Jackson Visits Lubbock

Este Viernes, 29 de Enero, la communidad de Lubbock tendra la oportunidad de asister en actividades con el candidato presidencial, Jesse Jackson. La campana anuncia actividades en las escuelas secundarias, Lubbock high y Estacado High. Todo mundo esta invitado a asistir en Lubbock High a las 9:40 y en el Estacado al las 10:15 de la

El Candidato Jackson, se le ha acusado como liberal y activista y por el otro lado, como defensor de derechos de los trabajadores y gente

Por lo tanto, Jackson ha

tenido un impacto profundo en la politica nacional, manifestando que poco a poco, la fuerza de los

pobres, trabajadores y minoritarios suben en sus esfuerzos de ser reconoci dos politicamente.

Schools Receive Jackson Visit

The presidential campaign of Jesse Jackson will visit Lubbock High and Estacado High this Friday, January 29, 1988. The public has been invited to attend both functions in the respective auditorium, first at 9:40 a.m. at Lubbock High; then at 10:15 a.m. at Estacado High.

Jesse Jackson has been accused as a liberal and activist, because of his

advocacy for Human Rights On the other hand, Jackson receives his significant support for his defense of the rights of workers, the poor and disenfranchised.

Be it as it may, Jackson demonstrated a significant impact on our United States political society through his continuous support for the poor, the blue collar worker, and minorities in general.



Jesse Jackson

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presented during a press conference on Tuesday at the

Jim Estrada, Manager

C.O.M.A. the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce at its Annual Banquet held Saturday, January 23 gave recognition to the following: Mr. Ron Guajardo, Guajardo's Funeral Home: Businessman of the Year. Mrs. Helen Reyna Pancho's Restaurant & Bakery: Businesswoman of the Year and Genaro Chavez Member of

the Year.

The banquet was well attended and the program was great; special thanks to Ida Alfaro, chairperson and her committee: Mr. Eliseo Solis/Lubbock County Commissioner was one of many who congratulated and praised their achievements

\$5,000.00 presentation to Dr. Lauro Cavazos, president of Texas Tech University.

Anheuser Busch representa ve, Estrada said that a \$1,000.00 will be given to this scholarship now until Texas

Tech says to stop.
"We deeply appreciate your support and welcome to our beautiful campus," said Cavazos to Estrada during the ceremony.

The purpose of the fund is to recognize and assist worthy and deserving Hispanic college students.

photo by Olga Riojas

Not to Endorse

Delegates to the Screening and Endorsements Convention of the Mexican American Democrats (MAD) decided not to endorse any presidential candidates. Massachusetts Governor Michael Dukakis did the highest number of votes cast by the delegates taking 38%. Jesse Jackson ran second with 21% of the votes. A two thirds majority is needed in

order to endorse.
Illinois Sen. Paul Simon,
Tennessee Sen. Al Gore, former Arizona Gov. Bruce Babbitt and Missouri Rep. Richard Gephardt each received support from less than 10 percent of the convention.



Gov Michael S Dukakis Governor of Massachusetts

Earlier in the week Gore had received an endorsement by 29 south Texas county judges His poor showing at the MAD convention showed definite indecisiveness among Mexican Americans in Texas.

Candidates submitted answers to questionaires dealing with Hispanic issues. Representatives of each candidate then were personally questioned during the day long screening



Jesse Jackson

Most prominent among the representatives of the candidates was former Ambassador to Mexico Bob Krueger, representing Paul Simon and Mrs. Al Gore, representing her husband.

After nomination of each of the candidates, delegates staged a 15 minute demonstra tion in which the delegates of the 2 favorites confronted each other with shouts of "Jesse, Jesse" and "Duke, Duke." In the Presidential race, Lubbock the delegation voted 54 for Dukakis and 4 for Jackson. Odessa voted all 44 votes for

Another hotly contested race surprisingly evolved during the convention between Judge Raul Gonzalez, who became the first state wide Chicano elected offiial two years ago, and newcomer Art Vega, a San Antonio attorney.

Vega's backers claimed Gonzalez has made decisions of the Court that have been

Registrations for Winter/Spring Classes

Lubbock Parks and Recreation Community Centers are currently registering for the winter/spring session of classes. The six community centers have scheduled over 150 classes with varying times and center locations to meet your needs.

"Terrific Two's", a class specifically designed to allow opportunity for 2 year olds to opportunity for 2 year olds to participate in crafts, games, song, and storytelling, will be offered on Mondays from 9:30 am to 10:30 am at Rodgers Community Center. Enrollment fee is \$9 and the class will begin February 1.

Rollerskating for both preschool and elementary age continued on page 2

Supporters showed delegates letters of support for Vega from San Antonio Congressman Henry B. Gonzalez.
"The Supreme Court position

Mr. Vega seeks is of the upmost importance to the justice system of Texas, inasmuch as this position and other similar positions have been captured special interests to the exclusion of the greatest interest of the incumbent. Mr. Vega's opponent, has failed to protect the rights of the working men and women of Texas." said Gonzalez in the letter.

Delegates also failed to make an endorsement in the race. Gonzalez got 55% and Vega received 17.7% of the delegate vote. In the 28th senatorial district which includes the Lubbock and Odessa delegations, Lubbock voted for Gonzalez and Odessa voted for Vega.

The only other contested race was between incumbent Railroad Commissioner Jim Nugent and challenger Jerry Langdon. Although the screening committee had voted to endorse Langdon, the convention delegates did not issue an endorsement but Langdon did receive the most votes with 60.8% and Nugent

Tony Padilla, state legisla tive director from the Transportation Communica tion Worker's Union issued a strong nomination speech for

The MAD by laws failed to be amended for the second time. MAD President Beto Salinas has tried unsuccessfully to do away with 6 state annual dues. Arguments stated that power brokers would just sign up persons in order to have votes at conventions.

Ten delegates attended the Convention representing Lubbock and 8 represented



A newborn baby girl called Christina by Children's Protective Services (CPS) was left at the doorstep of a local residence. Anyone with knowledge of who she may be is requested to call the police department at 762 6411, CPS at 762 8922, Crime Line at 741 1000 or El Editor 763 3841. Photo by Pancho Gutierrez

A grant presentation to establish first Hispanic endowment scholarship fund at Texas Tech University was Passa?

Annual Spring Texas Tech Reception for Hispanic Students

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the Annual Spring Texas Tech Reception for Hispanic Students on Thursday at the Ballroom in the University Center starting at 7 p.m.

This is your opportunity to meet other students and get and staff members. miss it, there will be refreshments for everyone who attends the

School to Dismiss Early

Elementary and secondary students in the Lubbock Independent School District will be dismissed early from classes at 2:00 p.m., on Monday, February 1. LISD teachers will be attending previously planned in service meetings. The next early dismissal and in service day is set for Monday,

Emergency Food Distribution

Distribution of the Commodities (cheese) Program in Lubbock County will begin on the dates and at the places listed below. For information call 766 7363.

Lubbock: Furr's Supermarket, 34th & Ave. H, 9 am to 6 pm. Feb. 2/Last name beginning with A through M
Feb. 3/Last name beginning with N through Z
Wolfforth: Feb. 8, County Barn, 1 to 4 pm
Shallowater: Feb. 9, 4 H Building, 1 to 4 pm

Slaton: Feb. 10, Guadalupe Catholic Church, 2 to 5 pm.

New Deal: Feb. 11, Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Church,

II am to 1 pm.

Idalou: Feb. 11, County Barn, 2 to 5 pm.

Please do not arrive early! New applicants must provide proof of residency. This can be verified with current address on an I.D. card, utility bill, rent receipt or letter.

Written autorizations are required for individuals picking up

someone else's commodities

Give the Gift of Life

Blood is a vital and precious resource. During the holiday season, blood shortages are common. By donating blood, healthy persons can help those in need.

To donate blood, individuals must be 18 years of age or older, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health.

Standards of donors have been implemented to protect both

the donors and the blood supply. Individuals may be asked to postpone the donation because of a recent pregnancy, illness, major surgery, vaccination, tattoo or exposure to malaria or hepatitis. Current hypertension, hypotension and anemia may also temporarily disqualify a donor

Anyone who has hipatatis, heart disease, cancer, severe asthma, certain venereal diseases, a bleeding disorder, convulsions or AIDS is permanently disqualified.

To ensure the safety of patients, all donated blood is tested.

Donated blood is also typed to make sure donor and recipient have compatible blood. Donor blood and recipient blood must

To give the gift of life, the Methodist Hospital Blood Bank is open Monday through Friday from 8 am to 4 pm. For additional information, call (806) 793-4256.





Hispanic vote now up for grabs That, after all, was the purpose behind the concept of the judges' move to endorse someone early and have a dramatic impact on the selection process. Now the judges have to deliver, as they have declared they will. What happened is the selection of the selecti

clared they will.

What happened in Laredo should not be subject to speculation. The proceedings are privileged. Everyone present was sworn to secrecy. The judges agreed their endorsement was not to be made public until next week, when they fully expect a court in Austin to rule on a petition they have filed to allow them to make the endorsement. The judges filed the suit to protect themselves from laws

Jesse

which allegedly prohibit them from publicly endorsing candidates.

But no one in the Laredo meeting seriously believed the proceedings would remain secret. Their doubts were confirmed by Tuesday when two major newspapers published accounts of the meeting, Because of that, some of the details are being misinterpreted by the other campaign staffs seeking to put the best spin on the events in Laredo.

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The net result is that, with MAD's inability to reach a consensus, the impact of the whole Hispanic Democrat vote is up for grabs. Ironically, the impact of the Iowa caucuses and the New Hampshire primary may have as great an impact as ever. That odd development in this already crazy election year contravenes the concept that Texans were supposed to put a stamp of their own on who the eventual nominee will be.

But with Jesse Jackson's presumed hammerlock on the Black vote, with Gore picking up visible endorsements among establishment Democrats and with Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis continuing to pour money into the state, the Mexican-American vote is undoubtedly the wild card going into February.

Trevino, who lives in Austin, writes on Hispanic social and political issues.

Trevino

The story dominating the meeting of Texas' Mexican American Democrats in Dallas over the weekend was how many Hispanic Democrats across the state are going to follow the lead of the South Texas indees where and respect to the state are going to follow the lead of the South Texas indees and respect to the state and respectively. judges, whose endorsement of Sen. Albert Gore of Tennessee leaked before the judges were ready to an-nounce it publicly.

nounce it publicly.

Even though the judges' endorsement became public before the judges had a chance to stage a huge media event to announce their choice, their support of Gore will take on additional importance because the MAD organization, it appears, will not coalesce behind one candidate. Going into Saturday's meeting, few observers believed one of the presidential candidates could muster the two-thirds vote necessary to win an outright MAD endorsement.

For their part, the judges, meet-

For their part, the judges, meeting in Laredo Jan. 17, unanimously endorsed Gore, even though published news accounts of the voting had it that the judges were almost

had it that the judges were almost evenly split.

At the end of voting, sources say, the men and women voting at the Laredo ranch house promised to support Gore fully, and have returned to their home counties to put out the word that Gore is their candidate.

The country judges, who lest year.

The county judges, who last year had banded together in order to give one of the presdiential candidates a leg up on the Mexican-American vote in Texas, have set the direction for their constituents.

the direction for their constituents. But the five campaigns which did not receive the judges' support, naturally, have set about to dilute the impact of the judges' decision. That is something the judges fully expected. What remains to be seen is how the push and pull of the different campaigns weigh against the judges' endorsement in the 29 South Texas counties, with its massive Hispanic vote, and in other areas of the state where Mexican-Americans were aware of the judges' plans.

The division among Hispanics is

The division among Hispanics is quite clear. Almost every candidate has visible Hispanics involved or publicly endorsing his campaign. It would have been a cleaner situation had one candidate emerged early and had there been complete agreement. With a dual judge-MAD endorsement, the lucky candidate would have staked a claim to a large part of the Hispanic vote, which may comprise as much as 25 percent of the Democratic vote on Super Tuesday, March 8.

Registrations for Classes

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children is also being offered through Rodgers Community through Rodgers Community Center. The preschool class will be held at Skate Ranch on Friday afternoons beginning February 5 from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm and on Saturdays beginning February 6 from 10:30 am to 12 noon. The elementary class will also be held at the Skate Ranch on Saturdays from 9:00 am to 10:30 am. Registration cost for the skating class is \$15.

class is \$15.

Adults may participate in a "learning by doing" Mexican cooking class beginning at Rodgers on Feb. 4. Five (5) classes will be taught for a registration fee of \$20 and the classes will be held on Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:30

Maxey Community Center is offering several adult craft classes,

providing the chance to learn a craft skill that can be passed along to other family members. Elementary bird carving will be taught Thursdays at Maxey Feb. 4 through March 31 from 7 pmto 9: 30 p.m. Cost of the class is \$35

plus an estimated tool cost of \$25.
Porcelain doll making will begin Feb. 2 and will be taught each Tuesday through Feb. 23
The class will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Maxey Community Center and registration fee is \$65

Embroidery classes will begin Feb. 23 at Maxey and will be held from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesdays through March 29. Cost of the class is \$15.

For more information on any of the community center programs call 762 6411, ext. 2663. **Check This Out!**

by Gregory Tijerina
This past week I visited many senior citizens retirement homes, while I was there, we had lots of laughs together. What really surprised my was all the friendly faces that had an expression of excitement. In groups or individually we would engage in a most intrusting conversation. I asked them many engage in a most intrusting conversation, a sace treatment questions and some of their answers shocked me, some of them were hurt because they couldn't work and earn a living anymore. The bad thing is why some people put their parents in a retirement home, with showing any kind of love or affection, like the care that the sons/daughters received when they were orn. That is a mercyless act in a way it is like sending a dog to the dog pound to die there. The bottom line to this issue is, these nice elderly people still need their sons and daughters love, care and affection because they have human feelings too. A rejection feeling is very painful. Now here goes the jokes for you folks: Why is the dead man in the coffin? Because he's dead. What do lawyers and bankers have in common? They all wear rook ties and have nowestly. How do you make an alcabelie ston. neck ties and hate poverty. How do you make an alcoholic stop drinking? Freeze dry him. A group of Japanese got round eyes when they saw a gay couple that looked like Mr. T and Hulk Hogan. Why do Iranian babies have such big big heads? So they will not fall out during the bridal dance. What do cockroaches like? Any kind of crumbs. Why do tramps smell so bad? Because they like it that way. While the doctor was cleaning out a patients car he pulled out a piece of car wax that looked just like Paul Harvey. My girl friend likes rechewed bubble gum. Are tarted boy asked me how can he get the egg out of the chicken so I told him to suck on the chickens behind out of the chickens of told film to suck on the chickens beind so he did, after while the boy said the chicken must have been playing in the mua occause thats all that comes out mud.

Thought for the week if you know somebody in a retirement home go and visit them they enjoy any company.

Los Hispanos y La Oficina Del Censo en Conflicto

por Linda Chavez

A medida que comienzan los preparativos para el censo decenal de 1990, la Oficina del Censo puede convertirse en el proximo campo de batalla priximo campo de batalla donde se libre el combate de la politica etnica. La tarea de contar a las personas que viven en los Estados Unidos no parece ser muy controvertida a primera vista. Pero raspese la superficie de este debate, sin embargo, y se encontrara la pasion verdadera.

Los hispanos y los negros tienen mucho que ganar, dependiendo del todo de hacer dependiendo del todo de nacer el conteo. Y los beneficios son verdaderos: Miles de millones de dolares por concepto de ayuda federal y el aumento de funcionarios electos negros e hispanos.

Desde el primer censo, en 790, el gobierno federal ha venido efectuando sus conteos fundamentalmente del mismo modo, realizando entrevistas de casa en casa y enviando cuestionarios por correo a todas las familias. Reciente mente, estos metodos han sido criticados cada vez mas, debido a que ciertas personas eluden a los enumeradores del censo; pro ejemplo, las muy pobres, las desamparadas y un grupo nuevo e importante, los

extranjeros ilegales. La Oficina del Censo estima que, en 1980, dejo de encontrar a cerca de 3,200,000 personas a cerca de 3,200,000 personas.
Los negros e hispanos
formaron un porcentaje
mucho mas alto de estas
personas faltantes que los
blancos. Los grupos que
representan a negros e representan a negros e hispanos han venido instando a la Oficina del Censo a adoptar medidas correctivas. Pero la forma de hacerlo es un

Es factible el estimar la cantidad de personas que ha sido pasada por alto, utilizando tecnicas de muestras estadisti cas y ajustando las cifras del censo con posterioridad. La mayor parte de la investigacion en materia de ciencias sociales se realiza asi, incluyendo a la presente serie de Estudios de la Poblacion Actual de la Oficina del Censo.

Hace poco, sin embargo, la oficina decidio no ajustar sus cifras para incluir a aquellos que seran pasados por alto en el censo. Sus razones, aunque validas, tienen probabilidades de ser atacadas por hallarse motivadas politicamente. Las cifras del censo, despues de todo, determinan la redistribu cion con vista a los cargos electivos federales y estatales. Entre quienes critican a

estan decision, los hispanos tienen probabilidad de ser los que levanten mas la voz. Ellos se han quejado durante anos de que no han sido contados por completo. Los miembros hispanos del Congreso han estado tratando, durante largo tiempo, de lograr que la oficina mejore sus metodos para contar a los hispanos.

Si todos los hispanos fueran contados en el censo de 1990, incluyendo al gran numero de extranjeros ilegales que se extranjeros ilegales que se hallan ahora en los Estados Unidos, California tendria probabilidades de lograr un escano adicional en el Congreso mediante la redistribucion, ademas del estimado de cuatro que ganara empleado de procedor de construcción de la const empleando los metodos actuales del censo.

Esa podria ser una buena noticia para los políticos y activistas hispanos, pero muchas otras personas no lo ven asi. La Constitucion limita

EL "El Que Pica" Con La Cola ALACRAN

Los de Mexican American Democrats (MAD) se peliaron en Dallas por sus candidatos y nadie gano. Pues ya sabemos que los de MAD de Lubbock estan apoyando a Dukakis y los de Odessa estan apoyando a Gore. Pues los de Odessa se cambiaron con Jackson en la convencion pa' que no ganara Dukakis con tantos votos.

. Ha y hablando de Jackson, pues ya viene pa' Lubbock. Vamos a darle la bienvenida.

Pues la semana pasada serviron Menudo para toda las personas que saliron a registra gente para votar. Ayi andaba unos candidatos como el Charlie Dunn, Lic. Floyd Holder, Sonny Keesee y el Eliseo Solis. Pero ojala que estos candidatos manden trabajadores este sabado que viene. Personas interesadas para andar las calles el sabado deberia ir para Casa San Jose en el Barrio Guadalupe las 9 de la mañana el sabado. Todos estan invitados.

Y en el banquete de COMA el Sr. Raul Yzaguirre se avento. Haber si toda la gente y organizaciones que estaban ayi le entendieron..

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Felicitaciones para la Sr. Elena Reyna que fue elejida "Businesswoman of the Year"; y el Sr. Ron Guajardo que fue elejido para "Businessman of the Year"; y el Sr. Genaro Chavez por "Member of the Year"...Felicitaciones para todos de parte de este Alacran y todo el staff de El Editor.

Ya se llega la semana de LULAC y los planes van bastante adelantados. Pues dice Pete que ya para esa semana van tener acres y acres de Concilios. Pues esta haciendo un buen trabajo. Ahora solo faltan los miembros.

Bueno, ahora para los aventuras de Bidal, pues halla anda por Dallas y Austin y nos cuenta que le hace bastante falta es carrito color de sandia descolorida pero que esta haciendo lo mejor que puede pá estableser otravez el periodico de Austin. Dice que todo se acuerdan de el halla y que le dieron una buena bienvenida. Que hasta a Jesse Jackson mandaron traer a

¡Creanlo o no este Alacran ya acabo!

la cuantia de la Camara de por el numero de extraniero Representantes a 435 miembros. El crear un nuevo distrito congresional en California que tuviera probabilidades de elegir a un hispano significa quitarle un distrito alla un acceptante un distrito a algun otro estado.

Lo que complica las cosas ulteriormente es que la distribucion de escanos legislativos no se hace contando solamente a las personas elegibles para votar, o siquiera a las que residen legalmente en los Estados Unidos.

Unidos.

Los dictamenes de los tribunales han ordenado que virtualmente todo aquel que acierte a estar en el pais al momento de tomar el censo, sea contado, ya sea que este aqui legalmente o no.

Es comprensible que aquellos que tengan probabili dades de perder en la manipulacion de la redistribu cion se resientan por eso.

cion se resientan por eso.

Quien puede culpar a la

Oficina del Censo por no
querer exacerbar este
problema al ajustar sus cifras

por el numero de extranjeros ilegales que probablemente pasara por alto en 1990? Es legitimo el preguntar por que los ciudadanos deberian de perder su parte de la representación, para que las personas que estan aqui ilegalmente puedan ganar una medida de representación.

medida de representacion en un cuerpo legislativo al que no pueden elegir. (Linda Chavez presto servicios como directora de personal de la Comision Estadounidense de los Derechos Civiles y posterior mente en la Casa Blanca como ayudante adjunta al presidente para el enlace con el publico. Fue la persona hispana de

mayor jerarquia en el gobierno de Reagan.

Actualmente aporta comen tarios semanales a la Radio Publica Nacional y al "Chicago

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Su Voto Es Su Voz



Hispanics, The Salvation of America Photo by Pancho Gutierrez

This past weekend, I was honored as Member of the Year for Comerciantes Organizados Mexico Americanos, the local Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. 've been a member since 1981 and have served the last five years on the COMA Board of Directors. I had looked forward to my last board meeting and perhaps one of the last COMA banquets. However, this past Saturday we had one of the best if not the best annual COMA awards and installation of officers banquet. Certainly, one noted all the planning and the work. In my opinion the keynote speaker Raul Ysaguirre, President and Chief Executive Officer of the National Council of La Raza (NCLR), was the highlight. Truly, Raul is recognized as one of the national leaders of our Hispanic community. More and more the National Council is being recognized as a "think tank" on public policy issues affecting the Hispanic Community. NCLR does applied research, public policy analysis and advocacy on behalf of Hispanic Americans. NCLR is a national organization of affiliated local Hispanic organizations who exist

improve life opportunities for Americans of Hispanic descent. NCLR is an organization about Hispanics, for Hispanics, and by

The keynote address was about Hispanics, which is my reason for writing this article. I wish more of us could have heard his speech. Also, I wonder whether we all heard the same message. Although he made some bleak statements about us, he did say "Hispanic Americans could very "Hispanic Americans could very well be the salvation of this country." Inmy opinion, this is a very heavy statement and why not? As a Christian and Catholic, sometimes want to leave to many things to the good lord. Especially, something like the salvation of American. I don't know about the salvation, but I do know that Mexican Americans, as an ethnic minority, are Americans best hidden resource. After four hundred years, in spite of the many obstacles we have managed to retain our native Spanish language. By knowing the language, consider the tremendous amount of trade throughout the western hemisphere. Years ago I read a U.S. News article that the U.S. exported only seven percent

of its potential. By the weekly news accounts, it seems something needs to be done about our huge trade deficits. Work; corporate studies indicate, that as an ethnic minority, Hispanics have a strong work ethnic. Also, in proportion to population, Hispanics have won more medals of honor in defense of this country than any other group. In general, the same cultural characteristics of Hispanics are the same basic characteristics that made this a on some bleak statistics. In 1977, the National Council of La Raza published a study that we would be the largest ethnic majority based on high birth rates and the influx of immigrants. This phenomena caught the major news magazines. The eighties were supposed to be the decade of the Hispanics and that it was our turn in the sun (shine?). 1990 will tell us whether the 80's were the decade of the Hispanic. I am a great believer in organizations such as COMA. These type of organizations havo boen defined as the mediating structures that help shape public policy. They stand between the individual and

These governments. vehicles that will help our community achieve parity in the political, economic, and social arenas that makeup our daily lives. I just wish more individuals would realize the need for these organizations. Too often we look at the direct benefits nevór realizing or considering the indirect benefits. I take great personal satisfaction of having served as District Directo of personal satisfaction of having served as District Directo of LULAC, Board of Directors of SPAG, LEAD, Inc., LEARN, Inc., Chairman Lubbock Voter Registration Project, LISD Hispanic Advisory Committee, and Sr. V/P of Lubbock High PTA. On behalf of the members and officers of all our organizations, I feel our purpose to make our community, our city, our state and our country better place to live. As for the salvation of America, I say why salvation of America, I say why not? Dreams are only as big as the dreamer wiches to make them.

Individually, we can do our part by being concerned, involved and informed citizens. As for me I thank COMA, LULAC and the others for the honor and priviledge of serving and having served.

Bean Parents/Children **Working Together**

Bean Elementary students have several of their parents working or volunteering at their school. These parents and students create a very special Bean Elementary Family. They all have strong attachments to the school and they all have special memories of school events which they have been able to share as a family.

family.

This month Bean Elementary School is pleased to present their Bean parents and children working together.



Parent Volunteer Irma Brown

Mrs. Brown helps in the nurse's office several times a month. She helps John with record keeping, Irma Brown filling out charts, Rachel running charts and records back and forth from the nurse to the teachers. She believes volunteering at Bean is important. Parents who volunteer learn a lot about the school, their children and the teachers.

the school, their children and the teachers.

John and Rachel like to see mom working at school. They believe their school is better when



Paul Castillo Special **Education Teacher/Aide Parent Volunteer**

Paul Castillo has been working at Bean since September. Paul loves helping the student to which he is assigned Paul can already see this student improving his reading skills. He believes the young student is a bright kid.

Amanda, Paul's daughter, was not sure how she felt about having her Dad work at her school. Now Amanda loves to see her Dad because he is helping someone and he makes her feel happy.

According to Paul, his work at Bean has actually brought his family closer together!



Kim Collier/Parent Volunteer Children/Jennifer and Shawn

Kim Collier works as a parent volunteer doing a variety of activities. She has helped in the nurses' office, worked at Santa's Workshop, and has attended several field trips.

Shawn and Jennifer enjoy seeing their mother at school. At home they work together doing homework, reading books and helping around the house.



Ruth Curry/Intermediate Level Resource Teacher

Daughter/Erica

Ruth Curry has taught at Bean Elementary for 18 years. Mrs. Curry loves the children, the staff, the atmosphere and the total environment at Bean. She naturally enjoys teaching the most.

Erica says she feels very comfortable having her Mom at school. "It is nice to know someone you feel close to is right there at school."



Gloria DeLa Garza Secretary to the Principal Son/Justin

Gloria enjoys her work at Bean Elementary because she believes the people with whom she works truly love the children at Bean. Gloria believes the most rewarding aspect of her job is knowing that she can help the teachers and students at Bean. "I simply enjoy helping people."

Both Justin and Gloria think attending school together is fantastic! He has to stay at school a little longer, but he thinks that is OKI

longer, but he thinks that is OK!



Pre/K/Aide Daughter/Tami

Maria started working at Bean last spring prior to that, Maria Hernandez has been a parent volunteer at Bean for two years. She especially enjoys teaching the youngsters language skills. Maria states that she enjoys being close to her daughter, Tami and that she has become aware of what is going on with her childs education.



Cecil Honesto Parent Volunteer

Cecil wears many different hats at Bean Elementary. He works with the Safety Patrol, with the cafeteria staff and with the popcorn crewl Cecil's sons Steven and Seth are proud to see their father at school. Cecil believes his involvement with Bean has drawn his family closer together.



rding to a survey by the United Nations, proportionately nailmen in England than in any other country on earth





Kindergarten Teacher Aide Patsy Mitchell/Children:

Donald and Felicia
Patsy Mitchell has worked at Bean Elementary for three years. Patsy believes Bean is a strong school because teachers and the principal, Mrs. Mezack, work hard to improve the total school program.
Patsy and her children, Donald and Felicia, enjoy working at the same school.



Parent Volunteer/Tonya Moreno Mike Martinez Computer Volunteer

Tonya Moreno, Parent Volunteer Chairman for the Bean PTA puts her title to work. Not only does Tonya recruit parent volunteers, but she, herself, spends many hours doing volunteer work at Bean. Tonya believes her volunteer time helps her to personally know many of the teachers at Bean. Ernest and Alma, her children, hinted that perhaps Mom was "watching them" while she worked at school. But they were proud to know that their mom was taking the time to help teachers.



& Diana Ortiz/Section Leader Custodian; Day **Custodian Parent Volunteers** Children: Felicia, Joe & Teresa

Joe and Diana Ortiz love their job and their school. The Ortiz spend many hours keeping Bean Elementary in spotless condition. They also spend additional time serving as parent volunteers. The three children enjoy knowing that their parents are responsible for the way Bean Elementary looks. They hope that more parents will come and volunteer at Bean Elementary.

These are only a few of the members of the Special Bean Elementary Family. Each member has given a great deal to the school and each member has indicated that they have received satisfaction from their experiences.

from their experiences.

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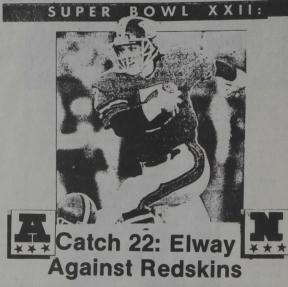
Ask your parents to take you and the whole family out to the Idalou Club House which is located at 7th & Walnut in Idalou on Saturday, Feb. 6 starting at 8 am to 3 pm. There will be Menudo from 8 am to 3 pm and an Enchilada Dinner as well. A small of fee of \$3.75 per plate for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12 years

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Johnny, Warriors Matched With Top Opponents Saturday

Johnny Almaguer won't be able to avenge his last amateur boxing defeat when he steps through the ropes Saturday night at the Christian Renewal Center.

Mike Hernandez of Olton, who Coach. "He was the national won a close decision over finalist in the ABF tournament last

replaced on the annual Lubbock Warrior's Boxing Card by Jamie Baldwin.

"Baldwin can fight," said Edward Hernandez, the Warriors'

Almaguer last May 24, has been year. **Title Fight** For Rockin Robin



The fightin' Blakes are at it

Rockin' Robin Blake will slug it out with Harold Brasuer in Las Vegas' Ceasar's Palace March 4 for the North American Boxing Federation Junior Welterweight Championship, his manager and Roger Blake, said Wednesday.

Robin's brother, Roddy, will fight an eight round semifinal bout on the same card, Roger Blake said, but an opponent has not yet been selected.

'We're gonna take the NABF title and that's going to put us in the no. 1 spot for the WBA title," Roger Blake said.

The fight will be televised nationally on ESPN

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According to Hernandez, tickets are still available for the card, which will feature 15 scheduled two minute, three round bouts.

Michael Bent of New York, a nember of Sugar Ray Leonard's Boxing Club, is another no show But we have top fighters lined

of the Renewal Center.
Top matches also include those of the Martin brothers, light heavyweight Farrel and feather weight Freeman.





up," Hernandez said. "And we'll sell out. Tickets are three dollars

apiece and can be bought at the Optimists Boys Club or at the door

Is It Myers Time Again in SWC?

Check the calendar. It may be Gerald Myers time again in the Southwest Conference basketball

Myers' Red Raiders, 2 and 3 and winless in three conference road games, came alive early in the se second half to upset the conference co leading Texas Aggies. Tech will entertain Baylor

CHIMIND !

Saturday afternoon and then journey to Arkansas, who took over sole possession of first place Wednesday by defeating Rice.

Under Myers, the Raiders have a

history of late season charges in SWC play, and this year's team seems to be jelling, with improved inside play by Wes Lowe, Greg Crowe and Steve Miles.
Crowe is the only senior on the

squad



Citing Pressure, Flores Retires

Compiled from wire services

Tom Flores, saying he was exhausted after "nine years in the pressure cooker," retired as coach of the Los Angeles Raiders last Wednesday.

Wednesday.

Flores had been the only Hispanic coach in the NFL.

Team owner Al Davis, countering media speculation that Flores was fired, said "No one asked Tom Flores to retire."

Flores was selected the NFL Coach of the Year in 1982 and led the Raiders to Super Bowletories in 1980 and 1983.

Flores also won three divisional titles and compiled a career record of 83 wins and 53 losses, plus an 8 won and 3 lost playoff record, and reached the playoffs in five of the nine years he coached the Oakland and Los Angeles franchise.

In recent years, however, the aiders fell on comparatively hard times, and lost their motor cycle gang image and 10 of the last 19 games Flores coached.

Flores' record

The career head coaching record of Tom Flo Pet. .563 .686 .438 .889 .750 .500 .500 .333 .610

Much of the nation will turn into couch potatoes Sunday afternoon when commercial entertainment network television proudly presents one of the exhalted show biz rituals of contemporary Americana, the 22nd annual Super Bowl.

In between commercials and promotions, the AFC champion Denver Broncos and the NFC Champion Washington Radskins will play for the championship of professional football in a game

that may prove as rarity, a close and exciting Super Bowl.

For real football fans, a distinct minority among the thousands who will jam Jack Murphy Stadium in San Diego and the millions who will stare at the toob, the game may provide some additional fuel to the time honored but never resolve

debate about the relative value of a quarterback. Because the Washington Redskins are better than the Denver

Bronocs at nearly every position except one...quarterback.
Liberal media darling Doug Williams of the Redskins has a
great arm, can stand in the pocket and withstand the rushes of
defensive linemen and linebackers, and has shown in the
playoffs that he can land the long bomb. But he is no match for the Broncos' John Elway, the consummate quarterback in professional football today.

professional football today.

Thus Super Bowl XXII may well be decided by how well Elway can avoid the fierce pass rush of the Redskins, especially ends Dexter Manley and Charles Mann, and then find and complete passes to his Tres Amigos, Vance Johnson, Mark Jackson, and Ricky Nattiel. And los Amigos also will have to avoid the Redskins super secondary, cornerbacks Barry Wilburn, Darrell Green and strong safety Alvin Walton.

While pregame media attention has focused on Elway and the Washington defense. Denver's underrated defense under

Washington defense, Denver's underrated defense under intellectual Joe Collier will have to contain the Redskins outstanding wide receivers, Art Monk, coming back from injury, Gary Clark, Ricky Sanders, and tight end Clint Didier, a clutch

WHAT TO WATCH FOR WHEN DENVER HAS THE BALL:

WHAT TO WATCH FOR WHEN DENVER HAS THE BALL: Elway's running, throwing and improvising against the expected fierce pass rush of Manley and Mann. They'il have to be stopped or at least slowed by Denver's smallish offensive tackles, Dave Studdard and Ken Lanier.

WHAT TO WATCH FOR WHEN WASHINGTON HAS THE BALL: Williams will have to throw more accurately than he did in the NFC title game or an undue burden will be placed on the Redskins huge, solid offensive line and the Skins running backs, now led by Techsan Timmy Smith, who gained 138 yards in two playoff games.



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La Pelicula "Piedras Para Ibarra" New York./Grammy award nominee María Conita Alonso will headline her own televised



Estrellas Hispanas: Jorge Cervera Jr. (en medio) y Trinidad Silva forman parte del elenco extensivo de actores hispanos que actuaran en "Piedras para Ibarra." Esta presentacion del Hallmark Hall of Fame, que se trasmitira en CBA el viernes, 29 en enero a las 9:00 et, protagoniza a Glenn Close (a la izquierda) y Keith Carradine, que hacen

papeles de una pareja americana de San Francisco que se instala en el pueblo mexicano de Ibarra en 1959. Los otros actores hispanos principales que actuaran en "Ibarra" son Alfonso Arau, Lupe Ontiveros, Diane Rodriguez, Ray Oriel, Joaquin Martinez, Marco Rodriguez, Carlos Palomino v E.J. Castillo

Para Glenn Close as verdaderamente una drama humana, en el sentido más profundo del concepto." Para keith Carradine, trata de "la indomabilidad del espíritu humano." Las dos estrellas de cine hablan de la 156a presentacion del Hallmark Hall of Fame, "Piedras para Ibarra," que será trasmitida en CBA el viernes, 29 de enero a las 9:00

"Piedras para Ibarra" cuenta la historia de una pareja americana que se va de San rrancisco para vivir en el pueblo mexicano de Ibarra en 1959. Mientras Sara (Glenn Close) y Richard (Keith Carradine) Everton empiezan la vida de nuevo en Ibarra, descubren dos cosas: la riqueza y la sabiduría de la sociedad mexicana y la profundidad de su propia devocion mutual.

Los dos actores discutieron tanto el teledrama (escrito por ernest Kin y) como la novela en la que se bHarriet Doerr) mientras estaban filmando fuera del estudio en Tucson,

Keith Carradine ("Nashville, "Eye on the Sparrow") describe "Piedras para Ibarra" como "una glorificacion de la vida." "Aunque la gente sencilla de Ibarra no tiene observa Carradine, "en otro nivel tiene todo. Esta gente mantiene sus prioridades en una buena orden. Me acuerda del dicho viejo de los cuaqueros: 'Es un dote ser sencillo.

Glenn Close ("Fatal Attraction", "The Natural") describe la historia como un "drama humana" porque "vemos las debilidades y flaquezas" de muchos de los personajes. "Todas las personajes. "Todas las personas de esta historia son idividuos," dice Close. "No hay estereotipos. Sara y Richard Everton y toda la gente de Ibarra parecen muy verdade

"El triunfo de la novela y del teledrama es que la historia es rica y, a la vez, muy sutil. Es muy raro, creo, que un programa hecho para la television tenga tantos niveles de interpretacion y sentido, con tantos matices suaves."

Segun Close, "cada personaje de "Piedras para Ibarra" es, basicamente, un inocente. Son victimas de su propia historia y circunstanci as de la vida, como cosas fuera

Uno de los aspectos de "Piedras para Ibarra" que le fascina más a Carradine es la pareja norte americana y sus vecinos mexicanos reaccionan

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"Como norte americanos, tendemos a pasar por alto la realidad de la muerte," dice Carradine. "Nos consideramos inmortales, aunque obvia mente no lo somos.

"Para estos campesinos mexicanos, por otra parte, hay un entendimiento de que la muerte forma parte integra de vida. El personaje de Glenn Close acaba por descubrir lo que cada habitante de Ibarra sabe ya instintivamente, y que internaliza diariamente que internaliza diariamente que todas las criaturas de Dios

todas las criaturas de Dios existen en la tierra por un tiempo fijo y limitado."

Cuando se le pidiº que hablaran del tema global de "Piedras para Ibarra", Glenn Close dijo que "no es facil categorizar esta pelicula. pero puedo decir que la novela se traslada en la pantalla chica de manera conmovedora, entre tenida y sumamente original. Keith y yo estamos de acuerdo, no se podria decir mas."

"Piedras para Ibarra," la 156a presnetacion del Hallmark Hall of Fame, es de Titus
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Berger y Herbert Brodkin son
los directores ejecutivos de
produccion; Bruce S. Pustin es
el productor. Jack Gold es el director del guion de Ernest Kinoy, basado en la novela de musical special on Saturday, Feb. 13. The one hour show will be carried by the Spanish/lang uage network Univision at

Well known throughout the Spanish speaking world as a multi faceted entertainer, Maria Conchita Alonso performs popular ballads such as "0 Ella o Yo," (Either She or Me) and "Acariciame" (Touch Me) in this first of many 1988 Univision specials. During the show, an in depth interview with this international single. show, an in depth interview with this international singing sensation reveals Maria Conchita Alonso's intriguing past, as well as her future recording and acting plans.

Maria Conchita Alonso drew critical acclaim for her co starring role with Robin Williams in "Moscow on the Hudson." She also starred in the film "Touch and Go."

In upcoming musical

In upcoming musical specials to be presented throughout the year, *Univision* will feature dynamic performer Joś Luis Rodriguez, song stress Daniela Romo and teen heartthrob Emmanuel, among

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Selected work will tour nationally in the exhibit "Chicano Art: Resistance and Affirmation" Art: Resistance and Affirmation, which has been supported with a planning grant from the National Endownment for the Humanities. The tour will begin March 1990 at the Wight Gallery at the University of California at Los Angeles. Other tour sites include San Antonio, Chicago and New per artist) must be post marked no later than Feb. 29. 1988 and mailed to: Tina Fuentes, 4705 B 58th Street, Lubbock, Tx. 79414. A resume should be enclosed. Slides will be returned if a self addressed stamped envelope is

addressed, stamped envelope is included. A fivemember Lubbock committée will jury the entries and

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Juan Bautista. Aquel era un

bautismo de penitencia que Juan les daba como preparacion a la llegada del Reino que Cristo mismo iba a venir a anunciar. Ese bautismo no era el mismo que

nosotros recibimos como Cristianos. Nuestro baitismo es la

entrada a la comunidad de los cristianos, y nos limpia nuestra alma y nos comprometemos a trabajar en el Reino de Jesucristo...Nosotros no debemos

de pensar que nos bautizamos porque Cristo tambien fue

bautizado un dia, alla en el rio Jordan. Bara Cristo, aquel fue el

momento en que comenzo Su vida publica; y nuestro bautismo e tambien el "punto de partida"

hacia un compormiso cristiano en nuestra vida donde tenemos que

proclamar el mensaje salvador de Jesucristo, que es de nosotros desde que nos bautizamos. El Mesias de Dios que habia anunciado Isaias, desde mucho

tiempo antes, se presento en el mundo en la persona de Cristo.

Ese hombre que iba en la linea de gente para recibir el bautismo de

Juan, se parecia a todos, parecia...un judio, como cualquier judio, pero era Muy diferente...tenia una mision muy especial que cumplir: Establecer la

justicia y el derecho en la tierra. La presencia del Espiritu Santo en

forma de paloma en el momento del bautismo lo confirma. Y tambien lo confirma el Padre,

quien lo anuncia con fuerte voz como "Su Hijo amado, Su

ser bautizados hemos

ado a ser parte de una nunidad de cristianos, que es la

Iglesia, y tenemos una mision muy

seria que debemos de realizar en nuestro mundo. Por ser nuestro mundo. Por ser bautizados somos Iglesia, pero no

basta saberlo porque esta en nuestras manos la fe del bautismo.

Necesitamos pasar por un "proseso de crecimiento" que nos

haga parecer de verdad "Comunidad Bautismal, que acepta la responsabilidad de la mision que Jesucristo nos ha encomendado."

Debemos de ordenar nuestras vidas como nos ensena la doctrina ue creemos. Solamente asi seremos capaces de responder las

preguntas que nos presenta la vida

las situaciones que tenemos que enfrentar despues.

demonio y al mundo y a las pasiones de la carne. (Marcos 16.)

Cristo dice que renunciamos al

Dios nos pedira cuenta de como estamos viviendo esta vida. Es necesario que hagamos que nuestra vida produzca buenos frutos para que no nos sorprendan

preferido"

pasado.

mind. I shared with you how St. Paul told the Ephesian Christians they were not to think or live as the pagans do (see Ephesians 4:17/24). That bothered me greatly that Paul could say such a thing to Christians and that the same situation continues among the majority of us Christians today! Many Christians think as the non Christians of our society think! And we wonder why the Church has no power to change our society!

If we are going to have a renewed mind, we are going to have to begin to give our minds something different to eat. There is a principle in computers that says, "Trash in. Trash out!" That is, if you feed a computer bad information, it can only give you bad information back! That is the way it is with our minds! If we continue to feed on the bad information that usually comes from the television, the radio, magazines, newspapers, and cable, we will only get our bad attitudes, wrong priorities, and ways of thinking that do not agreó with God's will.

We need to change our mental diets. John 15:7 says, "If you abide in me, and my word abides in you, ask what you will and it will be done for you." We need to read an and study the scriptures if God's

word is to abide or remain in us and come to be a part of our thinking. If we truly are God's friends, we are going to want to all that we can possibly know about God. What better way that through studying and reading God's book, the Bible!

Another thing that we can do to renew our minds is to begin to converse with God (pray) daily. If we are truly are God's frinds, we are going to want to converse with just talk to) God. That's th way friends are. They want to talk with one another frequently. Begin with a period of five minutes at a set time at the first part of your day.

part of your day.

With these two suggestions, you will do much toward giving your minds good mental that will help in the renewing of your ways of thinking. May God bless you this week so that you will be a blessing to others!

blessing to others!

Concerning the local situation in Midland, I was very proud to see the president and two other representatives of my Midland LULAC chapter in attendance at the Martin Luther King celebration at Hollowell United Methodist Church. Many more hispanies need to be involved in hispanics need to be involved in the M.L. King celebrations not only because of the push he and his movement gave to the Chicano movements, but also because of the very wide vision of peace with justice that King had and which we still heave not realized today in we still have not realized today in our country or in our world.

El Desafio Del Discipulado

por el Rdo. Michael Dobbs B., pastor de la Iglesia Metodista Unida "El Calvario" de Midland

En mi último artículo comené na serie acerca de nuestra necesidad para una mente renovada. Comparti con Uds. como San Pablo dijo a los cristianos efesios que no debían pensar ni vivir con los paganos (vean Efesios 4:17/24). Les dije que eso me molesto mucho que Pablo podia decir tal cosa a cristianos y que eso sigue siendo la situacion con la mayoria de los cristianos de hoy. Muchos cristianos pensamos como los no cristianos de nuestra sociedad y nos preguntamos porque no tenemos poder para cambiar nuestra sociedad!

Si vamos a tener una mente renovada vamos a tener que comenzar a darle de comer a nuestra mentes algo nuevo. Hay un principio de las computadores que dice, "Si se mete basura en la computadora, basura saldrá." O sea si le da mal información a una sea si le da mal información a una computadora, solamentó mal información para salir. Asi son nuestras mentes. Si les damos la mal información que salga la mayor parte del tiempo en el telvisor, en el radio, en las revisata, en el cable, y en los perjódicos; entonces actitudes malas, prioridades malas, y modos de pensar no de acuerdo con la voluntad de Dios saldran. Necesitamos cambiar nuestra.

Necesitamos cambiar nuestra dieta mental. Juan 15:7 dice, "Sipermaneceis en mi y las palabras permancen en nosotros, edid los que queréis y os será echo." Necesitamos leer y

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comenzar a conversar con Dios (orar, rezar) diariamente. Si en verdad somos Sus amigos vamos a querer convórsar con (no solamente, hablar a) Dios. Asi son amigos. Quieren hablar el unos con el otro frecuentamente. Comience con un periodo de cinco minutos diarios a una hora fija af principio de su dia.

Con estas sugerencias van a hacer mucho para darle de comer a sus mentes buena informacion que servirá para renovar sus modos de pensar. Qué Dios les bend²ga esta semana para que sean una bendicion a otros. En cuanto a la situación local en

Midland, me hizo sentir muy orgulloso de mi grupo de los LULACs (el de Midland) al ver el presidente y nos dos mas represen tantes del grupo en la celebracion de Martin Luther King en la Iglesia Hollowell. Creo que muchos hispanos deben estar envueltos en las celebraciones de M.L. King no solamente por el empuje que el y su movimiento dio al movimiento chicano sino tambin por la visiºn muy amplia de la paz y la justicia que todavia no hemos realizado en nuestro pais ni en nuestro mundo. *********

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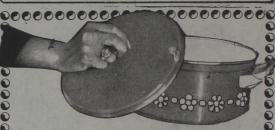
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