spanish]

- Dom., 1:30PM
Mar. & Jue., 7:00PM

- **Iglesia del Dios Viviente**
254 Barres Lane
Elyria OH 44035

- Pastor Martin & Carmen Moyet
440-326-0025

- Mier., 7:30PM
Comocimientos Bíblicos

- Dom., 1:00PM Evangelió
Adoración

- **Iglesia Pentecostal Crito Misionera**
1930 Broadway 44055
Paster Miguel Serrano
440-245-2772

- Dom., Escuela dom. 10AM

- Dom., culto evan 6PM

- Martes, jueves, viernes @

- 7PM: Evangelista Daniel González, Francisco Vega,
Abel Robles

- **La Iglesia de Dios, Inc.**
Rev. Angel L. Rivera
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440-244-3415

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440-288-8810

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- Dom., 4:00PM: Escuela

- Bíblica

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- 7:00PM Escuela Dominical:

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- vier.: 8:00PM

- dom.: 11:00AM

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- Templo

- lun: 7PM Clase de Nuevos

- Creyentes

- Mar: 7PM Oración y Est.

- Bíblico

- mier: 7PM Culto de Hogares

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& dom.: a 5:30PM

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9500 Banner Street

Taylor MI

Misa en español:

Domingo, a 5:00PM

313-291-6464

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Breves:

(Continuación de p.1) y sociales, los empleos y los ingresos. De esa manera, la inmigración para las personas se convertirá en una decisión, no en una necesidad", dijo Fox en inglés, ante una sesión especial de la legislatura de Utah.

La democracia no puede florecer a menos sea respaldada por la libertad económica, declaró luego.

El presidente mexicano dijo que el desafío más grande y también la mayor oportunidad en las relaciones entre México y Estados Unidos es resolver el problema de la inmigración.

"Desde el comienzo de mi administración, el gobierno de México ha promovido un nuevo sistema que regula el desplazamiento de personas a través de la frontera de una manera legal, segura y ordenada", dijo Fox. Añadió que Estados Unidos y México comparten la responsabilidad en el manejo bilateral de la inmigración.

Indicó luego que construir una valla en la frontera no es la respuesta a la inmigración ilegal a Estados Unidos. Aseguró

que México sigue comprometido con la lucha a todas las formas de contrabando humano, pero que su gobierno cree que se requiere algo más que medidas policiales para enfrentar los desafíos de la inmigración ilegal.

El discurso de Fox ante la legislatura fue pronunciado el mismo día en que el Senado de Estados Unidos votó limitar el debate sobre el proyecto de ley a la reforma de la ley de inmigración. Eso allanó el camino para la aprobación en los próximos días de un proyecto de ley que incrementa la seguridad en la frontera y a la vez permite el eventual acceso a la ciudadanía a millones de inmigrantes ilegales.

La iniciativa fue aprobada por 73 a 25 votos, 13 más de los dos tercios necesarios.

Mientras Fox hablaba, varias docenas de manifestantes se emplazaron frente al Congreso de Utah, agitando banderas de Estados Unidos y criticando la idea de dar una amnistía a millones de indocumentados.

El Proyecto Minuteman, que se opone a la inmigración ilegal, organizó la protesta.

"Me gustaría ver cómo Vicente Fox le dice a su gente que respete la ley y venga aquí legalmente", dijo el martes Alex Segura, fundador del Proyecto Minuteman de Utah.

Utah, al igual que muchos otros estados, está dividido por el asunto de la inmigración. Mientras que el mayor grupo minoritario es hispano, actualmente existe frustración por la ola de inmigrantes ilegales que ingresan a la entidad.

El miércoles al mediodía Fox partió de Utah con destino al estado de Washington para reunirse con agricultores en el Valle de Yakima antes de llegar a Seattle.

El jueves, Fox asistirá a una sesión conjunta de la legislatura de California y se reunirá con el gobernador Arnold Schwarzenegger. Es la primera reunión que Schwarzenegger tiene con Fox desde que fue elegido gobernador en el 2003.

Asimismo visitará al alcalde de Los Angeles, Antonio Villaraigosa, quien el año pasado se convirtió en el primer hispano en ocupar la alcaldía de esa ciudad en más de un siglo. Fox tiene también programado reunirse en Washington con el

gobernador del estado de Oregon, Ted Kulongoski.

El gobernador de Washington, Chris Gregoire, insistió en particular en que Fox visite el oriente de ese estado, donde miles de trabajadores hispanos—muchos de ellos indocumentados—laboran en la agricultura y representan el 90% de la población en algunas comunidades.

A algunos agricultores de Washington les preocupa que un mayor refuerzo de la vigilancia en la frontera conlleve una escasez de trabajadores.

"Justo ahora, hasta el momento, esperamos una cosecha más grande este año, y me estoy poniendo nervioso", dijo René García, dueño de G&G Orchards, considerado el único almacén de manzanas de propiedad hispana en el estado de Washington. "No vemos a personas circulando en busca de trabajo", añadió.

Ante los legisladores de Utah, Fox afirmó que hasta hace poco México estaba atrapado en un círculo vicioso de crisis económicas recurrentes, pero que ahora tiene la economía más firme, segura y estable de su historia.

Senators seek Bush's help in negotiations on immigration bill

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to the wheel."

A chief architect of the Senate bill, Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., said he would "welcome the strong leadership of the president of the United States in this undertaking."

The House bill, which passed on a largely party-line vote last year, is limited to border enforcement. It would make all undocumented immigrants subject to felony charges. It has no provision for either a new temporary worker program or citizenship for men, women and children unlawfully in the country.

The Senate bill, in contrast, would mark the most far-reaching changes in two decades by:

- Urging the hiring of 1,000 more Border Patrol agents this year and 14,000 by 2011.

- Endorsing Bush's plan for a short-term deployment of National Guard troops to states along the border with Mexico.

- Calling for the construction of 370 miles of

fencing on the border.

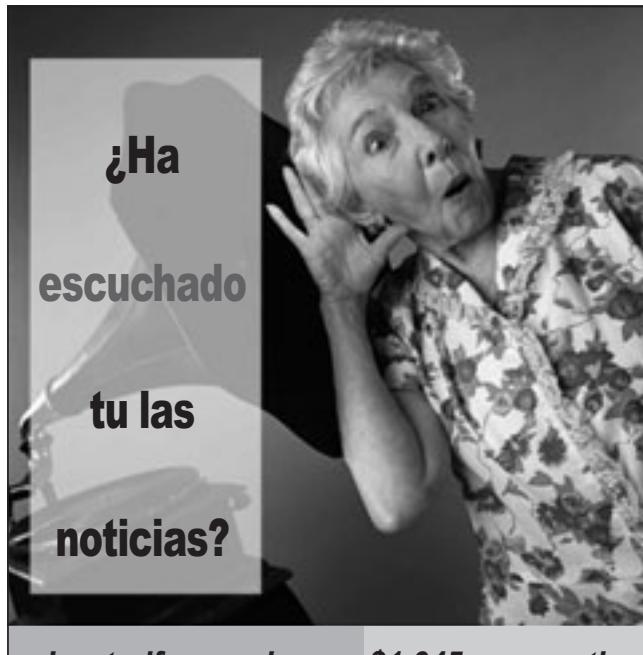
The guestworker program would admit 200,000 individuals a year. They eventually could apply for a green card, which confers legal permanent residency.

A separate program envisions admission of an estimated 1.5 million immigrant farm workers who also may apply for permanent residency.

For undocumented immigrants, those in the country for five years could stay, keep working and eventually apply for citizenship. They would have to pay at least \$3,250 in fines and fees, settle back taxes and learn English.

Undocumented immigrants in the country for more than two years but less than five would have to travel to a point of entry before re-entering the United States legally and beginning the lengthy process of seeking citizenship.

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García, Acosta se declaran culpables de complot para inflar números de circulación

NY, NY: Seis personas se declararon culpables la semana pasada por conspiración de fraude federal, admitiendo que tomaron parte en un plan para incrementar los números de circulación para Newsday y Hoy.

Las declaraciones, hechas en una corte de distrito federal en Brooklyn el 22 y 26 de mayo, traen a nueve el número de personas que se han declarado culpables hasta ahora en este escándalo.

Newsday ha admitido que entre el 2000 y el 2004 infló su circulación por casi 100,000 copias en las ediciones entre semana y los domingos. Hoy dobló sus números reportados, de acuerdo con la acusación federal.

Las cinco personas que se declararon culpables el viernes y otro antiguo ejecutivo que se declaró culpable el lunes encaran entre 4-20 años de prisión.

La compañía basada en Chicago Tribune Co., a quien pertenece Newsday y Hoy, ha apartado \$90 millones para reembolsar anunciantes a quienes se les cobró de más basado en los números de circulación exagerados.

Los cinco que se declararon

culpables el viernes fueron:

Robert García, antiguo gerente de ventas y distribución para Hoy y antiguo gerente de circulación para Newsday; la ciudad de Nueva York; *Gustavo Acosta*, cabeza de Acosta News, una distribuidora de publicaciones periódicas Latinas; *Richard Czark*, un antiguo vicepresidente superior para circulación en Hoy; *John Faella*, un operador de dos compañías de entrega de periódicos en el condado de Suffolk contratado por Newsday para distribuir periódicos; y *Dennis Springer*, un antiguo gerente de entrega a casa en Long Island para Newsday y Hoy.

Dorothy McKillop, antigua directora de ventas de una copia en Long Island para Newsday se declaró culpable de un cargo de conspiración el lunes.

Tres ejecutivos que previamente se declararon culpables incluyen *Louis Sito*, vicepresidente para media Latina en Tribune Co.; *Robert Brennan*, antiguo vicepresidente de circulación; y *Ed Smith*, un consultante independiente para circulación de Newsday.

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Migrantes en México celebran aprobación de reforma en EEUU Con EEUU-SENADO

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que consideraría a todos los inmigrantes ilegales como delincuentes, en vez de ser sometidos únicamente a procedimientos de deportación civil.

La ley del Senado considera medidas más amplias para proteger a la frontera, un nuevo programa de trabajadores temporales, así como medidas—atún más controversiales—que le darían a muchos inmigrantes ilegales que residen en Estados Unidos la posibilidad de alcanzar la ciudadanía.

Otra medida establecería un nuevo sistema para verificar el estatus legal de los trabajadores y castigaría a los patrones que contraten a trabajadores a sabiendas de que son indocumentados.

El nuevo programa de

trabajadores temporales permitiría el ingreso de 200,000 nuevos individuos al año.

Una vez en el país, se les permitiría por primera vez solicitar por sí mismos la residencia legal permanente, una medida diseñada a reducir la explotación de los inmigrantes por parte de los patrones.

Aún no están claros cuáles serán los requisitos que deberán cumplir los trabajadores temporales.

Según una de las propuestas, los migrantes que hayan estado en Estados Unidos menos de siete años deberían regresar a sus países para presentar su solicitud, mientras que los que tuvieran más años de residencia podrían quedarse.

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To apply for this position an employment application must be completed and turned in to the Ofc. of Human Resources, 100 College Park Office Bldg., BGSU, Bowling Green, OH 43403-0201, by 1:00 p.m., Fri., June 9, 2006. (<http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/ohr>) BGSU is an AA/EEO educator/employer.

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***Lucas County Board of Mental Retardation
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ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY



In planning its goals and priorities for 2005, the Lucas County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities re-dedicated itself to improving the lives of people with disabilities in ways important to them. That meant a strong emphasis on community integration, the principles of self-determination, leadership, and communication.

The Board's affiliated employment program, Lott Industries, continued to provide employment in light assembly, packaging and document destruction at its three major production facilities. Additionally, the numbers of individuals finding employment options in the community continued to grow through supported employment and through mobile work crews, called enclaves. More than 150 people were employed on more than 20 enclaves. The enclave provides the community setting, transportation and supervision from Board of MR/DD staff.

Lott Industries, in partnership with the University of Toledo, sponsored another year of the Career Exploration Program, in which secondary school students with developmental disabilities received opportunities to experience a variety of real-life work settings.

Self-advocacy was very important within Board programs through EAAC, the Employee Advocate and Advisory Council. In addition to advocacy efforts, the EAAC councils in each of the Board facilities worked on employee recognition, safety concerns, and community public service projects. One of the big EAAC projects was collecting items for the hurricane victims.

Our Children's Options Department successfully provided quality services to approximately 900 eligible children ages birth to three while placing greater emphasis on linking with families of school age children. The Board continued its efforts to help families become better prepared for the time when their sons and daughters enter the transition period from school to adult life.

The Board continued its intensive training through the pilot Play Project for infants and young toddlers with autism. The Children's Options Department has applied current best practice research by offering this intensive intervention to children during the optimal early childhood years. Parents learn to play and interact with their children in a loving and caring manner that is also focused on communication and skill development.

All Board programs are in a constant state of self-review to ensure that services and supports are being delivered in a quality manner and that we are meeting all the current requirements of the Ohio Department of MR/DD. The Board is also certified by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities.

Satisfaction surveys were conducted during 2005 for Early Intervention and Transportation. Both surveys showed a high degree of satisfaction with services by the families being served.

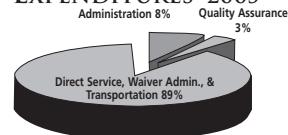
Persons served and their families who find themselves facing problems they cannot resolve on their own may contact the Ombudsman. The Ombudsman addresses service-related problems and responds to inquiries in a timely manner that is fair and respectful of personal rights and responsibilities.

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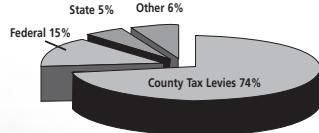
- Development and adoption of programs and services that improve a person's quality of life;
- Effective partnerships between the public, private, and civic sectors; and
- Ensuring that programs and supports are socially, culturally and economically sustainable.

The Board's vision for the future sees individuals with mental retardation and developmental disabilities living, learning, working, playing and worshiping in a fully-integrated society.

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