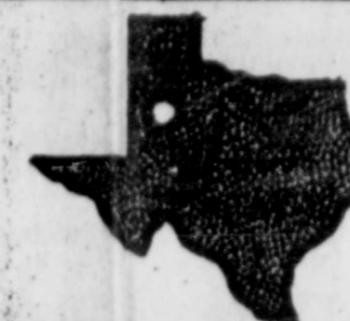


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Gilberto Flores, Presidente de Comerciantes Organizados Mexico-Americanos, Vidal Aguero, Vice-Presidente de las Camaras de Coercion Mejicanas del Estado de Texas, y Ector De Leon Director de (COMA) de Esta Ciudad de Lubbock. Estos tres distinguidos Caballeros se Encuentran en

Este viaje suele ser el resultado de una invitacion que se les habia extendido a los presidentes de las Camaras de Comercio Mexico-Americanas y miembros de TAMACC, por representantes de las oficinas federales y miembros del despacho del Presidente Ford.

Es asi entonces como la mesa directiva de COMA otorgo el cargo de escoger a un representante para que le acompañase en dicho viaje al Sr. Flores. Siendo elegido para este cargo, el Sr. Bidal Aguero, anteriormente Presidente de dicha organizacion.

Los Srs. Flores y Aguero partiran de esta ciudad el Viernes, reuniendose en la ciudad de Dallas con los otros presidentes y representantes del resto de las Camaras de Comercio de la asociacion de TAMACC. Una vez alla, tendran una breve sesion, y despues saldran en grupo, en rubro a la ciudad de Washington D.C., y ultimamente "la Casa Blanca".

LO ABSUELBN DE CARGOS



Roberto Estrello ex-policia de el departamento de Lubbock fue absuelto de los cargos que se le habian echo, en los primeros dias del año, cuando fue acusado de usar un telefono de paga sin usar dinero. Los cargos fueron suspendidos por falta de evidencia de acuerdo con una conversacion telefonica con el Sr. Gilberto Herrera, echo por el Sr. Estrello. Despues de habersele absuelto de dichos cargos, el espera la reaccion del jefe de policia Alley para restituirlo.

JUNTA MENSUAL DE MUJERES

The Association of Mexican American Women will have their monthly meeting on Monday, October 4, in the Reddy Room of Southwestern Public Service Company located at 1120 Main St. The meeting will start at 7:30 P.M. All members are urged to attend.

La Asociacion de Mujeres Mexico Americanas tendrán su Junta mensual este proximo Lunes, 4 de Octubre, por la noche a las 7:30 p.m. en el Reddy Room del Southwestern Public Service Company ubicado en 1120 Main Street. La Sra. Eva Ramirez urgir a toda membra que asistan esta junta.



el Capitolio de Estados Unidos en Washington, como delegados, de la Organizacion. Este viaje es el motivo de una invitacion echa por representantes de las oficinas federales. a Miembros de las Camaras de Comercio Estatal.



3.9 MILLONES

More than \$3.9 million has been awarded to 42 universities in 25 States and the District of Columbia to provide financial assistance to specialists in foreign language and area studies, HEW's Office of Education announced today.

A total of 842 graduate fellowships will be funded.

This year's fellows include specialists in Africa, East Asia, East Europe, Latin America, the Middle East, South Asia, Southeast Asia, West Europe. Priority fields of study include anthropology, economics, sociology, and geography.

Fellows must be preparing either to teach in schools, colleges, or universities in the United States or to serve in some other public capacity such as Federal, State, or local government, or with international organizations in which the United States participates.

Grants are made under the provisions of Title VI of the National Defense Education Act of 1958, as amended.

Institutions and organizations receiving grants are responsible for nominating qualified fellows.

DEMANDA

Un jurado de 7 hombres y 5 mujeres desdijeron que la Sra. Eloisa Gonzales Flores, no merecia que se le pagaran la cantidad de 27,500 Dolares que ella demandaba de cuatro guardianes del orden, a pesar de que la Sra. Alega de que estos policías habían entrado a su casa sin haber sido llamados.

Casa de su hijo mientras ella estaba de visita. La Sra. Flores alega que los policías la arrestaron mientras ella visitaba a su hijo el dia 24 de Marzo del 75.

La Sra. Flores Puso una demanda de derechos contra los oficiales, Larry D. Jenkins, Travis B. Linceum, Gregory Scott Cagle y Roy Clay Green. La Sra. dijó que a ella la arrestaron malamente mientras visitaba a su hijo Guadalupe Martinez, el jurado después de dos días de testimonios dados por la Sra. Flores delivero que no tenia derecho a tal demanda, y los oficiales fueron absueltos de tales cargos.

La Sra. Flores alega que los policías entraron a la residencia de el Sr. y Sra. Guadalupe Martinez sin Autoridad ni permiso o invitacion de nadie.

Award of funds to aid in the education of the Nation's gifted and talented youth was announced today by HEW's Office of Education.

Two-year grants, provided under the Education Amendments of 1974, were awarded to 26 States to improve education services for youngsters identified as gifted and talented academically, artistically, creatively, and in leadership qualities.

The State grants cover sums to assist in the strengthening of services at the State Education Agency level and to aid model projects which have State-wide impact. Funding includes two consortiums of five and six States working cooperatively to improve services for the gifted and talented. The grants range from \$10,000 per year to \$200,000 for a multi-State plan.

Mini-grant awards under the same legislation are also announced for 18 local school districts. These range in amount from \$2,600 to \$19,000 a year for two years. The awards in this category are going to a variety of exemplary programs for the gifted. They are intended as catalysts that will stimulate schools throughout the country to recognize the great need for special gifted and talented programs.

The State grants and mini-grants together total more than \$1.7 million out of approximately \$2.5 million appropriated to the Agency's Office of Gifted and Talented.

RECIBEN CERTIFICADO



"E" Para Excelete - El Sr. y Sra. Julio Gonzalez (a la derecha en la foto) una pareja de negros y de minoricos Recibieron recientemente de Certificado "E" por excelente en Exportación otorgado por el Presidente de Estados Unidos Gerald Ford, y entregado a los Señores Gonzales por el Secretario de Comercio Elliot L Richardson.

La firma de los Señores Gonzalez, Internation Incorp. de Baltimore Md. es alta neta de mucho exito y conocida internacionalmente, en el proceso de maquinaria tabacalera, La Ceremonia de tal Certificado tuvo lugar en Washington durante la Semana Nacional Hispana, celebrada los dia 12 al 19 de Septiembre. En la entrega de tal certificado estuvieron Carroll F. Hopkins, Director del Distrito, de operacion del Dept. de Comercio, de Estados Unidos, y Administracion Internacional de Negocios, El Senador Charles McC. Mathias, Jr., Y el Secretario de Comercio Elliot L. Richardson Alex Armendaris, Director del Departamento de Comercio Oficina de Minorias, Joseph Luna, Administrado Asociado para las menorias de pequenos Negocios; Administracion de Pequenos Negocios(SBA)

ACTIVIDADES CURSILLISTAS

El dia 2 de Octubre tendra lugar una reunion de los comites de formacion parroquial, y su presencia es muy importante y se urge a todos los miembros asistir a esta reunion importante. La reunion tendra lugar a las 7 p.m. y terminara a las 2 de la tarde del Domingo, con una misa.

El dia 7 de Octubre habra un cursillo para hombres y tendra lugar en el Centro De Renovacion Cristiana 4 y Toledo

El Proximo dia 8 de Octubre tendra lugar La Ultreya Interparroquial para Lubbock y tendra lugar en la Iglesia de San Jose.

CTM Critica Represion En EE.UU.

MEXICO, D.F. (Excelsior) - La Confederación de Trabajadores de Mexico opina que las torturas y vejaciones contra los trabajadores mexicanos en Estados Unidos "es una actitud de represalia política."

Elias Chumacero, Secretario del Interior de la CTM señala que es injusta la actitud de los granjeros de ese país y aclaró que ellos mismos van a tener la necesidad de solicitar nuevamente la mano de obra mexicana.

Senaló que el origen del problema de los trabajadores es producto de nuestro propio desarrollo "que no ha alcanzado todavía a dar ocupación a una nueva generación de Mexicanos que es exuberante, al no enc-

ontrar trabajo en el interior del país, emigran a Estados Unidos con la esperanza de encontrar trabajo".

El senador electo por Puebla dijo también que "los problemas en la frontera de Estados Unidos los tenemos siempre" no obstante que el gobierno mexicano mediante convenios, ha ido legalizando el problema braceril para que nuestros compatriotas tengan garantías en el país vecino.

Recordó Chumacero que la ley Federal del Trabajo establece con toda claridad que la contradicción de trabajadores mexicanos en Estados Unidos debe contar con toda clase de garantías laborales.

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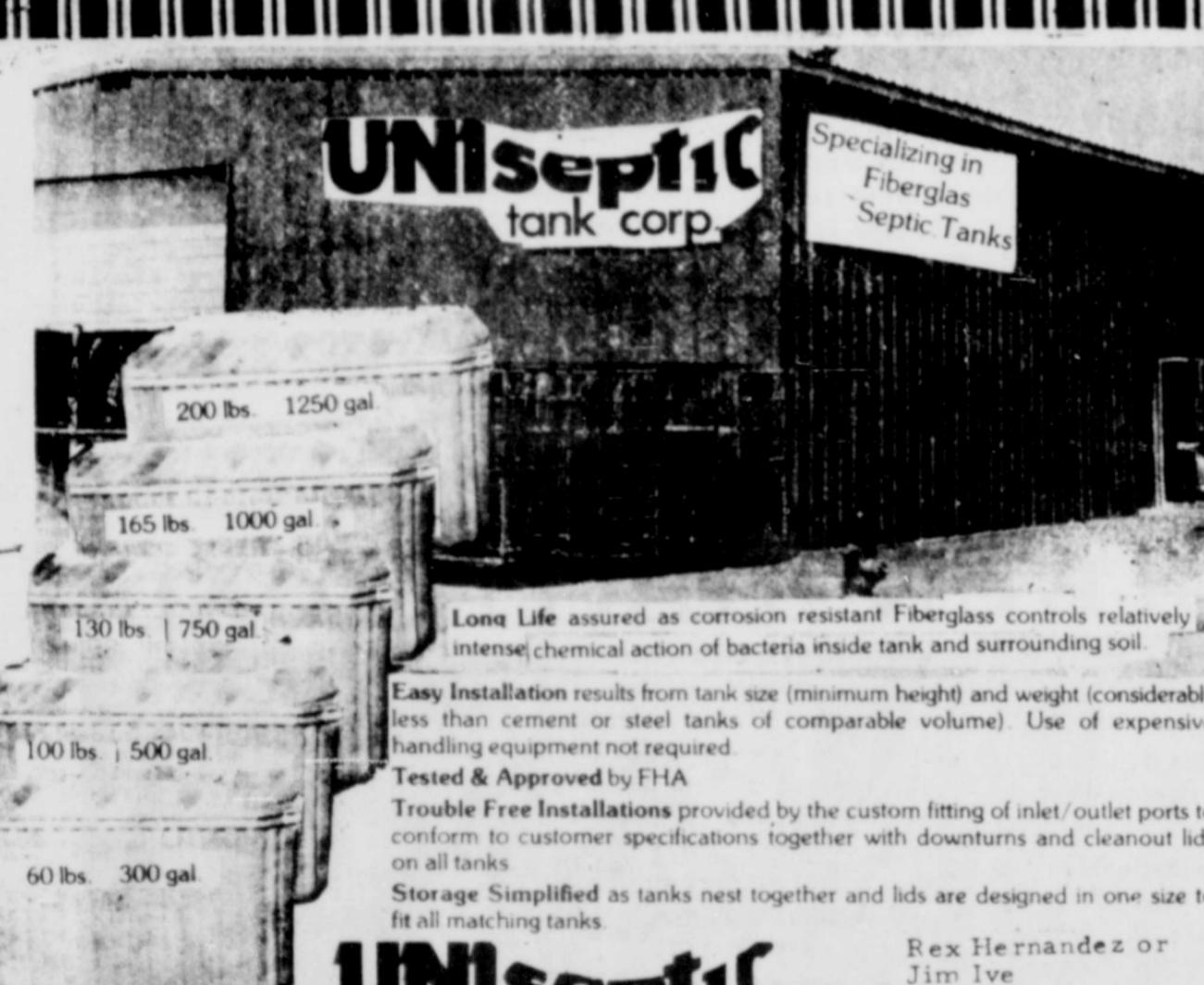
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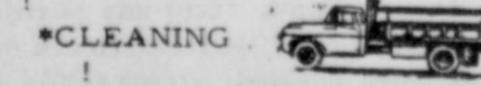


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State Latino Advocacy Groups Organize Nationally

By Pablo E. Sanchez O.
EL TIEMPO Staff

OMAHA Throughout the country this Bicentennial year, Latino communities are pressuring and working with state and local governments for more participation and better delivery of services.

This is reflected by the establishment of many state offices, commissions or committees for Chicano/Boricua/Latino affairs around the country, and more significantly, the formation, in December 1975, of the National Association of State Offices of Spanish Speaking Affairs (NASSSA).

NASSSA aims "to develop a better line of communication between states and to provide a source of information for local groups on how to set up a commission of Latino affairs through legislation." The need for this information is the very reason that created the organization, according to Pete Jurales of the Mexican American Commission of Nebraska, one of three in the country set up by legislation.

Jurales feels that NASSSA, which last met July 23 in Kansas City, in preparation for its national conference early October, is unique in that it remains in contact with the people it serves. He says the lack of this contact is one of the ills of most national organizations. "You get too national oriented and you forget the people you started to serve."

NASSSA presently counts 21 member organizations and all representatives to the organization's meetings have to pay expenses out of their own pocket. All of which Jurales said helps to keep them open to the people. "We go to work, we cannot afford to play around."

Despite these efforts however, Association members maintain that there is not sufficient Hispanic representation at either the state or national levels, resulting in an inability to have an impact on planning that affects the Spanish-speaking nationwide. Through the coordination of

state agencies, the Association plans to change this situation.

Recently two more localities have enacted legislation establishing offices of Latino affairs. Iowa set up its commission during the month of June, and the Washington, D.C. City Council passed legislation in July.

Washington, D.C., however, is a case of particular interest because the legislation, originated by the city council and approved by both the council and the mayor, does not become law until the United States Congress approves it.

Under the charter which gave the city self-rule in 1974, the Congress reserves the right of approving any new legislation enacted by the city.*

The D.C. commission, like the others established around the country, will have considerable latitude. The agency status of these commissions within a local government allow it to mobilize federal, local and private resources on behalf of the Latino community. It opens the way for participation in federal programs on health, education, and manpower training by the local community.

"It will help us apply as an agency for the many federal aid programs. This is something we couldn't do before," said Hector Rodriguez, a member of the local D.C. Latino Caucus, and co-author of the bill.

The first question to face the many Latino communities and government structures is the selection of the advisory committee members and the scope of its activities. Representation of the different and diverse communities and segments of this population is considered important by NASSSA.

At press time, the House District of Columbia Appropriations Committee had refused to appropriate the necessary funds for the Commission's operation.

Ends Friday

FRIDAY is the last chance to register to vote in the Nov. 2 general election in Lubbock and other Texas counties.

Citizens 18 and older may apply for voter registration cards at the tax office in their county courthouse. The cards are also available at a number of businesses and other governmental offices.

Russell S. Hardin, Lubbock County assessor-collector said Friday is the last day to register in his office at 904 Broadway. Voter applications mailed to his office must be postmarked by that date, he said.

Hardin said the old voter registration

cards, which were white, expired in February. Citizens should have the new blue registration cards to vote in the November election, he said.

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COMENTARIO

En los ultimos dias hemos tenido algunos comentarios en question al periodico, que es un periodico para la comunidad, ese ha sido nuestro interes. Sabemos que algunas personas estan desastifechas y algunas veces tienen sus razones ya que, es muy dificil para que todos piensen lo igual y lo que mas duele es que cuando la gente tiene interes por un medio de comunicacion como lo son El Periodico, La Radio y la Television o cualquier otro medio de comunicacion siempre dejamos algunas personas con malas ideas que en realidad, tienen y lo admitimos derecho en criticar. Pues!! es cierto que les paresca que es un periodico que se inclina a un solo lado. Pero, vamos a repetir lo que ya muchas veces y siempre decimos, que el periodico es de la comunidad, y cuando nosotros los que dejamos que otros lo usen para satisfacer sus planes, estamos tambien colaborando con ellos, para que haciegan lo agan. La Voz es su periodico, usoelo, y si no le gusta de la manera que se hace, entonces, manifieste su disgusto. Escriba y opine, este es su periodico y como tal usted tiene derecho de comentar, escriba sus comentarios, todo se publicara, Editoriales y cartas. Pero no se quede con su disgusto, si es que no puede visitar las oficinas de La Voz, envie sus comentarios por correo.

La Voz es como muchos medios comunicativos, si usted no nos dice que es lo que esta pasando por su lado, nosotros no lo sabemos hasta que usted noslo diga.

Carecemos de personal y dependemos de las personas que nos dan la mano para mejorar nuestro periodico, sea usted uno de estos, hagase nuestro reportero, diganos que es lo que pasa en su comunidad y dejese de hacer ya corajes. La Voz siempre estara para servirle y siempre a su disposicion.

El Director
A. T. Medina

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

The Air Force Speakers Bureau Program is as old as the service itself. When the Air Force was separated from the Army to become a separate service in 1947, its original commanders understood that in order for the U.S. Air Force to be successful, it must have the understanding and support of the American people.

One of the chief functions of the Reese AFB Information Office is that of telling the Air Force story to South Plains area residents. Experience has shown that one of the most effective ways to tell this story is through the people who make it happen. This is what the Reese AFB Speakers Bureau is all about.

The speakers, all volunteers from the officer, enlisted and civilian ranks working at Reese draw upon years of personal and professional experience to make even the most complicated subjects understandable and enjoyable. The current Speakers Bureau roster

lists 30 speakers, both men and women, with a diverse number of topics on which they are willing to talk.

During a typical month members of the Speakers Bureau present their talks to large and small gatherings in communities ranging from Morton to Matador and Plainview to Lamesa. A few talks have even been presented in the Eastern New Mexico area.

If you have a club, school, or church group that would like to avail themselves of an Air Force speaker, contact the Reese AFB Information Office at telephone number: AC (806) 885-4511, extension 2410 or 2236, or write 64FW/OI, Attn: Speakers Bureau, Reese AFB, TX 79389.

A few of the Speakers Bureau's more popular members at present are Majors Joseph E. Hickox, Robert L. Clark and John C. Reimer, and Captains Thomas N. Clarke, Jack D. Cusano, Michael V. Nelson, and Thomas D. Pipkin.

The topics of these and any other speakers bureau members can be obtained from the Reese Information Office.

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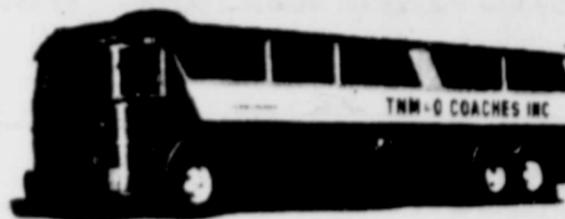
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TEXAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Title XX Plan

El programa de servicios sociales para los residentes del estado, para el año 1977, ha sido preparado por el Departamento de Bienestar Público del Estado de Texas con la colaboración de grupos de ciudadanos de diferentes partes del Estado.

PLAN COMPREHENSIVO ANUAL DEL PROGRAMA DE SERVICIOS PARA EL ESTADO DE TEXAS Del 1 de Octubre de 1976 al 30 de Septiembre de 1977

El programa de servicios sociales ayuda a los residentes del estado de Texas a cuidarse a sí mismos, mantenerse, y adaptarse a una vida independiente; y les ofrece servicios protectores.

SERVICIOS OFRECIDOS—Entre los servicios ofrecidos se incluyen servicios de cuidado de día y servicios protectores para niños y adultos (incluyen servicios domésticos y cuidado en hogar familiar), y servicios de planejar familia.

La mayoría de los servicios estarán disponible en todas las regiones del estado. Algunos se ofrecerán sólo en proyectos experimentales. Otros serán limitados o extendidos según los fondos disponibles.

¿QUIEN CALIFICA?—Los recipientes de Asistencia a Familias con Niños Menores (AFDC), Seguridad de Ingresos Suplemental (SSI), y ciertos recipientes de Medicaid califican para servicios.

Hay algunos servicios para la gente necesitada que tiene una entrada total que es menos de 60% de la entrada media del estado. (Por ejemplo, la entrada de una familia de cuatro debe ser menos de \$696 al mes.)

Algunos servicios son para adultos ancianos, ciegos, o incapacitados (ABD) que tienen una entrada de dinero menos de 65% de la entrada media del estado. (Por ejemplo, la entrada de un adulto soltero que vive solo o con personas no dependientes debe ser menos de \$392 al mes.)

ORIGEN DE FONDOS (CANTIDADES APROXIMADAS)—Los fondos federales máximos destinados a Texas: \$142.500.000; presupuesto total para el año 1976-1977: \$187.545.708. Origen: federal \$142.500.000; estatal \$33.802.485; fondos locales y donativos \$5.078.258; desembolso público certificado \$6.194.965.

EXPLICACION DE LAS DIFERENCIAS—El propuesto plan, Título XX, fue publicado el día 2 de Julio de 1976. Los cambios que aparecen en el plan final reflejan los cálculos más recientes del número de personas que serán servidas y del costo del programa, así como los comentarios recibidos durante el período de comentarios de 45 días. Brevemente, las diferencias principales entre el propuesto plan y el plan final son:

• **Sección I**—Se ha incluido un esquema gráfico de la estructura organizadora del ramo de servicios sociales de la Oficina Central

del Departamento. Se da más información sobre el uso de los fondos del Título IV-B para proveer servicios de bienestar del niño. Lo que se cobra por los servicios se encuentra ahora en la Sección VII.

• **Sección II**—Para coincidir con la Petición de Apropiaciones del Departamento para 1978-1979, se hicieron varios cambios técnicos en la organización de ciertos programas. No hubo nuevos servicios, ni se terminó ninguno de los ya existentes.

• **Sección III, IV, V**—Cambios en los cálculos de los gastos y del número de clientes del año 1976, junto con los comentarios públicos, han afectado apreciablemente los cálculos de gastos para el año 1977.

1. El gasto total bajó de \$187.6 millones a \$187.5 millones debido a que el fondo disponible aproximado no federal bajó de \$45.1 millones a \$45 millones.

2. Para algunos servicios, incluyendo adopción, ama de casa y ama de casa de emergencia, tarea doméstica, planejar familia, cuidado en hogar familiar, actividades de día, comidas entregadas a casa o servidas en grupos, servicios de la comunidad, "halfway houses," y cuidado de 24 horas, aumentó el gasto calculado.

3. Bajó el gasto calculado para algunos servicios, incluyendo servicios protectores para niños y adultos, techo de emergencia, cuidado de día, cuidado de emergencia en hogar familiar, servicios transitorios y del programa para facilitar servicios.

• **Sección VI**—Los cambios en la lista de agencias contratadas incluyen la revisión del posible número de clientes y del costo aproximado de cada contrato. Se incluye una lista de los contratos con otras agencias estatales.

• **Sección VII**—Se recibieron varios comentarios sobre el propuesto plan de compensaciones para el servicio de cuidado de niños y servicios para ancianos, ciegos o incapacitados. En vista de estos comentarios, el plan de compensaciones para el cuidado de día para niños se revisó para permitir más flexibilidad con un costo administrativo mínimo. El plan de compensaciones del servicio para ancianos, ciegos o incapacitados será aplicado sólo en proyectos experimentales.

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Lupe Anguiano, director of the Southwest Regional Office for the Spanish Speaking, said results of the study probably will affect welfare reform efforts during next year's Texas Legislature.

She said the study deals with welfare legislation, welfare programs and how they affect women, partic-

ularly Mexican-American women.

Deluvina Hernández, a director of the foundation, said she is presently researching role patterning of Mexican-American female heads of households, including San Antonio welfare women.

"Most of the women on welfare did not finish high school so they end up making tortillas, tacos, and cleaning someone else's toilet the rest of their lives," she said.

"Most women I have spoken to do not want to be on welfare all their life. They don't lose that hope that someday they will be off the welfare roll and they don't have that motive to avoid success."

She said her research assistants are former welfare recipients.

MAJOR LEGISLATION ENACTED OR BEING CONSIDERED BY THE 94TH CONGRESS WHICH AFFECTS THE LATINO COMMUNITIES OF THE U.S. AS OF JULY 1, 1976

Recopilado por Cosme Juan Barceló, Jr.
Director of Research and Policy Analysis, National Council of La Raza

THE HEALTH SERVICES AND NURSE TRAINING ACT OF 1975 (S 66): Amended the Public Health Services Act and related health laws as well as to revise and extend the health revenue sharing program and migrant health centers. Requires the provision of bilingual health services by community health centers, migrant health centers and community mental health centers in areas with a substantial number of individuals of limited English speaking ability, and for other purposes. Authorized \$2 billion in FY 1976-78 for all programs covered by the Act. House Action: Passed 5/10/75; Senate Action: Passed 4/10/75; Final Action: Signed 7/16/75 PL 94-63.

SMALL BUSINESS ACT REVISION (S 1124): Would allow SBA to guarantee equity investments made by investment companies by facilitation of ownership by such concerns by persons whose participation in the free enterprise system is hampered because of social/economic considerations, and for other purposes. Senate Action: Still Pending.

LEGAL PRACTICE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT (HR 2276): Provides, under the Economic Opportunity Act, criteria under which minority candidates may take a special bar examination to test their ability to practice law in certain states with substantial numbers of minorities, and for other purposes. House Action: Still Pending.

NEW AMERICANS EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE ACT (HR 2522, HR 4947): Authorizes the Secretary of HEW to make grants to States and gateway cities for various programs of benefit to immigrants, and for other purposes. House Action: Still Pending.

HEALTH SERVICE ACT AMENDMENTS (HR 6496, HR 7339, HR 7340, HR 7341, HR 7343, S 1583): Authorizes the Secretary of HEW to provide grants for nursing homes in black and minority communities under the Public Health Service Act as amended, and for other purposes. House Action: Still Pending; Senate Action: Still Pending.

RESOLUTION TO OBTAIN LIKENESSES OF MINORITY GROUP MEMBERS WHO HAVE MADE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED STATES (S Con Res 10): Establishes an advisory committee to the Joint Committee on the Library to assist it in obtaining likenesses of members of minority groups to be placed in the U.S. Capitol. Senate Action: Still Pending.

BICENTENNIAL COMMEMORATION OF ETHNIC MINORITIES (S 371): Provides for the striking of, and furnishing to the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration (ARBA), not more than 25,000 medals commemorating the contributions of persons of various ethnic backgrounds who contributed to the founding of the United States. Senate Action: Passed 6/6/75; House Action: Pending Action in the House Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing.

IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT REVISION (HR 938): Exempts a person from the requirement, under the Immigration and Nationality Act, of an understanding of the English language, if on the date of his petition for naturalization such person is over fifty years of age and has been living in the U.S. for periods totaling at least twenty years. House Action: Still Pending.

IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT REVISION (HR 1905): Exempts from the literacy requirement provisions for admission to the United States under the Immigration and Nationality Act, the citizens and permanent resident aliens. House Action: Still Pending.

IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT REVISION (HR 1906): Provides, under the Immigration and Nationality Act, that no person shall be naturalized as a citizen of the U.S. on his own petition unless he demonstrates an understanding of the English language, and for other purposes. House Action: Still Pending.

IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT REVISION (HR 981): Would equalize Eastern and Western Hemisphere immigration with the application of the current Eastern Hemisphere preference system to Western Hemisphere immigration, and for other purposes. House Action: Still Pending.

Fechas Históricas

DATES IN HISTORY

1513: 94 años antes de que se fundara el pueblo de Jamestown por el inglés John Smith, estableciendo la primera colonia inglesa en norteamérica. Ponce de León tomó posesión de la Florida en el nombre de los reyes de España.

Por haber llegado a la América del Norte durante el día de pascua florida, el 2 de abril de 1513, Ponce de León dio este nombre a la tierra en la cual él buscaba en balde la fuente de la juventud eterna.

1520: El primer barco construido en Norteamérica fue hecho por los colonos de San Miguel de Quilapie, cerca de San Agustín.

1526: El primer cruce del este al oeste de lo que hoy en día son los Estados Unidos fue una hazaña de Alvaro Nuñez Cabeza de Baca entre 1528 y 1536.

1566: El primer americano, Martín de Arguello, nace en San Agustín, Florida.

1594: El certificado de matrimonio de Vicente y María De Solana en San Agustín con fecha de julio 4 de 1594, es el documento más antiguo de América del norte.

1775: El primer californiano nace a Doña Antonia Carrillo de Ortega.

1775: Tucson fué fundado.

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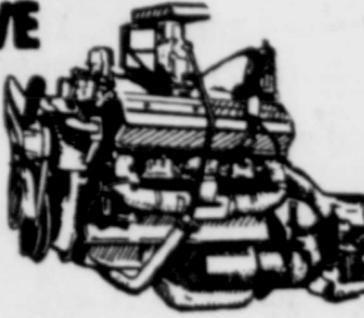
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