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Detroit, Michigan a 19 de Junio: El Consulado de México informa que el Cónsul Antonio Meza-Estrada realizó una visita de trabajo a la ciudad de México, junto con una delegación de diez legisladores y cuatro oficiales electos de Michigan, con el fin de fortalecer los lazos y estrechar la relación Michigan-México.

"Durante esta visita, se logró un gran acercamiento

entre Michigan y México; ya que se discutieron diferentes temas que ayudarán al desarrollo comercial, cultural y humano de ambos países", informó Antonio Meza, Cónsul de México para Michigan y norte de Ohio.

La Delegación fue recibida por Jerónimo Gutiérrez, Subsecretario para América del Norte, quien presentó los pormenores de la relación cotidiana entre México y Estados Unidos. Entre los

cuales destacó el aprovechamiento a los programas vigentes de trabajadores huéspedes para utilizarlos en Michigan a favor de profesionistas, particularmente ingenieros.

Posteriormente, se realizó una visita a las Cámaras Legislativas; en donde recibieron un reconocimiento por el pleno del senado y sostuvieron una reunión de trabajo con la

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Showed above is Robert Torres (second from left) with his brothers Gabriel, David, and Usevio "Chevo" (L-R) at last week's fundraiser at Manhattan's Restaurant. Torres is a candidate for the Toledo School Board; his endorsements include the Urban Coalition. Torres, 42, is director of Toledo's Office of Latino Affairs, having been appointed by Mayor Jack Ford. Other Latino candidates in the 2005 elections include: Lisa Canales-Flores (Toledo City Council, District 6) and Lourdes Santiago (Toledo Municipal Court). Some of the candidates will be in the September 13 primary.



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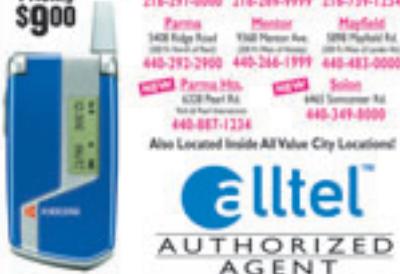
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Raices Latinas from Lorain, Ohio dance at Cleveland's annual Puerto Rican Festival last weekend (directors Denise Velez & Iris Cruz)—photo by Antonio Barrios/FrameWorks.

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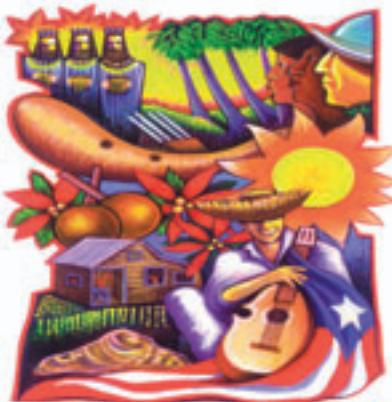
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AG González says Latino Justice inevitable, LULAC wants one now

By DAVID HAMMER
Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP): Attorney General Alberto González says the nine U.S. Supreme Court justices will someday include a Latino lawyer, but that day hasn't come yet.

But the leader of the nation's largest Latino rights organization says that day should be now, and González should have been the nominee.

As it is, González advised President Bush in his consideration of a nominee to replace retiring Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, and the first Latino attorney general supports the nomination of federal appeals court Judge John Roberts.

"There will be another vacancy on the court, there will be another woman and there will be a Hispanic on the court—it's inevitable," González said during a visit to the U.S. attorney's office in Little Rock. "But Judge Roberts represents the best pick for the country right now."

When O'Connor announced her retirement at the end of June, the League of

United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), the largest and oldest U.S. Latino organization, was holding its national convention in Little Rock. Its leaders called on Bush to appoint a Latino to represent the country's largest minority nation.

"We're disappointed in the president's decision to nominate a non-Hispanic to the job," LULAC president Hector Flores told The Associated Press on Thursday. "We're reviewing [Roberts'] credentials now. We understand he has impeccable credentials, but we'll see how the drama unfolds in the Senate as we embark on these hearings and as we debate his fitness for the job."

González said he appreciated support from the Latino community, but encouraged the nation's large Latino groups to look at Roberts with an open mind.

"They should not support him because I say they should and they should not (oppose) him because he's not Hispanic," González said.

When González was White House counsel, he recommended Roberts to be Bush's

nominee for the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, González said. Based on his own knowledge of Roberts' qualifications, he said he didn't expect a Senate filibuster to block the nomination.

He declined to say how he advised Bush about his own potential nomination, but noted that he had been discussed as a possible nominee since 2001 and had consistently said he was not a candidate.

Asked if he would be interested in the post after serving a longer time as attorney general—if ailing Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg or Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist were to retire—González simply said, "I'm the chief law enforcement officer of the country and would prefer to focus on that."

While Roberts is considered a strong conservative, González has been opposed by some conservatives who believe he is not far enough to the right on issues involving abortion and affirmative action.

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Study: Latinos more likely than non-Latino whites to car pool

By TIM MOLLOY
Associated Press Writer

(AP): Recent Latino immigrants are seven times more likely than non-Latino whites to use public transportation and five times more likely to car pool, according to a new study released by the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA).

Civic leaders see increased car pooling and public transportation as vital to reducing California highway congestion and pollution, especially in Los Angeles, which has the worst gridlock and air quality in the country.

The findings contradict expectations that the increase in the state's Latino population would lead to a corresponding increase in traffic congestion, said professor David Hayes-Bautista, who conducted the study based on 2000 Census data.

The study found that 56.7 per-



cent of recent immigrants car pooled when the Census was taken, compared with 11.7 percent of whites. And while 20.4 percent of recent immigrants took public transportation, only 3.2 percent of whites did.

Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa, who often takes public transit to encourage other commuters to do the same, said some Latinos can't afford other modes of travel.

A 2002 ridership survey by the Los Angeles Metropolitan Transportation Authority found that bus passengers had a median family income of \$12,000, and train passengers \$22,000. A 2005 agency survey of riders found that more than 60 percent were Latino.

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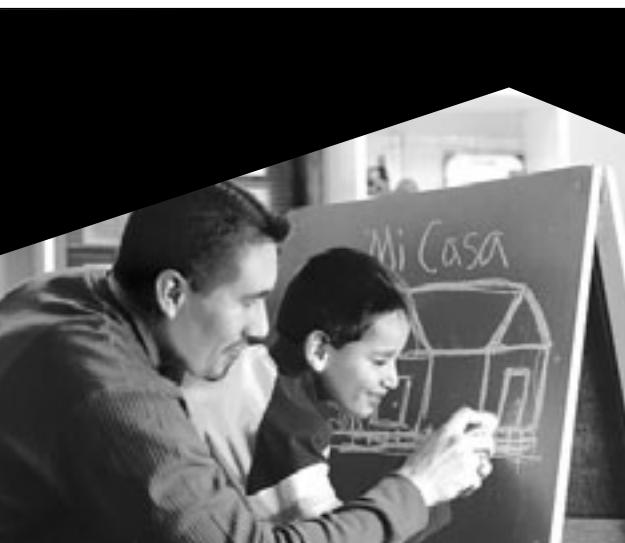
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Hundreds march against anti-illegal immigration groups

By ALICIA A. CALDWELL
Associated Press Writer

LAS CRUCES, N.M. (AP) Hundreds of demonstrators marched through the streets Saturday to protest a controversial civilian border patrol group, calling the *Minuteman Civil Defense Corps* racist and un-American.

The League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), one of the oldest Latino civil rights organizations in the country, organized the march and rally to show that Minuteman volunteers were not wanted in the area.

"It's a racist organization, there is no question," said the league's national treasurer, Jaime Martinez. "They say they will monitor the border, but now they are coming into our cities. Something has to be done."

Minuteman volunteers, who plan to patrol parts of the border in New Mexico and Texas starting in October, have repeatedly denied claims of racism. The group gained international attention earlier this year when a contingent patrolled a

section of the Mexican border in southern Arizona.

William N. Norris, a co-ordinator for the group's New Mexico chapter who attended Saturday's rally, said the group's goal is not to stop immigration, but to ensure that immigrants "fill out the paperwork and sign the guest book at the gate."

Mary Jane Garcia, the majority whip of the New Mexico State Senate, called on the federal government to take action against the Minuteman volunteers and work on real reform of immigration laws.

Forcing Latino immigrants out of the country is not the answer, she said.

"What would happen if all the Mexicans were to leave this country tomorrow? They need us," she said.

On the Net: League of United Latin American Citizens <http://www.lulac.org>; Minuteman Project/Minuteman Civil Defense Corps, <http://www.minutemanhq.com>

Report: Latino children less likely to have health insurance

By KEVIN FREKING
Associated Press Writer

(AP) Latino children are less likely than other children to have health insurance or recommended vaccinations, disparities that a government study says will be magnified in the coming years by the nation's changing demographics.

By the year 2020, nearly one in four U.S. children will be Latino, up from fewer than one in five today.

The data in the government report shows that the rising number of Latino children would help lower the rate of smoking among teens. However, teen pregnancy rates would rise and the percentage of students completing high school would fall without changes occurring, said Dr. Duane Alexander, director of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, one of several federal agencies that contributed to the report.

"The people who follow population demographics and health disparities are very concerned about this," Alexander said.

The report also found that Latino children are more likely to live in poverty and to be overweight.

Improvements have been made in many categories, such as the percentage of Latino children considered to be in very good or excellent health. The overall rate has improved for all races but especially for Latinos.

white counterparts: 10 percent for whites, 34 percent for blacks and 30 percent for Latinos.

- A higher percentage of black girls became unmarried mothers by ages 17-19: 12.9 percent for blacks, 12.7 percent of Latinos, and 3.2 percent for whites.

"The differences are absolutely clear. They give you pause as to our level of understanding," said Dr. Edward Sondik, director of the National Center for Health Statistics. "In some cases, we do understand why the differences are as they are. But in other cases, we don't know the reasons, and they are the subject of very intense research."

Sondik said the differences are not caused by race. "But there may be circumstances that cause these differences," he said.

In a few categories, blacks and Latinos fare better than whites. Only 11.4 percent of black 12th graders reported engaging in binge drinking—five or more drinks in one sitting within the previous two weeks. Meanwhile, 26 percent of Latino 12th graders reported binge-drinking. That number shot up to 32.5 percent for whites.

- Latino adults 18-24 were less likely than other adults to have a high school diploma. The breakdown was 91.2 percent for whites, 85 percent for blacks, and 69.2 percent for Latinos.

- Nearly 25 percent of Latino children 12-18 were overweight, compared to 12.9 percent of whites and 21.8 percent of blacks.

- Black children up to age 17 were more likely to live in poverty than their Latino or



down on smoking. Only 5.2 percent of black 12th graders reported smoking cigarettes daily in the previous 30 days. That number rose to 8.2 percent for Latinos and to 18.3 percent for white 12th graders.

"One of the areas we should also look at is behavior, where the disparities are the other way around," Sondik said. "There's something happening there that's going in the right direction in the black and Latino communities."

The report also showed significant improvements in the concentration of lead in the blood of children. The median level declined 89 percent. It also showed slight increases in the math scores for fourth and eighth graders in 2003.

On the Net: America's Children report: <http://extranet.nichd.nih.gov/childstats/>



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The Hernández clan celebrate the 90th birthday of their mother Emma last week at Casa Fiesta in Oregon, Ohio. L-R are: Raul Hernández, Irma Hernández Cook, Rosa Hernández, Rogelio Hernández, Emma W. Hernández, Rudy Hernández, and Zoila Ortiz.



Robert Torres, director of the City of Toledo's Office of Latino Affairs, introduces his co-managers, Tracey Martínez and Delfina Mora (L-R), and treasurer Sonia Troche at last week's fundraiser at Manhattan's Restaurant. Torres, 42, is a candidate for the Toledo Board of Education, with a primary scheduled for September 13, 2005. Other candidates include: Board incumbent Steven Thomas, Darlene Fisher, Christopher Myers, and attorney John G. Rust. Incumbents Peter Silverman and David Welch have not decided if they will seek re-election.

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Vestido con su tradicional uniforme verde olivo, el mandatario encabezó la ceremonia de graduación de Elián y más de 1.000 alumnos que terminaron la escuela primaria en la localidad de Cárdenas (a unos 170 kilómetros de esta capital).

"Tengo el privilegio de ser su amigo", dijo Castro durante la ceremonia de graduación de Elián, hoy con 11 años de edad.

En noviembre de 1999, Elián fue sacado ilegalmente por su madre de la isla y llevado en una embarcación rústica a través del estrecho de la Florida con rumbo a Estados Unidos, pero la nave zozobró. Sólo el pequeño sobrevivió.

Rescatado por un pescador, el niño quedó bajo la tutela de unos tíos abuelos en Miami, pero su padre, Juan Miguel González, desde Cuba reclamó su regreso de inmediato.

Con el apoyo legal y financiero de grupos de exiliados, los parientes en Estados Unidos se negaron a devolverlo, alegando que su madre había muerto en un intento por vivir en un sistema político diferente.

La justicia estadounidense finalmente obligó a los tíos abuelos a entregarlo a González y éste viajó a la Florida para recogerlo a mediados del 2000.

A partir de aquellos sucesos, el gobierno cubano inició una "batalla de ideas", una campaña en la cual comenzó por superar los índices de enseñanza y terminó por lanzar muchos programas sociales para los jóvenes escolares.

Durante la ceremonia, Castro puso los resultados alcanzados por Elián como ejemplo de los logros de la educación en la isla. Calificó al niño de "atento", "aplicado", "caballero" y "con una magnífica capacidad cognoscitiva" de acuerdo al reporte escolar del menor.

El niño también habló en el

acto y terminó sus breves palabras con un "¡Viva Fidel!".

- **EEUU otorga asilo a compañía cubana de danza Por CHRISTINA ALMEIDA**

LAS VEGAS (AP): Los integrantes de la compañía de danza "Havana Night Club" recibieron asilo en Estados Unidos, ocho meses después de que se convirtieran en uno de los mayores grupos de cubanos en desembarcar a territorio estadounidense, informó el jueves la creadora del espectáculo.

Se le informó esta semana a los artistas que se les permitiría quedarse en Estados Unidos, dijo a The Associated Press la creadora de Havana Night Club, Nicole N.D. Durr.

Sin embargo, dos integrantes de la compañía decidieron regresar a Cuba.

"Ha comenzado un nuevo capítulo de sus vidas. Aquí tienen algo por lo cual hemos trabajado muy duro, que luchamos por ello, es algo que les cambiará el destino", agregó Durr.

La aventura comenzó el año pasado, cuando se informó que el gobierno del presidente Fidel Castro no había autorizado a la compañía a viajar a Las Vegas a cumplir con su primer compromiso, pese a que ya se había presentado con anterioridad en más de 12 países.

Las autoridades cubanas dijeron que no apoyaban su presentación debido a que consideraban que Estados Unidos no les otorgaría visas, sobre todo después de que funcionarios estadounidenses habían rechazado una petición similar unos meses antes.

Después de que el grupo se separó del sindicato de escritores y artistas perteneciente al gobierno cubano y se declaró

independiente, entonces el gobierno estadounidense les otorgó las visas.

Los miembros del grupo viajaron de manera independiente a Estados Unidos y se reunieron en Las Vegas, donde comenzaron a actuar en el hotel y casino Stardust en agosto.

Durri informó a la compañía poco antes del espectáculo del martes que sus papeles de asilo habían comenzado a llegar y se esperaba que para el jueves hubieran llegado todos los documentos.

Durante la reunión, varios de los artistas comenzaron a llorar, a gritar y a silbar, indicó José David, uno de los artistas de "Havana Night Club", de 24 años.

"Todos estaban como locos. Esperábamos esto desde hacía casi un año", señaló David en una entrevista por teléfono.

Nota: La periodista Anita Snow, de The Associated Press, contribuyó en la elaboración de este reportaje desde La Habana. En internet: Havana Night Club: http://www.havananightclub.com/



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Comisión de Relaciones Exteriores para América del Norte, a cargo de los Senadores Silva Hernández y Jorge Lozano.

Asimismo, la Delegación se reunió con la Comisión de Asuntos Exteriores, en donde se destacó la importancia de los derechos humanos y la necesidad de aproximaciones continuas que permitan el intercambio de información sobre temas relevantes para ambos países.

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intercambio de posiciones sobre la situación económica, clima de inversión y contexto político en México; así como las relaciones con Michigan.

En el marco de esta gira de trabajo, la Delegación aprovechó para visitar la ciudad de Puebla y reunirse con el Gobernador Mario Martín Torres. En dicha entrevista, se destacaron entre otras cosas, las condiciones en las que viven los inmigrantes poblanos en Michigan y el posible desarrollo industrial entre ambas partes.

El acuerdo al que se llegó con el Gobernador Torres y el Gobernador del Estado Tlaxcala, Héctor Israel Ortiz-Ortiz, con quien también se sostuvo una reunión de trabajo fue dar seguimiento a un programa de intercambio de Universidades y un negocio de autopartes.

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Olga Tañón se solidariza con mujeres asesinadas en México
Por AMADO FELIX CRUZ

(AP): La cantante puertorriqueña Olga Tañón reapareció en México para promocionar su reciente disco "Una nueva mujer" y habló de la tristeza que le provoca la violencia contra las féminas, pero en especial por "Muertas de Juárez" en el norte mexicano.

"Pueden contar conmigo para lo que sea porque esto atañe no solamente a las víctimas de Juárez, atañe a muchos países, incluido Puerto Rico, porque los asesinatos no salen a la luz pública", dijo la merenguera boricua.

Tañón expresó su disposición para participaren un concierto de protesta contra el asesinato de más de 300 mujeres en Ciudad Juárez y que en su mayoría no han sido resueltos. La audición está pactada para el 17 de septiembre en el zócalo capitalino, con un elenco que aún se afina.

La cantante presentó el viernes su nuevo trabajo, que ha comenzado a escucharse con el rítmico tema "Bandolero". El disco de 13

cortes es también su debut con la firma Sony-BMG.

"Estoy viviendo una nueva etapa, porque aparte que ya comencé de nuevo a escribir, he percibido muchos cambios como ser humano y los he plasmado aquí, con mis altas y con mis bajas, pero siempre con la esperanza de encontrar una luz al final del camino, que es uno de mis principios", expresó.

El promocional "tiene dedicatoria, solamente a los hombres malos, pero no todos", aclaró Tañón. Comentó que participa en Puerto Rico en una campaña para la prevención de la violencia y el maltrato familiar.

La intérprete de "Contigo o sin ti" informó que extenderá su campaña a México a invitación de la Cadena Televisión Azteca en breve, "cantando, actuando, o como sea, lo importante es que estoy disponible", dijo.

TV Azteca está difundiendo "Abre tu corazón" de Tañón como tema principal del melodrama "Amor en custodia", que se estrenó el lunes.

Aunapreguntasobresi sentía temor en México a causa de la violencia, la también compositora dijo en broma que usaba 70 guardias personales, y de inmediato cambió su semblante cuando dijo que el mal también aquejaba a su patria.

"Lamentablemente en



Carla Soto

Puerto Rico han comenzado los secuestros de personas, y eso me pone triste porque es cierto, yo no vivo allá desde hace doce años, pero están mis padres y mis hermanos", dijo la cantante.

"Duele que todo sea por dinero, duele que la gente se mate por un papel que compra cosas, droga. Me da toda la tristeza del mundo porque no quiero que Puerto Rico se convierta en la 'Isla del desencanto'... están destruyendo la vida", agregó.

Cantante mexicana Yahir rendirá homenaje a Roberto Carlos

(AP): El cantante mexicano Yahir rendirá homenaje a Roberto Carlos en un álbum con versiones propias que grabará precisamente en la patria del brasileño y astro de la música romántica, informaron los productores.

El cantante viajó a Río de Janeiro para grabar el que será su tercer álbum, programado para ser lanzado a la venta en septiembre, de acuerdo a un comunicado que difundió el jueves la firma Warner.

Será una forma de rendir homenaje al célebre cantautor sudamericano, que por más de cuatro décadas ha permanecido vigente en el gusto popular con sus inolvidables y numerosos temas, entre los que destacan "Detalles", "Amada amante", "Un gato en la oscuridad", "Camay mesa" y "Amante a la antigua", entre otros.

El egresado de la primera generación del reality show La Academia, ha querido retomar los más grandes éxitos de Roberto Carlos en un álbum que produciría Gutto Graca, quien fuera productor del cantautor brasileño, a fin de ofrecerlo y darlo a conocer a las nuevas generaciones, dice el comunicado.

Agrega que la producción tendrá arreglos y sonidos más contemporáneos, muy en el estilo del intérprete de "Alucinado" y "La locura", quien obtuvo oro y platino con su segundo álbum titulado "Otra historia de Amor", por sus cuantiosas ventas.

En 2006 Yahir lanzará al mercado otro álbum con temas inéditos, dice el escrito.

Group decries T-shirt making fun of México

By DEBORAH YAO
Associated Press Writer



place for progressive Latinos, posted a petition asking the retailer to take the New México T-shirt off its shelves.

Negative publicity over some of its products hasn't slowed down sales and profits at the company, which operates 77 Urban Outfitters stores in the United States, Canada, Ireland, and the UK.

This year, first-quarter profits rose by 60 percent to \$27.4 million, or 32 cents per share, from a year ago. Net sales rose by 36 percent to \$231.3 million year-over-year.

The company also operates 67 Anthropologie stores targeting women 30 to 45 years old and two Free People stores. It has catalog and Internet businesses as well.

Shares of Urban Outfitters were up 51 cents to \$61.10 in early Friday afternoon trading on the Nasdaq, near the top of its 52-week range of \$25.88 to \$62.30.

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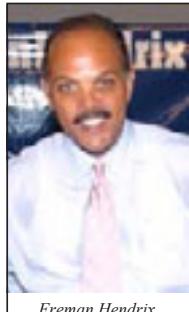
Hendrix raises \$1.5 million this year for Detroit mayor's campaign

DETROIT (AP): Former deputy mayor Freeman Hendrix has raised about \$1.5 million so far this year for his campaign for mayor, the most for the period out of the leading candidates, according to campaign finance reports.

From Jan. 1 to July 17, the period covered by the filings, incumbent Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick raised \$482,051, City Councilwoman Sharon McPhail raised \$250,369 and state Sen. Hansen Clarke raised \$74,455, the Detroit Free Press reported Saturday.

In recently published polls of likely voters, Hendrix has been leading ahead of the Aug. 2 primary. A total of 12 candidates are running in the nonpartisan primary. The top two vote-getters face off in the Nov. 8 general election.

According to the reports, Hendrix had \$86,144 available already, spent \$876,036 and ended



Freeman Hendrix

the period with \$702,718. Kilpatrick started with about \$1.7 million, spent about that much and ended the period with \$558,251.

McPhail started with about \$23,000 in her campaign fund, spent \$175,526 and ended the period with \$97,843. Clarke started the campaign with no money and spent \$31,687, which left him with \$42,768.

Friday was the deadline for candidates to file campaign finance reports.

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Weekly Horoscope

BYSEÑORITA ANA

ARIES: (MARCH 20 - APRIL 18)

Do everything in your power to move on, now that your romantic relationship has ended. There is always a certain sadness involved with a good-bye, but it may help to know that a new someone will soon share your life.

TAURUS: (APRIL 19 - MAY 20)

Seems as if the wrong people are getting all the credit at work lately. You are the one who is behind all the praise being handed out, but you are a big enough person to accept the rationale for this oversight - at least this time.

GEMINI: (MAY 21 - JUNE 20)

The importance of communication cannot be overstated. The recent squabble you had with your mate was all due to a misunderstanding. Taking the time to listen, and then be clear yourself, will keep you out of the doghouse in the future.

CANCER: (JUNE 21 - JULY 22)

You have been in a quiet mood lately, yet you are attracted to outgoing people. This may seem odd at first, but it actually turns out to be quite a nice balance for you. Savor the offsetting personalities to which you are drawn.

LEO: (JULY 23 - AUGUST 22)

When someone is regaled by one of your stories, they get all the cheerful details—the unpleasant parts are purposely omitted. This makes for a more genial recounting and is part of why so many enjoy your company. You are never short of invitations.

VIRGO: (AUGUST 23 - SEPTEMBER 22)

Is it a contradiction that you just went on a Victoria's Secret shopping spree and brought home some racy negligees? Not at all. Even though you are predominantly modest, you also desire to be alluring. Your mate will easily overlook any expense issues.

LIBRA: (SEPTEMBER 23 - OCTOBER 22)

Picture two children balanced evenly on a seesaw. This is how you wish all matters in life could be—everything fair and even for all parties. Although serendipity can occur occasionally, the normal state of affairs is not that of pleasing equilibrium.

SCORPIO: (OCTOBER 23 - NOVEMBER 21)

Watch out!—that green-eyed monster is on the prowl again. You had been keeping him nicely under control, but your friend's recent love interest made him pop up again. Don't jeopardize a great friendship with your jealousy.

SAGITTARIUS: (NOVEMBER 22 - DECEMBER 21)

Just as a solar eclipse makes day into night, you too can feel like you're in an inky abyss if you are rudderless. Focus on a target, as you have a tendency to flounder.

CAPRICORN: (DECEMBER 22 - JANUARY 19)

The connoisseur knows that most good wine improves with age. And, as the "goat" of the zodiac, you have the enviable attribute of aging beautifully. With the ringing in of each new year, your life only gets better.

AQUARIUS: (JANUARY 20 - FEBRUARY 18)

Young or old, black, white, red or yellow, poor or wealthy—these designations hold no meaning for you. As far as you are concerned, all humans are equal and should be treated with an equal amount of kindness and respect.

PISCES: (FEBRUARY 19 - MARCH 19)

Like an acrobat traveling a high wire, you must overcome your tentative and indecisive inclinations. Your footing must be sure, especially now that family members are relying on you to blaze the trail. I know you're up to it.

IF YOUR BIRTHDAY IS AUGUST 3:

You share your birthday with Martin Sheen and Tony Bennett. You are attracted to danger—either by placing yourself in harm's way or by rescuing others from harm.

Atlante ganó cuadrangular “Pachuca cuna del fútbol”

PACHUCA, México (AP): Atlante se adjudicó el sábado el cuadrangular “Pachuca Cuna del Fútbol Mexicano” al aprovechar que Cruz Azul jugó con nueve jugadores durante cuarenta minutos y terminó goleándolo 4-2.

La “Máquina” de Cruz Azul sufrió las expulsiones de Joel Huíqui y Alejandro Castro a los 43 y 50 minutos respectivamente.

Angel García, del Atlante, también fue expulsado a los 75 minutos.

El chileno Sebastián González anotó par de goles por Atlante, mientras que su compatriota Patricio Galaz y Horacio Cervantes completaron la goleada.

“Chamagol” González anotó de tiro penal su primer tanto a los 52 minutos e hizo su segundo a los 63. Cervantes marcó a los 45 y Galaz hizo el suyo a los 67.

Francisco Fonseca y el argentino César Delgado hicieron los tantos del Cruz Azul a los dos y 79 minutos.

Cruz Azul estuvo cerca de marcar otro goles a los 76 minutos con un tiro libre de Tomás Campos, pero el balón se estrelló en un poste.

Atlante llegó a la final del cuadrangular al superar el jueves 3-2 al Morelia. En ese partido dos tantos fueron de “Chamagol” González.

Cruz Azul había pasado



a la final al superar 2-1 al Pachuca, en otro partido disputado el jueves.

Cruz Azul no ha podido contar con su técnico en los dos últimos partidos.

El entrenador del conjunto azul, Rubén Omar Romano, fue secuestrado el martes pasado, luego de haber entrenado a su equipo.

Los “Tuzos” del Pachuca, que en un partido jugado más temprano, superó 2-1 al Morelia, se quedó con el tercer lugar del cuadrangular.

El colombiano Aquivaldo Mosquera y Juan Carlos Cacho anotaron por el Pachuca a los 48 y 51 minutos. El brasileño Osmar Aparecido hizo el tanto del Morelia a los 18 minutos.

Los partidos del cuadrangular fueron disputados en el estadio Hidalgo de esta ciudad.

El cuadrangular fue parte importante de la preparación de los equipos con miras a su debut en el torneo de Apertura del 2005 en el fútbol mexicano, el cual comenzará el 30 de julio.

Pumas y América empatan en “Campeón de campeones” de México

MEXICO (AP): Pumas de la Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México y América, empataron sin goles el sábado en su partido de ida por el título de “Campeón de campeones” del fútbol mexicano.

Pumas, campeón del torneo de Apertura del 2004 y América, campeón de Clausura del 2005, se volverán encontrar el miércoles en el estadio Azteca para buscar coronarse “campeón de campeones” de este país.

Pumas, que es dirigido por el ex goleador Hugo Sánchez es el último campeón de campeones.

Ochoa, arquero de América, se salvaron a los 60 minutos,

cuando De Nigris remató de

cabeza y el balón se estrelló

en el travesaño.

América respondió a los 63 con un cañonazo de Germán Villa, pero el balón fue desviado ligeramente por un defensa, con lo que el arquero Sergio Bernal tuvo el tiempo necesario para poder enviar el balón a un lado de su puerta.

Pumas tuvo un claro dominio en la primera parte del partido, pero en la segunda se nivelaron las acciones y se luchó fuerte por el balón en la media

cancha.

El brasileño Irenio Soares, que debutó con América, jugó el primer tiempo y fue sustituido por Francisco Torres. El goleador chileno Reinaldo Navia, quien no pudo estar en el último campeonato con América por una lesión en una rodilla, jugó 30 minutos.

Por su parte, por los Pumas jugó el argentino Martín Cardetti, nueva contratación del equipo. Cardetti entró por De Nigris y jugó 16 minutos.



Eduardo Martinez of Manchester with his sons Julian (R) and Aaron (R).



Dep. Monroe and Fostoria pursue the ball last Sunday.

Lottery Results for Saturday, July 23, 2005

OHIO

Mid-day Pick 3	9-0-6
Mid-day Pick 4	0-3-3-1
Pick 3	8-4-9
Pick 4	1-6-4-0
Super Lotto Plus	7-8-13-18-37-39 +33
Kicker	5-2-3-8-5-5
Mega Millions	7-18-27-35-54 +34 [July 22]

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Classic Lotto 47	16-23-26-30-42-44
Fantasy 5	25-27-32-34-36
Daily 3 Eve	179
Daily 3 Mid	925
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Daily 3 Evening	4-8-8
Daily 4 Evening	7-9-1-8
Lucky 5 Evening	4-17-23-31-35
Hoosier Lotto	6-14-19-38-39-45
Powerball	13-16-20-28-32 PB:36, M:5
Daily 3 Midday	3-3-0
Daily 4 Midday	5-7-5-6
Lucky 5 Midday	3-9-16-25-36



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Deportivo Latinos	15	10	0	54	27	35	+27
Deportivo Monroe	15	10	3	51	34	32	+17
Toledo Sports Club	15	9	3	50	27	30	+23
F. C. Rayos	15	8	3	39	28	28	+11
Guadalupe *	14	8	4	27	16	26	+11
Gama	15	8	7	33	28	24	+5
Michigan	15	5	7	26	40	18	-14
Fostoria *	14	5	7	29	30	17	-1
Manchester	15	4	7	30	39	16	-9
Central	15	2	10	14	42	9	-28
Deportivo Ixtlán	15	2	11	28	45	8	-17
Tri de México	15	2	11	15	40	8	-25
Game #	Won	Lost	Tied	Goals made	Goals taken	Points	Difference

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Equipo	Equipo	Cuenta
Dep. Monroe defeated Fostoria		4-2
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F.C. Rayos tied Toledo S. Clubs		3-3
Guadalupe defeated Dep. Ixtlán		3-1
Central defeated Gama		3-1
Manchester tied Michigan		2-2
Winners/Ties in Bold		
JUEGO 16 TO BE PLAYED JULY 31		
Equipo	Equipo	Horario Cpo
Michigan	vs Gama	10:00 1
Dep. Latinos	vs Fostoria	10:00 2
Dep. Ixtlán	vs F.C. Rayos	12:00 1
Guadalupe	vs Dep. Monroe	12:00 2
Tri de México	vs Central	2:00 1
Manchester	vs Toledo S. Club	2:00 2

Pemex says oil production fully restored after Hurricane Emily

(AP) Mexican state oil monopoly Petroleos Mexicanos said Friday that its oil output in the Gulf of Mexico is back at normal levels after Hurricane Emily caused temporary shutdowns earlier in the week.

In a statement, the oil company said production in the Bay of Campeche—home to Pemex's enormous Cantarell oilfield and most of the country's 3.4 million barrels a day of crude production—was back on track.

Output in the company's northern Gulf facilities was also back to normal.

Pemex said there was no considerable damage to any of its offshore or land-based

facilities.

On Monday and Tuesday, Pemex ceased daily production of 2.95 million barrels of crude and 1.6 billion cubic feet (45.3 million cubic meters) of natural gas and shut-in exports of 1.87 million barrels a day.

As the Category 4 storm approached Mexico over the weekend, Pemex evacuated more than 16,000 workers from marine platforms and other facilities. The company began resuming production and shipments on Wednesday.

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Mier. & Vier., 7:00PM
Sab., 6:00p.m.
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Toledo, Ohio 43609
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Berna Aguilar, Youth Pastor
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Dom., 10:15AM, 11:20AM,
6:00PM
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440-244-3415

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**MARIA C. GARCIA**

Maria C. García of Westland, MI died on July 23, 2005 at the age of 96. Beloved wife of the late Fulgencio. Dear mother of Rose (Guillermo) Rodriguez. Loving grandmother of Linda Rodriguez, Anita (John) Morrison, and Mark (Denice) Rodriguez. Loving great-grandmother of Marcus, Sonya, Rachel, and Sarah.

MARCOS NICOLAS MENDOZA

Marcos Nicolas Mendoza, age 2 1/2, passed away on Tuesday, July 19, in Cincinnati Children's Hospital. He was born on November 14, 2002, the son of Nicolas and Rachael (Coronado) Mendoza, and big brother to Miguel. Marcos was a gift from God. Though afflicted with Fanconi Syndrome and through numerous treatments, hospitalizations, and pain, Marcos remained cheerful, quick to smile, and offering hugs to those who loved him, including grandparents, David and Arleen Coronado and Nicolas and Elidia Mendoza; aunts and uncles, Amena, Amber (Josh) Wise, Noemi (Tim) Davenport, Amelia, Jessica and Veronica Mendoza; and cousins, Jacob, Mary Jane, Aria, Mari and Angelina. Thanks to family and friends for the love and prayers. Until we see him again, we know he will be running and playing with our Lord Jesus.

PEDRO JUAN SANTIAGO

Pedro Juan Santiago, 55, of Guayanilla, Puerto Rico, formerly of Lorain, OH, died Saturday, July 16, in his home, after battling cancer for 10 years. He was born July 16, 1950. Survivors include his wife of 34 years, Pamela; son, John; daughter, Jennifer; mother, Gloria; four sisters; and three grandsons. A memorial Web site will be posted Aug. 15 at www.the-santiago-family.com/pedro.

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Toledo/Northwest Ohio Happenings:

July 29, 6:00PM: Family and Friends Fundraiser Cookout for Lisa Canales-Flores, candidate for Dist. 6 of Toledo City Council, 1963 Northwyk Dr.; \$20; 419-726-7481.

July 30: CONCIERTO en el Estadio de los Mudhens. La Revancha toca en vivo a partir del 90 inning durante 2 horas dentro del Estadio. La organizacion de los Mudhens invito a La Revancha a tocar para ellos, vengan a apoyar a su banda Latina!

July 30: Viva South Mexican-American Fiesta, noon to midnight, on South Broadway between Walbridge and Western Streets, Toledo. Games, rides, comida, jalepeño eating & grito contests; \$5. Call 419-351-1060 or 277-4435.

July 30, 1:00-8:00PM: Club Taino Puertorriqueño's 9th Annual Constitution Day Picnic, at Swan Creek MetroPark (Yeager Center), 4659 Airport Hwy, Toledo; María González 419-385-1150 or Carmen Vega 419-930-2515.

August 6-7: Sts. Peter & Paul annual festival, at the parish, 728 S. St. Clair, Toledo. Call 419-241-5822. See last year photos at www.laprensatoledo.com.

August 6, 2:00-6:00PM: Farmworker Recognition Day, 17th year, founded by Amelia Nava; supported by Rural Opportunities, Inc; at Robert Walsh Park, 610 Morrison St., Fremont; free food, entertainment, activities for los niños, informational booths; donations accepted and most welcome; call Roxanna Vega of ROI, 419-334-2689.

August 6-7: Spanish Retreat at St. Mary's Church, 707 Jefferson Ave., Defiance, OH; Call Fr. Francisco Molina at 419-784-4508 or 419-264-1313.

August 12-14: South of the Border annual festival, Perrysburg Heights. Entertainment includes Grupo Sueño from Texas. Contact: Anita Serda, Festival Coordinator, at 419-874-4316 or 419-372-9431.

Lorain/Elyria, Ohio Happenings:

August 12-14: Annual Boricua Festival fundraiser for the Puerto Rican Home, 1603 East 28th Street, Lorain; for more info contact Richard Romero at 440-213-7329.

Cleveland, Ohio Happenings:

July 29, 8:00PM-2:00AM: Gran Baile con Banda Yurirense y Super Grupo ALEXIS, Salon Sachsenheim, 7001 Denison Ave., Cleveland; \$25 pre-venta; 216-526-2609.

July 30, 6:00PM: Las Fiestas Patrias Peruanas con una "Gran Pollada Criolla"; Pro-Fondos Celebración de los Milagros Octubre 2005; música, bebidas, y más! Cash bar, at West Park Party Center, 3356 West 130th St., Cleveland; informes, 216.392.4416.

Detroit-Metro, Michigan Happenings:

July 29-31: 2005 Fiesta Mexicana, Fort Wayne section of Detroit at Jefferson & Livermois Streets; with Graciela Beltran con Banda Tequila Azul, Los Jefes de Durango, Terrazas Musical, Salvador Gómez "El Charrito" y más; amateur boxing on Sunday; dancing, arts, Dora the Explorer & Sponge Bob Square Pants, y más; 313-554-9419.

July 30: Bronco, El Gigante de América, con La Autoridad de La Sierra, at Club International, 6060 Fort St., Detroit.

Other:

August 5, 2:00-4:00PM: 151st Ingham County Fair in Lansing MI includes Los Bandits on Multicultural Day. Los Bandits are a Tex-Mex music ensemble.

August 12-14: Tejano Music National Convention, Rio Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas, with all star Tejano lineup; 913-397-8850; www.bnnetradio.com or www.tejanoticket.com.

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Richard Fernández of Hart, MI and Luis Miguel Villa of Indianapolis, IN attended the Spanish religious services last weekend at the SeaGate Convention Centre in downtown Toledo—all part of the summer, weekly services offered by the Jehovah's Witnesses from six states, according to co-organizer Paul Sepúlveda.



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Viva South brings back the Mex-Amer Festival

By Monica Morales,
La Prensa Reporter

The Mexican American Festival long held in South Toledo by MACA is coming back to the Old South End. Residents in the area have been seeking the return of the annual event ever since MACA (Mexican American Cultural Association) held its last festival in 2001.

"With residents wanting the festival back, it seemed logical that Viva, whose mission is to revitalize the Old South End, should bring it back, so that other communities can enjoy the positive aspects of the culture and neighborhood while at the same time using the event as a fundraiser for the organization," said Sabina Serratos, a life long resident in the neighborhood as well as a Viva board member.

This year the festival will be a one-day event. It will be held on Saturday, July 30, from noon until midnight on South Broadway Avenue, between Western and Walbridge Streets.

There will be activities all day long. The activities will kick-off at noon with a tribute to our troops and the singing of the national anthem by Angie Regalado. Local R&B artist Tito Elizondo, Los Cuatro Vientos, and Grupo DeZeo will provide the entertainment throughout the evening.

There will be food, rides, games, and children's play area. There will also be a 50/50 raffles, and a Grito and Jalapeño eating contests. Joe Molino of Glass City Customs will be hosting a Low Rider Car Show early during the day. It will be fun for the entire family.

The cost of the festival will be five dollars per person, children 12 and under enter free with an adult. Viva South Toledo CDC invites the Toledo and other communities to come out and experience the Mexican American Culture.

If anyone is interested in Volunteering, or purchasing a food or merchandise booth contact: For Volunteers, Kathy Trinidad at 419.350.9312; for merchandise, contact Sue Garza at 419.865.0870; and for food, contact Valerie Hernández at 419.902.2166.

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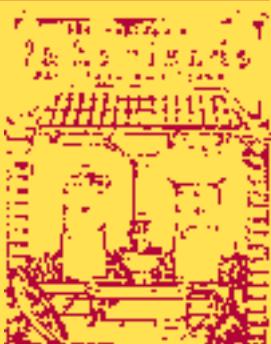
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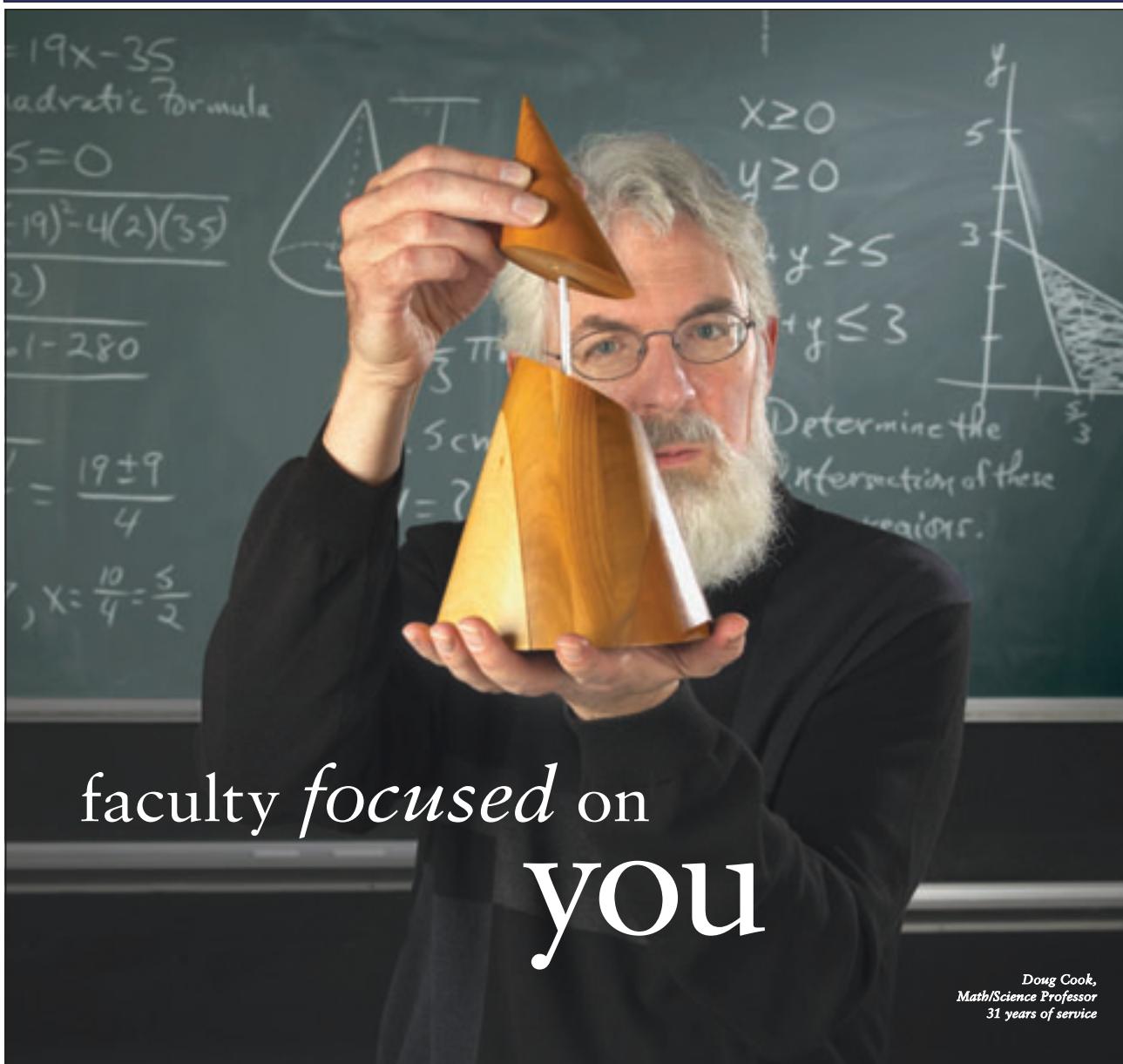


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Helen Santiago of Lorain, Ohio

Creek MetroPark, 4659 Airport Highway, along with a picnic and other festivities, according to Carmen Vega and María González of Club Taino.

In Toledo, July 25 was extra special last year because of a ten-year effort to post the Puerto Rican colors among the other flags at International Park, adjacent to the Maumee River—it came to a successful conclusion with the raising of the PR-flag—Club Taino had to raise \$4,000 to post these colors. Photos can be found on line at www.laprensala.com.

Likewise, the city of Lorain did not have a Puerto Rican flag at the Black River Landing until this past Monday. Thanks to the efforts of Dennis Flores, colors were posted. Flores contributed \$2,500 to purchase the pole and the Puerto Rican flag now waves with the Mexican banner.

Flores, 50, is an independent contractor and native of Lorain and has dreamed of this day. According to Flores, "I was overwhelmed by the event. We need to convey to our youth the importance of our heritage and hopefully the flag will assist in this endeavor."

flag-raising ceremony on July 22 in Columbus, Ohio; another in Lorain at the Black River Landing on July 25.

Toledo has a ceremony

scheduled for July 30 at Swan



Puerto Rican flag now waves with the Mexican flag!

Puerto Rican flag raising ceremonies abound

Photos by Rubén Torres of La Prensa

The Puerto Rican Constitution was ratified on March 3, 1952, approved by the U.S. Congress on July 3, 1952, and became effective July 25, 1952—this is why the latter date is so important in Puerto Rico and to Puerto Ricans.

To commemorate this date, there were/are numerous flag raising ceremonies every year in Puerto Rico and cities throughout the United States, where there are significant Puerto Rican populations.

There was, for example, a



Charlie Sánchez of Sacred Heart Chapel sings U.S. National Anthem



Dennis Flores, Fr. Bill, and color guard raise P.R. flag.



Lucy Bermudez, Brianna Moore, and Daisy Maldonado at the Puerto Rican flag raising in Lorain, Ohio.

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Pide a Aragunde no ceder a presiones políticas

Por REBECCA BANUCHI

SAN JUAN (AP): El designado secretario de Educación, Rafael Aragunde, no debe seguir cediendo a presiones políticas aunque eso le cueste no ser confirmado al cargo, afirmó el lunes la representante novoprogresista Albita Rivera.

La legisladora dijo que las presiones que funcionarios del gobierno están ejerciendo sobre Aragunde evidencian que los populares querían en Educación a una persona que pueda ser chantajeada.

"Esta semana quedó comprobado que el Secretario de Educación tiene que responderle a algunos políticos o, de lo contrario, no será confirmado", sostuvo en conferencia de prensa.

De inmediato, la oficial de prensa de Educación, Charo Meléndez, afirmó que Aragunde "ha dicho que sus criterios son educativos".

Pero, para Rivera, ha quedado evidenciado que los populares querían un Secretario de Educación fácil de chantajear, por eso Gloria Baquero no respondió a las presiones de populares como Ileana Fas Pacheco", añadió.

Rivera se refirió a versiones de que Fas Pacheco presionó para que Aragunde restableciera unos contratos que la directora de Asuntos Federales de Educación, Ethel Torres, no había

renovado.

Aragunde aceptó el jueves la renuncia protocolaria que Torres había presentado cuando éste asumió la Secretaría de Educación.

Rivera también se refirió a la decisión de Aragunde de avalar la restitución de Lizzette Pillich Otero en su puesto de carrera como Directora Ejecutiva III, apesar de los señalamientos sobre supuestas irregularidades en el proceso de restitución.

Pillich Otero había sido destituida durante el cuatrienio pasado por el ex secretario César Rey por señalamientos de alegado nepotismo. A la funcionaria, también se le imputaba conducta indebida e immoral, negligencia e incompetencia en su desempeño como Secretaria Auxiliar de Recursos Humanos.

Meléndez aclaró "había que reinstalarla... Mantenerla fuera podía dar margen a una demanda por discriminación".

Sostuvo, no obstante, que ese caso no está cerrado en la Oficina de Ética Gubernamental y el Departamento de Justicia. "Las investigaciones han seguido su curso".

Al renunciar antes de que el Senado colgara su nombramiento, Baquero, pasada secretaria designada de Educación, denunció que recibió presiones de legisladores populares.

U.S. Navy hired firm to sway vote on Vieques' bombing range issue

By JOHN J. LUMPKIN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP): The U.S. Navy paid \$1.6 million (euro1.3 million) to a communications company in 2001 apparently to influence the outcome of a vote on whether part of a Puerto Rican island would continue to serve as a bombing range, according to documents obtained by an advocacy group.

Judicial Watch obtained the material under the Freedom of Information Act and provided them to The Associated Press.

According to the documents, the Navy's Fleet and Industrial Supply Center in Norfolk, Virginia, initially contracted with the Rendon Group of Washington for advice on "dissemination of ac-

curate information" regarding the referendum among residents of Vieques island on the Navy's desire to keep part of the island as a training range.

It later modified the contract to have Rendon "conduct public outreach to build grass-roots support" for Navy training. The contract value also went from an initial value of \$200,000 (euro164,700) to \$1.6 million (euro1.3 million) after two modifications.

The second modification specified that Rendon would "develop methods and tracking procedures to increase support among citizens in Vieques to support and vote in the 6 November 2001 referendum for the option of continued Navy training at Vieques." The documents did not make clear what work Rendon did.

Christopher J. Farrell, director of investigations and research for Washington-based Judicial Watch, questioned whether such activity by the military was legal.

"They were directly attempting to influence the outcome of this election," Farrell said.

Navy officials, contacted Friday, would not comment, saying they had not had enough time to research the matter or to reach appropriate military offices before they closed for the weekend.

According to the modification, Rendon was to identify supporters of the Navy, "organize local leaders to build grassroots communications support for continued Navy training activities" and ensure they could exercise their rights of freedom of expression and as-

sembly.

The referendum never took place. It was delayed until January 2002, then scrapped by Congress after President George W. Bush said the Navy would stop conducting bombing practice on the island. The range closed in 2003.

A telephone call to Rendon was not returned late Friday.

The Navy had used Vieques as its main Atlantic Coast training range for more than 50 years. Long-simmering protests grew in the U.S. Caribbean territory in 1999 when an off-target bomb killed a civilian guard.

Opponents contended that the bombing harmed the environment and the health of Vieques' 9,100 residents.

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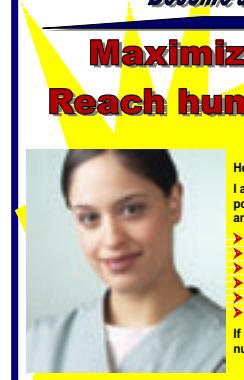
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Por Sergio Diaz

Es uno de los temas más hablados hoy en día. El robo de identidad es un problema que tendremos por bastante tiempo. El año pasado, 635,000 consumidores reportaron casos de robo de identidad para un total de \$547 millones de dólares en pérdidas.

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Sergio Diaz es un Agente Asociado de R.J. Smith & Associates, localizado en 4326 Ridge Rd. Brooklyn, OH 44144. Diaz ofrece una variedad completa de seguros y servicios financieros.

A few steps can keep your identity safe

By Sergio Diaz

It is the hottest topic in the news media. Identity theft is a problem that is not going away anytime soon. Last year, 635,000 consumers filed complaints of identity theft at a total of \$547 million in losses.

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- Notify all card companies of address changes.

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Antonio Meza Estrada, Cónsul de México en Detroit, informó que bajo el liderazgo del actual Consejero, Francisco Krajenke, se ha formado un Comité Electoral Local para supervisar que se realice una perfecta difusión de la convocatoria y se realicen unas elecciones transparentes, abiertas y participativas que aseguren la continuidad del Consejo Consultivo.

"Este año se elegirán 115 nuevos Consejeros para un periodo de tres años (2006-2009), de los cuales 100 serán electos por cada uno de los consulados y 15 restantes se seleccionarán por mérito y trayectoria. En esta circunscripción (Michigan y norte de Ohio) se elegirán a dos nuevos Consejeros", señaló el Cónsul Meza.

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y el Instituto de los Mexicanos en Michigan y Ohio (IMMO)

CONVOCAN A LAS COMUNIDADES MEXICANAS EN Michigan y el Norte de Ohio A PARTICIPAR EN EL PROCESO DE RENOVACIÓN DEL Consejo Consultivo del IME (2006 - 2009)

I El Consejo Consultivo del IME

En agosto del 2002, el Presidente Vicente Fox creó un nuevo esquema que busca consolidar una política de Estado enfocada a defender los intereses y calidad de vida de los mexicanos en el exterior. Compuesta por el Consejo Nacional para las Comunidades Mexicanas en el Exterior (CMCME); el Instituto de los Mexicanos en el Exterior y el Consejo Consultivo del IME (CCIME).

II Mecánica del Proceso de Renovación del CCIME

Se elegirán a 115 Consejeros, 100 por circunscripción consular y 15 por méritos y trayectoria. Los Consejeros por Circunscripción se elegirán de manera directa por las comunidades mexicanas de esta circunscripción consular que comprende el Estado de Michigan y Norte del Estado de Ohio.

III Los Comités Electorales Locales

Se ha formado un Comité Electoral Local para el cuidado de las elecciones en Michigan y norte de Ohio, compuesto por: Francisco Krajenke, Consejero del IME; Susana Galindo, líder comunitaria en Cleveland, Ohio; Baldemar Velásquez, ganador del reconocimiento Aguila Azteca en 1998; y las ganadoras del reconocimiento Ohtli: María Espinoza y Jane García, Cultural Liaison de SER Metro-Detroit y también ganadora del Ohtli. Su tarea es difundir la convocatoria, supervisar el buen funcionamiento del proceso de renovación del CCIME, informar a la comunidad y Comité Electoral General sobre los resultados de la elección.

IV Requisitos generales para ser candidato

- Comprobar que es ciudadano mexicano o hijo de padre mexicano
- Comprobar su mayoría de edad
- Demostrar que radica en la jurisdicción consular de Michigan o Norte de Ohio
- Haber destacado en los campos del desarrollo comunitario, profesional, académico o de negocios y contar con el reconocimiento de la comunidad
- Tener amplio conocimiento del idioma español
- Estar en condiciones de participar en los trabajos del CCIME
- Llenar el formato de registro como candidato
- Presentar su currículum vital, así como el material que apoye su competencia para el cargo

El Consejo Consultivo NO es una dependencia gubernamental. Su membresía es de carácter honoraria, por lo que los miembros del CCIME no podrán recibir remuneración alguna por su participación.

IV.1 Motivos de inhabilitación para ser candidato

- No podrán ser candidatos quienes se encuentren en proceso penal o tengan antecedentes criminales.
- Los Consejeros titulares no podrán ser reelectos
- No podrán postularse como candidatos quien participe en algún comité electoral local

The poster is for the 30th anniversary of the band 'BRONCO'. It features five members of the band in cowboy hats. The text on the poster includes '30 JULIO '05', 'tu Lo PEDISTE', 'EL REGRESO DEL GIGANTE', 'BRONCO', 'LA GRANJA que a sido Cielo', 'AUTORIDAD DE LA SIERRA', and various addresses and phone numbers for ticket purchases.



CONSULADO DE MEXICO ANUNCIA CONSULADO "MOVIL EN TOLEDO, OHIO PARA EL SABADO 30 DE JULIO"



DETROIT, MICHIGAN A 25 DE JULIO DE 2004.-

EL CONSULADO DE MEXICO PARA MICHIGAN Y NORTE DE OHIO INFORMA QUE EL PROXIMO SABADO 30 DE JULIO, SE LLEVARA A CABO EL NOVENO CONSULADO MOVIL DE ESTE AO EN LA CIUDAD DE TOLEDO, OHIO."EL CONSULADO MOVIL TENDRA LUGAR EN FLOC; FARM LABOR ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, LOCALIZADO EN EL 1221 DE LA BROADWAY STREET, TOLEDO, OH 43609, A PARTIR DE LAS 8:00AM.

SE RECOMIENDA A TODAS LAS PERSONAS QUE DESEEN REALIZAR ALGUN TRAMITE, LLEGAR A PRIMERA HORA AL LUGAR Y LLEVAR CONSIGO LOS SIGUIENTES DOCUMENTOS:

1. ACTA DE NACIMIENTO ORIGINAL O PASAPORTE SIN TACHONES O BORRONES. (SI ES TRAMITE DE PASAPORTE POR PRIMERA VEZ SE RECOGERA EL ACTA DE NACIMIENTO)
2. IDENTIFICACION OFICIAL CON FOTOGRAFIA. SOLO SE ACEPTAN: CERTIFICADO DE PRIMARIA O SECUNDARIA, CREDENCIAL DE ELECTOR, CARTILLA DEL SERVICIO MILITAR, MATRICULA CONSULAR O PASAPORTE ANTERIOR.
3. ACTA DE MATRIMONIO PARA LAS MUJERES
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**INTERESTED BIDDERS:
TOLEDO PUBLIC SCHOOLS – NEW START HIGH SCHOOL
SITE WORK BID**

Sealed bids will be accepted by the Board of Education of the Toledo Public School District until **12:00 NOON on August 17, 2005**, at the Toledo Public Schools Treasurers' Room 3, 420 E. Manhattan Blvd., Toledo, Ohio 43608, for all labor material and supervision necessary for the New Start High School Site Work Bid, as more fully described in the drawings and specifications for the project prepared by SSOE, and will be opened publicly and read immediately thereafter.

Bid Documents for the project may be examined at the F.W. Dodge plan rooms in Maumee and Columbus, Builders Exchange in Toledo, University of Toledo – Capacity Building, E.O.P.A. – Hamilton Building, Northwest Ohio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the Northwest Ohio Black Chamber of Commerce, The Plan Room in Ann Arbor, and Ohio Construction News.

Bidders may obtain copies of the documents starting **July 27, 2005 which can be purchased from Toledo Blueprint, 6964 McNerney St., Northwood, OH 43619, phone: (419) 661-9841**. Drawings may be obtained on CD-ROM for no cost with the purchase of the specifications.

A PREBID CONFERENCE is scheduled for **August 11, 2005, at 2:30 pm** at the Start High School, 2010 Tremainsville Road, Toledo, Ohio 43612

If you have any questions, or if you need additional information, please direct all questions in writing to Dan Timmons, LGB-LLC fax (877) 281-0784 or by phone at (419) 776-5600.

Bid Item No. 1 Site Work \$ 2,821,400
Total Estimate: \$ 2,821,400

NOTICE OF OCHLA SPECIAL MEETING

The Ohio Commission on Hispanic/Latino affairs (OCHLA) will hold a Special Commission Meeting on Friday, July 29, 2005 at 1:30 p.m. at the Riffe Center, 77 S. High St., room 1932, 19th floor, Columbus, OH.

Agenda includes: 1) 2005 Distinguished Hispanic Ohioan Recognition Luncheon; 2) Proposed Ohio English Unity Act; and 3) Compensation and Performance Review of Personnel

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Fremont, OH 43420

-20de AGOSTO/AUGUST 20th/YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO
Sociedad Mutualista Mexicana de Youngstown/Diocesis de
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114 West Wood Street
Youngstown, OH 44503

-24 DE SEPTIEMBRE/SEPTEMBER 24th/LIMA, OHIO
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240 East Robb Avenue
Lima, OH 45801

Legal Notice

Sealed proposals will be received by the Lucas County Department of Job and Family Services office, 3210 Monroe Street, Toledo, Ohio, until 4:00 p.m., Local Time, August 4, 2005 and opened immediately thereafter for Employment Services: Job Placement and Job Retention Services according to the specifications of the Employment Services Request for Proposals. Job Placement and Job Retention Services are sought for Ohio Works First clients and non-custodial parents of children who are Ohio Works First recipients. The contract period is October 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006.

On July 21, 2005, the Request for Proposals will be released and is available for pick up by potential bidders at the Department's 3210 Monroe Street office or interested applicants may call the Department at 419.213.8630 to request that a copy of the Request be mailed or emailed to them. Mailed copies of the Request for Proposals will be sent by the Department on July 21, 2005 and upon request through August 19, 2005.

Prior to 4:00 p.m., Local Time August 4, 2005, each bid upon submission must be stamped for the time and date and placed in our bid box. The bid box is located at the Security Desk on the first floor of the Lucas County Department of Job and Family Services office, 3210 Monroe Street, Toledo, Ohio 43699.

This notice is posted, as of July 21, 2005, at <http://www.lucas.oh.us/supportservice/bidnotices.asp>

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Interested candidates please contact: **Rebecca R. Martinez, Asst. Director** to schedule a time for an "Informational Session" @ (419) 251-1460. All applications must be completed on site. **Application deadline is August 5, 2005.**
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To apply: submit letter of application, resume, and names/addresses/telephone numbers of 3 professional references postmarked by August 19, 2005 to: Ofc. of Human Resources (Search R-000018), 100 College Park Ofc. Bldg., Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH 43403. Ph:(419) 372-8421. (<http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/ohr>) BGSU is an AA/Educator/employer.

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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, by 1:00 p.m., Fri., Aug. 5, 2005. (<http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/ohr>) Ph:(419)372-8421. BGSU is an AA/Educator/employer.

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To apply: submit cover letter, resume and 3 names, addresses and telephone numbers of professional to: Office of Human Resources, (R-000015), Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH 43403. Ph: 419-372-8421. Review of applications will begin on August 22, 2005 and continue until position is filled. (<http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/ohr>) BGSU is an AA/EEO employer.

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TOLEDO PUBLIC SCHOOLS – NEW LIBBEY
MIDDLE SCHOOL BID**

Sealed bids will be accepted by the Board of Education of the Toledo Public School District until **12:00 NOON on August 17, 2005**, at the Toledo Public Schools Treasurers' Room 3, 420 E. Manhattan Blvd., Toledo, Ohio 43608, for all labor material and supervision necessary for the New Libbey Middle School Bid, as more fully described in the drawings and specifications for the project prepared by The Collaborative, Inc., and will be opened publicly and read immediately thereafter.

Bid Documents for the project may be examined at the F.W. Dodge plan rooms in Maumee and Columbus, Builders Exchange in Toledo, University of Toledo – Capacity Building, E.O.P.A. – Hamilton Building, Northwest Ohio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the Northwest Ohio Black Chamber of Commerce, The Plan Room in Ann Arbor, and Ohio Construction News.

Bidders may obtain copies of the documents starting **July 20, 2005 which can be purchased from Toledo Blueprint, 6964 McNeerney St., Northwood, OH 43619, phone: (419) 661-9841**. Drawings may be obtained on CD-ROM for no cost with the purchase of the specifications.

A PREBID CONFERENCE is scheduled for **August 2, 2005, at 2:30 pm** at the Toledo Public Schools' Board Room, 420 E. Manhattan Blvd., Toledo, Ohio 43608

If you have any questions, or if you need additional information, please direct all questions in writing to Dan Timmons, LGB-LLC fax (877) 281-0784 or by phone at (419) 776-5600.

Bid Item No. 1 Site Work	\$1,225,969.
Bid Item No. 2 General Trades	\$6,983,134.
Bid Item No. 3 Fire Protection	\$213,215.
Bid Item No. 4 Plumbing	\$518,845.
Bid Item No. 5 HVAC	\$2,190,061.
Bid Item No. 6 Electrical	\$1,665,396.

Total Estimate: \$12,796,620.

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The salary range for this position is \$31,000 - \$35,000 per year.

To apply, submit a cover letter (include position title and job #), a resume, as well as the names and contact information for three professional references to: The University of Toledo, Human Resources Department, Toledo, Ohio 43606-3390; Fax (419) 530-1490; or email recruit@utoledo.edu . Use only one method of application.

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A successful candidate must hold a Bachelor's degree. A minimum of 1-3 years experience in working with students, primarily African-American students and early college awareness programs is preferred. Proficiency in MS Office products is required.

The salary range for this position is \$25,000-27,000 per year.

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Resumes must be received by Friday, August 5, 2005.

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Software Specialist The University of Toledo

(Job #925): The University of Toledo has an immediate opening for a Software Specialist in the Educational and Information Technology department. This position will share the responsibility with another EIT Software Specialist for overseeing the operation of all Engineering College Computing (ECC) instructional and public labs on the Bancroft campus and related server systems, including hardware and software setup, maintenance and troubleshooting. Additional duties include maintaining and updating as necessary all PC files, licenses, backup to tape of important data and facilitation of the upgrade of server hardware and software as necessary. This position will also share with the other EIT Specialist the support of desktop office computers in the College and other departments in the area.

A successful candidate must hold a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science or a related area. A minimum of 3 years experience in Information Technology, specifically desktop support is required. Technical expertise and knowledge in network concepts and troubleshooting techniques for both Mac and PC, experience building and deploying images to multiple computers using Ghost or other such products for both Mac and PC and experience in building web pages is preferred.

The salary for this position is \$41,000 per year.

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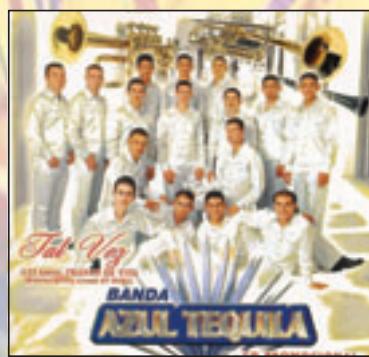


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