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Justicia estima sentencia en tres meses para chilenos en Perú

LIMA (AP): La procuraduría peruana estima que un plazo de tres a cuatro meses se dictará sentencia a los cuatro chilenos acusados de terrorismo en agravio del estado, para quienes el Ministerio Público solicitó una pena de 25 años de prisión.

El procurador para casos de terrorismo, Isaías Tamayo, dijo hoy a la prensa que garantiza la aplicación del debido proceso en el juzgamiento de los chilenos acusados de pertenecer al procastrista Movimiento Revolucionario Túpac Amaru (MRTA) Lautaro Mellado, Jaime Castillo, Alejandro Astorga y María Pincheira.

Afirmó que el proceso se efectúa conforme a los plazos establecidos y, probablemente, «en unos tres meses» la justicia peruana dicte una sentencia.

Además de los 25 años de prisión, el dictamen acusatorio fiscal pidió una reparación civil de 250.000 soles para cada uno de los procesados, unos 71.000 dólares, a favor del estado

peruano.

El tribunal civil antiterrorista, presidido por el magistrado Pablo Talavera, hoy suspendió el interrogatorio de Lautaro Mellado por la inasistencia de su defensa a la sala de audiencias del penal de Lurigancho.

«(El juzgamiento) se lleva a cabo con todas las garantías procesales para que, posteriormente, no exista ningún indicio de nulidad en la resolución o sentencia», sostuvo el procurador.

Los cuatro chilenos se encuentran reclusos en el penal de Lurigancho, al noreste de Lima. Son juzgados por un tribunal civil, en virtud de una resolución de la Corte Interamericana de Derechos Humanos, que anuló un juicio previo, en el fuero militar, que los encausó por secuestro, asesinato y terrorismo, y condenó a cadena perpetua.

Se formaliza diálogo entre gobierno y campesinos mexicanos

Por E. EDUARDO CASTILLO

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Pictured left to right are: Hispanic Commissioners Herman Vasquez & Margarita DeLeón; Toledo City Council President Louis Escobar; Consul of México Antonio Meza Estrada, Detroit, Michigan Consul; Toledo Mayor Jack Ford; and Toledo's Hispanic Commissioners Baldemar Velasquez & Theresa Regaldo. See story, page 3.



Alma Tejana of Austin appearing at Saturday's LSU dance with Dezeo

Latino Student Union honors eight

By Marisol Ibarra, LSU, Public Relations Special to La Prensa

This Saturday marks the 30th year that the Latino Student Union (LSU) of the University of Toledo (UT) will be holding its annual scholarship fundraising dance.

This dance is LSU's largest fundraising event for the LSU Scholarship Fund, which awards hardworking, dedicated Latino students

with eight college scholarships.

This year's recipients are: Cecilia Rivera, Stephen Guardiola-Johnston, Angela Guardiola-Johnston, Christine Villarreal, Denise Alvarado-Haack, Crystal You, Brenda Gruel, and Elisea O'Donnell (high school recipient).

Scholarships were awarded in varying amounts based upon scholastic achievement, financial need, community in-

volvement & participation, and an essay regarding how the student plans to or has impacted LSU and the Latino community.

Entertainment will be provided by the bands of Alma Tejana and Dezeo.

ALMA Tejana, a.k.a. the "AT Boyz," is from Austin, Texas—the band specializes in Tejano and norteño music. The band members include: Mike Garcia (bass

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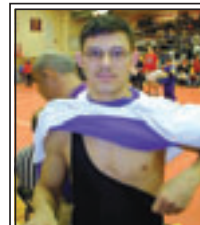
Ms. Marisol Pérez

Toledoan Marisol Alicia Pérez-Hales has been selected to attend National Young Leaders Conference (NYLC) from February 25 to March 2 in Washington, D.C.

She will be among almost 400 outstanding national scholars to attend—all have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit. They will be interacting with key elected officials and newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media, and the international community.

Marisol, 17, is a junior at St. Ursula Academy. She has a GPA of 3.8 and played the leading role—Maria—in last weekend's musical, *Sound of Music*, that was presented at the University of Toledo. Marisol is also a member of the Hispanic Club and Music Ministry at St. Ursula.

Marisol loves to sing, dance, write, read, and act. She wants to major in theatre and/or physical therapy after her graduation next year. She will be appearing as a dancer and singer in Copacabana in May at St. Francis high school.



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World Court rules U.S. must stay three executions of Mexican nationals

By **TOBYSTERLING**
Associated Press Writer

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP): The United States must temporarily stay the execution of three Mexican citizens on death row in Texas and Oklahoma, the World Court ruled Wednesday.

In a unanimous decision, the 15-judge panel said that the delay was needed while the U.N. court investigates in full whether the men—and 48 other Mexicans on death row in U.S. prisons—were given their right to legal help from the Mexican government.

The World Court, officially known as the International Court of Justice, is the U.N.'s court for resolving disputes between nations. It has no power to enforce its decisions, and the United States has disregarded them in the past.

It is the third World Court case in five years against the United States dealing with the death penalty. In a nearly identical high-profile case in 2001 it found that the United States had violated international law by not informing a German citizen of his right to consular assistance.

Walter LaGrand was executed in Arizona despite an order to postpone his punishment until it had heard Germany's case.

Reading the ruling Wednesday, presiding Judge Gilbert Guillaume said the court supported Mexico's argument that executing the men would cause "irreparable" damage to their rights if the court later finds in Mexico's favor.

"The United States shall take all measures necessary to ensure that (the men) are not executed pending final

judgment in these proceedings," he said.

U.S. ambassador to the Netherlands Clifford Sobel said the Justice Department was "studying the decision" and would comment as soon as possible.

"It's important to note that this is not a ruling on the merits of the case," he said.

It would be "premature" to say whether the United States will abide by the decision, Sobel said.

Sandra Babcock, a lawyer for Mexico, said she expects the United States to comply because "these types of orders are binding on the United States." By ignoring the decision, she said, the United States would send the impression that it "didn't care about the rule of law."

"Americans traveling abroad are more vulnerable than ever at this point in time, and if the United States disregards the order of the world's highest court on an issue that directly affects Americans abroad (consular assistance), I think that sets a very dangerous precedent."

Court spokeswoman Laurence Blairon said the court could in theory complain to the U.N. security council, which can impose sanctions, if the ruling is not obeyed.

México's Ambassador to the Netherlands Santiago Onate said the decision was "a confirmation of international law."

The men whose executions have temporarily been barred are Cesar Fierro, Roberto Ramos and Osvaldo Torres Aguilera. Fierro and Ramos have exhausted their U.S. appeals and their dates of execution are to be scheduled soon.

Oklahoma Assistant Attor-

ney General Jennifer Miller said the ruling will have no effect on Aguilera. She said that Aguilera is not close to execution because his federal appeals are not final. Fierro and Ramos are imprisoned in Texas, and Aguilera is in Oklahoma.

Of the three convicted men, Fierro's case is the best-known. He was 22 years old when he was convicted of the Feb. 27, 1979 shooting death of an El Paso taxi driver, Nicolas Castanon. Despite a ruling in a Texas appeals court that his confession was probably coerced, he was not granted a retrial.

Ramos, 48, was sentenced to death for the Feb. 7, 1992 killing of his wife Leticia and his two youngest children, Abigail, 7, and Jonathan, 3, with a hammer.

Aguilera was convicted for the July 12, 1993, slayings of Francisco Morales and Maria Yanez during a burglary in Oklahoma City.

México, which opposes the death penalty, filed its suit against the United States last month. While it asked the court to stay the execution of all 51 Mexicans on death row, the court said a stay was needed for only the three most urgent cases for now.

When the suit was filed last month, the United States argued that granting México's request for a stay of all executions would be an unwarranted intrusion on the U.S. criminal justice system and U.S. sovereignty.

The Mexicans on death row in the United States are imprisoned in California, Texas, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Nevada, Ohio, Oklahoma and Oregon.

Tyson smuggled immigrants out of greed, prosecutor claims in opening arguments of federal trial

By **BILL POOVEY**
Associated Press Writer
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP):

Federal prosecutors told jurors Wednesday that "corporate greed" motivated Tyson Foods Inc. to hire illegal immigrants at its poultry processing plants and high-ranking executives did nothing to stop it.

Assistant U.S. Attorney John MacCooon began laying out the government's case in his opening statement, saying prosecutors will clearly show the nation's largest meat company conspired from 1992 to 2001 to hire illegal immigrants from México and Central America.

Tyson sought these employees "who would work for low wages and never complain—no matter how much they were exploited—because they were illegal aliens," MacCooon said.

Some Tyson executives encouraged the practice because it allowed the company to pad its bottom line, the prosecutor claimed.

At plants in Shelbyville, Tenn., and Wilkesboro, N.C., illegal workers outnumbered legitimate employees on poultry processing lines, MacCooon said.

Tyson, which was to present its opening statements after MacCooon concluded, has denied the government charges and rejected efforts to settle the case. The trial is expected to last up to two months. The jury was seated last Tuesday.

Springdale, Ark.-based Tyson, two executives on administrative leave and a former manager are accused of a conspiracy that smuggled illegal immigrants from Mexico, Guatemala and Honduras to work at processing plants in 10 states.

Two other former Tyson managers have made plea-bargain deals with prosecutors and will likely testify.

A December 2001 indictment accuses the company and other defendants of taking part in a conspiracy in which illegal workers were smuggled to poultry plants



in Tennessee, North Carolina, Virginia, Indiana, Missouri and Arkansas.

The indictment says illegal workers also were hired through temporary employment agencies to work at Tyson plants in Tennessee, Alabama, Texas, Indiana, Mississippi, Virginia, Kentucky, North Carolina and Missouri.

Tyson attorneys have said they turned down a government demand for \$100 million to have the charges dropped. The attorneys have accused the government of using undercover agents to entrap Tyson employees.

Besides the company, other defendants are Gerald Lankford, 63, of North Wilkesboro, N.C., a former human relations manager; Robert Hash, 49, of Greenwood, Ark.; and Keith Snyder, 42, of Bella Vista, Ark. Hash and Snyder are Tyson executives on administrative leave.

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Latino civil rights group criticizes new NBC television series

By LYNN ELBER
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP): "Kingpin," a new TV drama about a drug cartel run by a Mexican family, was criticized by a civil rights group as a slap against Latinos that will reinforce prejudices.

The League of United Latin American Citizens said Monday it was "very disappointed with NBC's decision to air the series, which premiered Sunday.

"Kingpin," which portrays Latinos as drug dealers, murderers and unpatriotic American citizens, opens the door to more negative feelings toward Latinos in our community," the group said

in a statement. The network had no immediate comment, a spokeswoman said Monday.

Measured concerns about "Kingpin" were voiced by Lisa Naverrete of the National Council of La Raza, another civil rights organization.

"I'm not comfortable with making a final judgment on the show after seeing just one episode," Naverrete said Monday.

While lauding the employment opportunity "Kingpin" offers for Latino actors and writers, she questioned why the only Latino-themed drama on network TV should be about what she called the "cliché" of drug dealers.

"There are no balancing images" showing Latinos in another light, Naverrete said.



"If it was one of several shows on TV about Latinos, I wouldn't have such concerns."

The heavily promoted "Kingpin" focuses on Miguel Cadena (Yancey Arias), a Stanford-educated Mexican angling to head his extended family's drug-trafficking operation while grappling with guilt over his criminal activities.

A Spanish-dubbed version of the series will air on NBC-owned Telemundo in March, while a racier edition is planned for the Bravo cable channel, also owned by NBC.

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guitar), Fernando Rodríguez (drums, percussions), Francisco "Paquito" Rodríguez (accordion, vocals, trumpet), Francisco "Paco" Rodríguez (guitar, bajo sexto, vocals), Raphael Rodríguez (lead vocals), and Omar Acuna (congas).

Alma Tejano is a family affair with the mother, Martha Rodríguez, being the manager and her three sons band members. Her husband, Francisco is both a band member

and organizer.

The AT Boyz band has played for ten years including at Fiesta Mexicana in Detroit. In 1998, it was nominated "The Most Promising Band" at the Tejano Music Awards in San Antonio. In 2000, the Austin mayor declared November 19th as "Alma Tejana Day." Its latest CD is "Pura Energia."

Dezeo is a Tejano band out of Toledo, Ohio. While only a band for two years, many of its members are highly seasoned entertainers including Tony

Avila (key boards and vocals), Lupe Moreno (lead vocals), and Joe Molina (bass guitar). Other Dezeo band members include: Eric Estrada (guitar, vocals), Carlos Hernández (drums, accordion), Mark Najjar (sax, vocals), and Daniel Peña (lighting).

The scholarship dance will be held at the auditorium of the UT Student Union, from 9:00 p.m. until 2:00 a.m. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Call 419-530-4326 for more information.

Consul Meza Estrada makes sojourn to Toledo

By Rico de La Prensa

Last Thursday, the Mexican Consul from Detroit, Antonio Meza Estrada, visited Toledo, along with one of his assistants, Oscar A. de la Torre.

Meza Estrada met with Toledo Mayor Jack Ford at 10:00 a.m., along with various Latino community leaders

including Toledo City Council president Louis Escobar and Toledo Hispanic/Latino Commissioners Hernan Vasquez, Margarita DeLeón, Baldemar Velasquez, and Theresa Regalado. Also in attendance were Arturo M. Quintero, Toledo commissioner of special projects, and representatives of area Latino newspapers.

The purpose of his visit was to send greetings to the mayor from Mexican president, Vicente Fox, to invite the mayor to visit México, and to discuss issues of concern that affected both countries and Mexican nationals that lived in the Toledo area, including education and the recognition of the matricula consular, the Mexican ID card.

Meza Estrada told Mayor Ford, "We are concerned

that our Mexican students living in the United States receive the proper education as to Mexican history and other skills. We are concerned about their achievements. For this reason every summer we have teachers from México come to this region with books and materials to instruct our citizens so that they can receive an equivalent of a GED from México."

"Last year, for example, 12 teachers visited the Detroit and Lansing areas and instructed our students. Yes, education has to be one of our country's top priorities."

Mayor Ford told Meza Estrada, "We share these concerns and, likewise, place education as a top priority in my administration."

Commissioner Velasquez advised Meza Estrada that Toledo was one of the first cities in the United States to recognize the use of the matricula consular.

"The ID card has been highly successful in this area and is currently being accepted as sufficient identification for the establishment of banking accounts at Fifth Third bank. This makes it easier for Mexican migrant immigrants to function and not be victimized," Velasquez said.

Meza Estrada also expressed interest in meeting with the To-

ledo police chief to explain the matricula consular and how it can be used to recognize Mexican nationals.

Councilman Escobar told Meza Estrada that Toledo was attempting to establish a sister city relationship with Tampico, México and that 50 citizens would be needed to help form this overdue relationship.

After the meeting with Ford, the consul visited the downtown offices of La Prensa newspaper for a reception and further discussions on the issues he discussed at the mayor's office. Meza Estrada stressed the need for strong ties between the cities of Toledo, Detroit, and México, realizing that there were significant populations of Mexican nationals in Toledo and Detroit.

At 1:30 p.m., Consul Meza Estrada was the guest speaker at the University of Toledo's student union where he met with Dr. William Bishoff, vice provost of undergraduate and graduate education; Dr. Tyrone Bledsoe, vice president for student affairs; numerous Latino students including Lucas Garcia, Lena Gonzalez, Anthony Perry, Mike Ruiz, and Jinan Shabat, and others from the UT administration.

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What is a Quinceañera?

A quinceañera is a grand celebration of a Latina's fifteenth birthday. In Spanish, "quince" means "fifteen" and "añera" is derived from "año," which means "year."

This occasion is as important as a wedding—the debutante selects her girlfriends, accompanied by male escorts, and all are dressed to the max!

The quinceañera is based upon the ancient rite that teaches Latinas to be virtuous and care for the poor and handicapped. It is also a religious rite.

Some churches have guidelines for these festivities that include a period of religious instruction and community involvement. A mass of prayer and thanksgiving is offered.

The parents thank God for bringing their daughter into their lives and the Latina and her parents thank Him for His generosity in letting the Latina reach her fifteenth birthday.

Like weddings, mass is usually performed in the afternoon, with a gala reception and dance in the evening, which includes: band, food, cakes, decorations, photographs, videos, flowers, limos,

and regalos galor.

Quinceañeras are also celebrations of womanhood. Traditionally, the event was used by the family to announce that the Latina was eligible for dating.

The elements in such a celebration vary from culture to culture, but the main components include: an honor escort for the Latina (un chambelán, escorte, or galán), padrinos and madrinas (sponsors who contribute to the financing of the event), a religious celebration (a mass, church service, or special blessing), a reception, the choreography, the toast (brindis), the thank-you, the dinner, and the dance.

It is recommended that quinceañera preparation begin at least one year in advance—there are banquet halls to lease, bands to hire, invitations to order, dresswear to select, and so forth.

A good book to read summarizing this event and its preparation is Michele Salcedo's "Quinceañera!" published by Henry Holt and Company, 1997. There are also dozens of quinceañera sites on the internet. A consultant may also be hired.

Breves

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comenzaron el jueves un diálogo encaminado a desarrollar una nueva política agrícola para el campo.

«No hay nación fuerte con un campo debilitado», dijo el secretario de Gobernación, Santiago Creel, al instalar la denominada Comisión Organizadora del Diálogo por una Política de Estado para el Campo.

Ante representantes campesinos, Creel ofreció a nombre del gobierno mexicano honestidad y ánimo para escuchar y atender todas las demandas agrícolas.

Víctor Suárez, vocero del grupo «El Campo No Aguanta más», dijo que el movimiento

campesino mexicano llega al diálogo «con un ánimo muy positivo y satisfecho de que el gobierno federal reaccionó y rectificó los errores de días pasados de imponer un proceso unilateral y autoritario».

La reunión, en la que participaron también gobernadores y legisladores federales, tuvo lugar tras varias semanas de movilizaciones y protestas de los campesinos que demandan una mejor atención del gobierno al campo y la revisión del Tratado de Libre Comercio de América del Norte (TLCAN).

Durante una gira por el

estado norteño de Nuevo León, el presidente Vicente Fox pidió el jueves a los campesinos del país no detenerse únicamente en la revisión del TLCAN, sino en proponer mejoras generales para el campo.

«Ponemos a hablarnos del Tratado de Libre Comercio francamente es perder la gran oportunidad que tenemos de ver una solución de fondo para el campo», dijo Fox.

Después de esta reunión, el gobierno y los campesinos participarán en ocho mesas temáticas de análisis, que concluirán con la firma de un

acuerdo nacional agrícola.

Las mesas iniciarán el 10 de febrero e incluye la discusión del impacto del TLCAN en el campo mexicano.

Miles de campesinos organizados en tres coaliciones se movilizaron hace una semana por calles de la capital para presionar al gobierno a realizar un diálogo, según declararon sus organizadores.

Las protestas, sin embargo, comenzaron desde diciembre pasado, ante el levantamiento el 1 de enero de muchos aranceles en las importaciones agrícolas provenientes particularmente de Estados Unidos.

Democratic caucus meets

The Hispanic/Latino Democratic Caucus of Toledo/Lucas County met last Saturday in an organization meeting that discussed a variety of issues. It was determined that annual dues would be \$5.

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Weekly Horoscope

BY SEÑORITA ANA

ARIES: (March 21-April 20)

Change is in the air. Allow old habits and emotions to be swept away and you'll be surprised how fast new and exciting situations will materialize. Chances are that you've been trying to work at things alone, stop and get feedback from others.

TAURUS: (April 21 - May 21)

During the week your physical energy will abound. Use this newfound energy well and include others in the activities, possibly children. Tie up any loose ends and expect something in the workplace to come to a head. You have a lot to share with those around you.

GEMINI: (May 22 - June 21)

There is someone close to you in desperate need of financial help. Look around you closely; this individual may not be obvious. Feelings of passion will follow you during the week. Direct this fiery energy in a positive way. It is a good time to express yourself romantically.

CANCER: (June 22 - July 23)

Try to maintain your sunny spirit in the face of seemingly depressing circumstances. Do what you can and try to stop worrying. You can do much to change the situations you find yourself in. Do your best to act fairly, for money matters are coming to a head.

LEO: (July 24 - August 23)

An existing relationship will flourish if you trust the other person completely. There is a real possibility for a new and intense love. Your spark of enthusiasm brings out the best in those around you. This opportunity could pave the way to more responsibility.

VIRGO: (August 24 - September 23)

You are doing well in your career choice, but know you could be doing better if given the chance. That opportunity for advancement is right around the corner. Be sure you can make good on your promises. There is an introspective friend who needs your emotional support this week.

LIBRA: (September 24 - October 23)

Turmoil seems to be everywhere this week. Just remember that a great deal of criticism can be delivered effectively with a smile. It will make more sense to keep people on your side if you can channel your rage in a more direct way. Joy could be just as habit forming as pessimism is.

SCORPIO: (October 24 - November 22)

You may have the opportunity to invest in a creative enterprise with unexpected money coming from a family member who is looking out for your best interests. If a relationship is starting to feel a little stagnant, try to find ways to increase vitality, or get out.

SAGITTARIUS: (November 23 - December 21)

It's time to take a lead from an ambitious acquaintance, and take your shot at fame and fortune. Your love life may be a bit rocky this week, so try to accentuate the positive. It's time to sew up any loose ends, leaving no stone unturned as you finish up.

CAPRICORN: (December 22 - January 20)

Changes do not come easy, but those that may occur in your personal life will probably be more accepted than most. Quiet time with family will give you the opportunity to catch up with others' lives. When you put your mind to it, you can accomplish just what you want.

AQUARIUS: (January 21 - February 19)

You seem to have a choice of paths to take. Make sure that you are not achieving success at the cost of others. Such ambition will no doubt reap rewards you may not wish for. It feels as if you are running around in circles; everything does not have to be done by the book.

PISCES: (February 20 - March 20)

If you are getting too attached, you are only setting yourself up for disappointment. Live in the here and now, tomorrow will take care of itself. Much of what you have been striving for is within your grasp, but you may have to count on others to help you reach that goal.

IF THIS WEEK IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: You are wearing your feelings on your sleeve, and it's time you realize that you may not be as tough as you think. Withdrawing emotionally may help you figure out just where you are and where you belong. Romantic endeavors may prove more trouble than they are worth right now.

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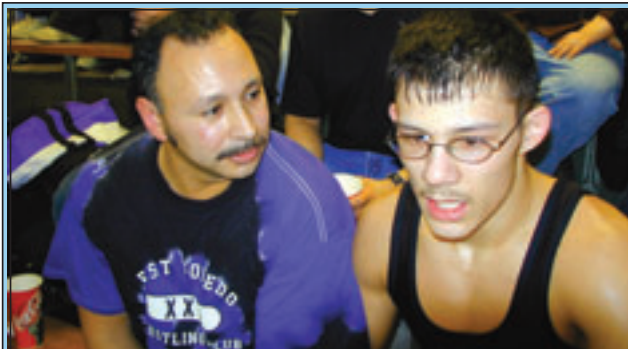
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East Toledo Wrestling Club Assistant Coach Hector Ramirez with Tony Guerra

East Toledo Wrestling Club's grapplers are victorious

By Fletcher Word
La Prensa staff reporter

What do five-year-old Mario Guillen and 18-year-old Antonio Guerra have in common?

Easy. They are both wrestlers, they are both winners, and they are both products of the East Toledo Wrestling Club.

Twelve years ago, Guerra began his wrestling career as a member of the East Toledo Wrestling Club in the club's first year of operation. Last Saturday, Guerra, now a senior at Waite High School, summoned the skill and technique he has accumulated in all those years and captured his fourth City League wrestling title.

The 140-pound Guerra, ranked fourth in the state in his division, defeated seventh-ranked Brad Marzec of St. Francis 5-2 in the evening's marquee match at Rogers High School. Guerra, who also won two city titles in junior high, was named the tournament's most outstanding wrestler.

After the victory, and after becoming only the third wrestler in league history to win four championships, Guerra headed for the stands to accept the congratulations of his fans and extended family, many of whom are East Toledo Wrestling Club coaches and managers.

But Guerra was not the only reason for the presence at the tournament of virtually all of the club's coaches. In fact, Guerra was one of only 11 finalists that evening who had been with East Toledo, the pre-eminent wrestling club for youngsters in Ohio,

and probably in the entire Michigan-Ohio-Indiana area.

In the 103-pound division, East Toledo alumni Kyle Holliday of Waite and Rico Andaverde of Central Catholic (whose father is one of the East Toledo coaches), squared off with Holliday taking a 13-1 decision.

James Shuller and Josh Sneyd, also East Toledo alumni, battled for the 112-pound title with Shuller of Central pinning Sneyd of Waite in 3:15. Alex Abitua of Start (whose father is also one of the East Toledo coaches), Joe Reams of Central, Jamie Cummings and Antonio Ramirez, both of Waite, all won titles at 119, 125, 130 and 135 pounds respectively.

In another clash of alumni, Josh Johnson of Waite pinned Matt Brubaker of Start at 171 pounds in 15 seconds. Eight titles and three second-place finishes for the ex-East Toledo Wrestling Club grapplers. And, Rogers' Wade Morris, probably the best of all, ranked second in the state in the 189 division, could not participate in the City League tournament because of an injured shoulder.

Little Mario Guillen has a bit of a distance to cover to catch up to Guerra. First, he has to age a bit, then he has to put on a few pounds. At 37 pounds, the five-year-old bundle of energy is competing with 43 pounders ... and winning. Guillen has lost only one match in this his first year with the club.

The East Toledo team has competed in three tournaments so far this year, winning all three handily. Two weekends ago the team went to Sandusky St. Mary's and won that meet with a final tally of 230 points to the runner-up All-Ameri-

can score of 160.

One of the heroes was Jesse Castilleja (whose father is another East Toledo coach). Castilleja won his 80-pound division for nine and 10-year olds. Previously East Toledo had also won tournaments in Genoa and Liberty Center. This tradition of winning that has become part of the fabric of the East Toledo Wrestling Club has been nurtured for the past 12 years by a staff of coaches and managers who volunteer huge chunks of their time to work with more than 60 kids every year.

Gary Burgess, head coach, and assistants Hector and Earl Ramirez, Don Burgess, Ray Castilleja, Herman Abitua, Alex Quinones, Dan Hughes, Mark Beach, Jeff Bowman, Rene Andaverde, Barney Langlois, Jeff Ludlow, and Jerry Robinson, along with managers Tracy Garufos and Tammy Lorton (Guerra's aunt) have been practicing, traveling, raising money, controlling parents' egos and demanding excellence from their young charges both on and off the mat year in and year out.

Most of the adults have been with the program for all 12 years. And excellence is what they do get—both on and off the mat. The injured Wade Morris, for example, a student/athlete of the first rank, has been named an alternate nominee by Representative Marcy Kaptur to all three service academies.

Eight titles, eleven finalists, twelve outstanding young men, and a host of dedicated adults providing an invaluable service to the community. What a night it was for the East Toledo Wrestling Club.



East Toledo Club Wrestlers Mario Guillen and Jesse Castilleja

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Obituaries

ALFREDO GARZA, JR.

Alfredo Garza, Jr., 33, of East Toledo, died Sunday, February 2, 2003, at St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center. Alfredo is survived by daughters, Victoria Lynn Garza, Jessica Marie Garza; son, Alfredo Morris Garza; father, Alfredo Garza, Sr; mother, Maria Contreras; brothers, Sergio Garza, Mario Contreras; sisters, Melinda Garza, Consuelo Garza, Marybel Contreras; nieces, Aurora, Marisella, Jesenia, Dalia; nephews, Sergio and Manuel; aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

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The ideal candidate will possess an Associates Degree in Accounting/Finance or four years of equivalent experience. Experience with Word, Excel and Crystal Reports and accounting skills preferred.

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The University of Toledo

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Accountant

This position is responsible for assisting with the monitoring and review of the General Ledger, preparing financial management reports, variance analysis and trend reports, monitoring operational process and the impact on financial controls and reporting.

The ideal candidate will possess a Bach. Degree in Accounting/Finance or four years of equivalent experience. Working knowledge of Word and Excel required.

Interested candidates please send resume and confidential salary history to jferree@skyfi.com or fax 419-254-6805 or Sky Service Center, 1851 North Research Drive, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402.



Student Counselor/Systems Administrator
The University of Toledo

(Job #143) The University's EXCELLENCE Program seeks a Student Counselor/Systems Administrator. Position has dual management responsibility and will provide academic advising, guidance and related activities to pre-college students enrolled in the EXCELLENCE Program. Will also provide technical support for computer-aided instruction, administrative computing, and web-page maintenance. Requires a Bachelor's degree in Education, Counseling, Business or a related field, or equivalency in experience. A Master's degree is preferred. In addition, a background in computer technology is required. An understanding of low-income and ethnic minority students and their families is essential. Applications received by Feb 21 will receive full consideration. Submit cover letter (include position title and job #), a resume, and the names and telephone numbers of three professional references to:

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SECRETARY

We have an excellent job opportunity for a Secretary. The successful candidate should be well organized, strong oral and written communication skills, and have experience in general office procedures. High School diploma or GED plus two years secretarial experience required including Microsoft Office Suite software. Starting pay \$19,743.00 plus excellent health, dental and prescription benefits.

Reply to: Lucas County Board of MR/DD, Human Resources/DLR2001 Collingwood Blvd., Toledo, OH 43620 or e-mail: d_roach@lucasmrdd.com E.O.E.



SERVICE COORDINATOR

Full time position for a self-motivated individual to work in a Family or Senior Housing Community. A Bachelor of Social Work or degree in Psychology, or counseling preferred, but will consider experience. Demonstrated working knowledge of supportive services, strong writing, communications and organizational skills. Computer skills a must. Send or fax cover letter and résumé to Halley Downey, P.O. Box 4719, Toledo, OH 43620. (419) 246-4703. Equal Opportunity Employer

Retail Sales Coordinator
The University of Toledo

(Job #2055) The University's Department of Business Services seeks a Retail Sales Coordinator to expand the student campus Rocket Card debit card program both on-campus and at retail locations off-campus. This entry-level position will achieve and exceed sales targets by prospecting; setting appointments and by presenting and selling Rocket Card propositions and features. Requires a Bachelor's degree or equivalent combination of education and experience. Must also possess a minimum of 2-years of sales experience. Applications received by Feb 21 will receive full consideration. Submit cover letter (include position title and job #), a resume, and the names and telephone numbers of three professional references to:

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LPN

Energetic, competent LPN needed to work on a busy medical team. Experience in medical office required, mental health experience highly preferred. Duties include responding to patient calls, calling in prescriptions under supervision of medical staff, and providing other patient related services. Competitive pay and benefits. All minorities encouraged to apply. Submit letter of interest by 2/19/03 to Harbor Behavioral Healthcare Attn: Human Resources (LMA) 4334 Secor Road Toledo, OH 43623-4234 or fax to 419-479-3230 or e-mail to hr@harbor.org EOE.

Accessibility Compliance Advocate

The Ability Center of Greater Toledo has an opening of a full-time position of Accessibility Compliance Advocate. Essential Functions of this position include: monitoring and investigating compliance with accessibility regulations of the ADA, Section 504, and the Fair Housing Act, making visits to housing and building sites, reviewing blueprints and updating consumers about investigations and inquiries. Ability to travel required. The successful candidate will have excellent communication and time management skills. This position reports directly to the Advocacy Program Director. Please fax or mail resumé to Nancy Gabalac at (419) 882-4813, The Ability Center, 5605 Monroe St., Sylvania, OH 43560.

Sky Bank/Technology & Operations is looking for FT Associates to serve on its Loan Servicing Team. Responsibilities include processing loan requests, verifying that proper document is in place, monitoring reports, and corresponding frequently with loan officers regarding loan servicing issues. Familiarity with loan documents preferred. Hours: M-F 8-5, Salary Range: \$8 - \$12.55/hr.

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Sky Financial Group, Inc. values a diverse workforce and is in principle, as well as in practice, and Equal Opportunity Employer.

ACCOUNTING CLERK

S.E. Johnson, a local construction company, is seeking an Accounting Clerk at our Corporate Office. Position responsibilities include: accounts receivable invoicing, cash application, and customer account review and analysis. An Associates Degree, 1-2 years experience and knowledge of Microsoft Excel and Word desired.

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DIRECT CARE STAFF

Unison Behavioral Health Group is seeking direct care staff to provide services to adults with chronic mental illness who reside in Group Home. Candidates should be available to work weekends and provide weekday coverage when regular staff are off. Responsibilities will include monitoring residents and assistance with daily living skills. Prior direct care experience is strongly preferred. Send resume with cover letter by 2/17/03.



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**General Accounting Manager
The University of Toledo**

(Job #1054): Responsible for maintaining the General Ledger; supervise staff; and oversee University's fixed asset inventory. Will also ensure accurate financial reporting; manage year-end closing; assist external auditors with yearly financial audit; and manage the interfacing of the Financial system with the Bursar's system and the Human Resource/Payroll system. Requires a Bachelor's degree in Accounting or related field, management experience, and knowledge of Accounting Systems. Applications received by Feb 21 will receive full consideration. Submit cover letter (include position title and job #), a resume, and the names and telephone numbers of three professional references to: The University of Toledo, Human Resources Department, Toledo, OH 43606-3390 or Fax (419) 530-1490 or E-Mail: acarder2@utnet.utoledo.edu. Please use only one method of application. The University of Toledo is an Equal Access, Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer and Educator.

Information Systems Specialist 2

The University of Toledo

(Job #1369) Facilities Management—Facilities Information Systems. Bargaining unit position. Responsible for collecting facilities information regarding the attributes of University real estate, buildings, and assignable space; recording information in tabular and spatial databases; analyzing data for specific projects or needs; creating and updating floor plans; and developing reports and tabular and graphic presentations. Requires completion of related core program to include course work in AutoCAD and geographic information systems, plus 24 months related experience. Position requires working knowledge of Windows as well as graphical and tabular databases and their integration. Minimum of two years active and recent AutoCAD experience required. Working knowledge of ArcMap 8.X GIS, MS Access, SQL programming language, and Macromedia Freehand 8.X or higher preferred. Starting hourly rate \$14.29. Applications received by February 21 will receive full consideration. Submit cover letter (including position title and job #), resumé, and the names and phone numbers of three professional references to:

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The University of Toledo**

(Job #1895) Kitchen refrigeration mechanic to support Residence Life and Student Union kitchen equipment. Work schedule is M-F, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Position will report to Plant Operations supervision. Requires journeyman certification from a U.S. Department of Labor program as a Refrigeration Mechanic or similar HVAC DOL trade. Submit cover letter (include position title and job #) and resumé by February 21 to:

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