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Game	Results
Mid-day Pick 3	0-3-6
Mid-day Pick 4	4-8-8-0
Pick 3	2-2-5
Pick 4	9-3-4-3
Buckeye5	7-9-22-25-27
Super Lotto Plus	13-14-16-25-26-41 Bonus: 40
Kicker	0-9-2-4-4-8



Michigan Lottery Results

Michigan Millions	12-22-23-30-41-50-46
Michigan Roll Down	06-12-20-23-29
Mid-day Daily 3	404
Eve. Daily 3	608
Mid-day Daily 4	1100
Eve. Daily 4	8983



Breves:

Maquiladoras no saldrán de México durante 2003

MEXICO (AP): Aunque la industria maquiladora de exportación en México no recuperaría los niveles de competitividad que tuvo en el 2000, no se espera que más establecimientos dejen el país durante este año.

«Creo que tocamos suelo... espero que la industria maquiladora tocó lo que tenía que tocar en materia de competitividad» y se mantenga en México, dijo Daniel Romero, presidente del Consejo Nacional de la Industria Maquiladora de Exportación (CNIME).

Reconoció, sin embargo, que factores externos podrían modificar el panorama del sector en México. «No le apostamos a una Guerra», dijo en conferencia de prensa.

En los últimos dos años, alrededor de 340 maquiladoras dejaron el país para establecerse en Asia y Centroamérica. Según el CNIME, esto se tradujo en una pérdida de más de 300.000 empleos en el periodo 2001-2002.

Dijo que las empresas deciden trasladar sus inversiones a otros países,

principalmente por la falta de seguridad jurídica en México.

Romero pidió al gobierno de México generar «la estructura jurídica» necesaria para mantener a las maquiladoras en el país.

Comentó que esto permitiría hacer atractivo el centro y sur de México para los inversionistas, quienes ya no verían sólo a Centroamérica o Asia como una opción. «Prefiero que se vayan (las maquiladoras) a Yucatán que a Nicaragua, Costa Rica o Brasil», dijo.

El 60% de las empresas que dejaron México durante los últimos dos años se trasladaron al continente asiático, mientras que el 40% a Centroamérica, añadió.

El presidente del CNIME señaló que aunque no se espera un repunte en la generación de empleo ni en la inversión extranjera, el reto para la industria maquiladora durante 2003 es mantener la planta laboral y el número de establecimientos.

En la actualidad existen 3.241 maquiladoras que emplean aproximadamente a 1,1 millones de personas, precisó.

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Angela Guardiola-Johnston



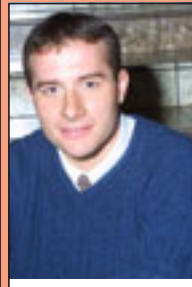
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College Goal Sunday 2003

College bound students should attend College Goal Sunday

College Goal Sunday is a new statewide, non-profit event that provides free information and assistance to Ohio students and their families applying for college financial aid. It will be held this year on Sunday, February 2, 2003, at 16 venues including Davis College, 4747 Monroe Street in Toledo, from 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

According to area coordinator, Greg Guzman, "College Goal Sunday will assist Ohio students and their families in completing the required financial aid paperwork correctly and on time, helping families to ease the financial burden of going to college."

"Forms will be provided in Spanish."

Students 23 years of age (Continued on Page 4)

Eight LSU scholarship recipients announced

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

At this year's LSU/MEChA (Latino Student Union/Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Atzlán) Scholarship Baile the following eight scholarship recipients will be recognized: Stephen Guardiola-Johnston, Angela Guardiola-Johnston, Christine Villarreal, Denise Alvarado-Haack, Crystal You, Cecilia Rivera, Elisea O'Donnell, and Brenda Guel. O'Donnell, of Tiffin, is the lone high school recipient and she currently is in her first year at the University of Toledo.

Scholarships were awarded in varying amounts based upon scholastic achievement, financial need, community involvement & participation, and an essay regarding how the student plans to or has impacted LSU and the Latino community.

In depth backgrounds on

each recipient will appear in future issues of La Prensa.

LSU encourages its members and scholarship recipients to stay involved throughout the year to help LSU stay strong and grow as an organization. A lot of students apply for the scholarship but then get lost. We, at LSU, take care of our own and consider their genuine concern for the organization and also our desire to educate others.

This year's officers of LSU are: Cecilia Rivera & Stephen Guardiola-Johnston (co-presidents), Brenda Guel (vice president), Rachel Molina (secretary), and Francisco Aguilar (treasurer).

This is the 30th year celebration of MEChA/LSU at the University of Toledo. The baile is scheduled for February 15, from 9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m., at UT's student union auditorium. Entertainment will be presented by Alma Tejana of Texas and Dezeo of Toledo.

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“Hispanic” majority in Phoenix by 2007

PHOENIX (AP): “Hispanics” are expected to make up a majority of the Phoenix population in less than five years, according to a newspaper’s analysis.

The Census Bureau released estimates Tuesday showing that 37 million “Hispanics” were living in the United States as of July 1, 2001. That represented 13 percent of the nation’s population.

While the report didn’t include data on states and cities, The Arizona Republic performed its own analysis on population trends in Phoenix and Arizona.

The newspaper’s mathematical projection shows that if growth continues in Phoenix at the rate experi-

enced during the 1990s, the current 34 percent “Hispanic” population within the city limits will surpass 50 percent in mid-2007.

Maricopa County and Arizona as a whole, currently about 25 percent “Hispanic,” would rise above 50 percent in 2016 and 2023, respectively, the Republic found.

Nationally, “Hispanics” accounted for half of the nation’s 3.4 million population growth in the 15 months after the official Census date of April 1, 2000, the Census Bureau said.

The Latino growth rate of 4.7 percent was almost four times the national pace, more than three times Blacks’ rate and double that of American Indians.

“Hispanic” Growth-Glance

By The Associated Press

Population by race and ethnicity from the Census Bureau, based on estimates from July 2001 and the 2000 census. In 2000, the federal government for the first time allowed people to identify with more than one race. Figures on race account for people whose background is only that race, or is partly that race, and who are not “Hispanic.”

The government considers “Hispanic” an ethnicity, separate from race. People of “Hispanic” ethnicity could be classified under any race.

	July 1, 2001	April 1, 2000
Racial categories (non-Hispanic)		
White	199,254,640	198,475,591
Black	36,065,198	35,498,173
Asian	12,075,466	11,631,935
American Indian/ Alaska Native	3,515,308	3,455,525
Hawaiian/ Pac. Islander	773,169	751,844
“Hispanic” ethnicity	36,972,219	35,305,818
Total U.S. Pop.	284,796,887	281,421,906

Census: Hispanics/Latinos now outnumber blacks as largest U.S. minority

By GENARO C. ARMAS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP): Hispanics have surged past blacks and now constitute the largest minority group in the United States, a status Latino leaders are sure to use to push for political and economic advances.

The Census Bureau released estimates Tuesday showing the Hispanic population rose 4.7 percent between April 2000 and July 2001, from 35.3 million to 37 million. During the same period, the non-Hispanic black population rose about 2 percent, from 35.5 million to 36.1 million.

“This is the first time that Hispanic number surpassed the black number,” Census Bureau analyst Roberto Ramirez said Tuesday.

The data are part of the bureau’s first statistics on race and ethnicity since results from the 2000 census were released nearly two years ago.

“This undoubtedly is a benchmark with powerful symbolic value,” said Roberto Suro, director of the Pew Hispanic Center, a research group. “But it doesn’t

automatically translate into any tangible benefits for Latinos.”

Due to high birth and immigration rates, the Latino population more than doubled during the 1990s, the 2000 census found. Many new arrivals were drawn by the booming U.S. economy and settled in areas in the South and Midwest that previously attracted few Latinos.

Democrats and Republicans, aware of the surge, have placed increased emphasis on attracting Hispanic voters.

Last year, the two top Democratic candidates for governor of Texas debated in Spanish. Also last year, the Republican National Committee began sending representatives to citizenship ceremonies to register Hispanic immigrants.

Cecilia Muñoz, vice president at the National Council of La Raza, a Latino advocacy group, said politicians must do more than ask for support.

“The question is what they intend to do with that,” she said. “Are they just going to offer platitudes in Spanish, or offer real public policy suggestions?”

Whites remain the largest single population group, numbering 199.3 million in July

2001, or nearly 70 percent of all U.S. residents, according to the Census Bureau.

Latinos comprise 13 percent of the U.S. population, which grew to 284.8 million in July 2001. That’s up from 35.3 million, or 12.5 percent of the country’s 281.4 million residents in April 2000.

Blacks make up 12.7 percent of the population, up from 12.6 percent in April 2000. Asians are the next-largest minority group, at about 12.1 million, or 4 percent of U.S. residents.

Demographers have long forecast that Latinos would surpass blacks because their birth and immigration rates are higher. Still, tabulating the population data by race and ethnicity is something of an inexact science because of the way the government categorizes people.

The process became even more confusing in 2000 after the Census Bureau allowed people to identify themselves by more than one race.

“Hispanic” refers to ethnicity rather than race, according to the government. The census form asks people to identify themselves by race and to say whether they are “Hispanic” or “non-Hispanic.”

About 1.1 million people in July 2001 were identified by the government as black and Hispanic, while 34.5 million said they were white and “Hispanic.”

The figure of 36.1 million blacks refers to those who are not “Hispanic,” just as the figure of 199.3 million whites does not include those who identified themselves as “Hispanic” and white.

The Associated Press has used the “non-Hispanic” population figures for blacks and whites since data from the 2000 census was released in April 2001.

Also Tuesday, the bureau released population estimates broken down by age. It found that the median age of the U.S. population—the point at which half the population is younger and the other half older—rose from 35.3 to 35.6. [On the Net: Census Bureau release: <http://www.census.gov/Press-Release/www/2003/cb03-16.html>. Census Bureau national tables: <http://eire.census.gov/popest/data/national/asro.php>; State, county files: http://eire.census.gov/popestimates_data.php.]

Breves

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Maduro pide a EEUU residencia para 82,000 hondureños

TEGUCIGALPA (AP): El presidente Ricardo Maduro pidió este jueves a su colega norteamericano George W. Bush que otorgue la residencia permanente a más de 82,000 hondureños, que residen sin documentos en Estados Unidos.

Ellos están inscritos en el denominado programa de Estatus de Protección Temporal (TPS en inglés), que vence en mayo de este año.

«La condición migratoria de mis compatriotas en Estados Unidos es una preocupación permanente de mi gobierno, ya que su aporte a la economía nacional es indispensable», dijo Maduro en rueda de prensa.

«He planteado a través de todos los canales diplomáticos, políticos y privados al presidente Bush, y a la sociedad de Estados Unidos, que debe apoyar a Honduras con un sistema de migración permanente y sostenible», agregó.

«Los hondureños necesitan la residencia permanente en Estados Unidos. Ellos requieren ese permiso por

muchos años por lo menos para evitar expectativas negativas sobre si se van o se quedan», aseguró.

Washington amplió en mayo pasado por 12 meses más, y por tercera vez desde 1998, el TPS. Si no lo hacía, debía deportar a los hondureños a partir del 5 de julio del 2002.

El TPS beneficia a los hondureños que ingresaron a Estados Unidos antes del 30 de diciembre de 1998.

La mayoría de ellos viven particularmente en 10 ciudades: Nueva York, Los Angeles, Miami, Houston, Nueva Orleans, Atlanta, Chicago, Phoenix, San Francisco y

Washington.

Con el TPS, Estados Unidos apoya los esfuerzos del gobierno por reactivar la economía hondureña que resultó destruida por la devastación causada por el huracán Mitch a finales de 1998.

Mitch dejó 24,000 muertos, desaparecidos y heridos, casi tres millones de damnificados y pérdidas materiales superiores a los 6,500 millones de dólares.

Los hondureños en Estados Unidos envían al año 750 millones en remesas familiares, que representan casi el 50% de las divisas que ingresan al país.

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México asks World Court to stop executions for Mexicans on U.S. death row

By ANTHONY DEUTSCH
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THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP): Saying it had exhausted other alternatives, México appealed to the World Court on Tuesday to stop the execution of 51 of its citizens in the United States. México had initially sought to spare 54 citizens, but said at the start of hearings that three were removed from death row by Illinois Gov. George Ryan, who this month commuted the sentences of 167 inmates, mostly to life in prison, over concerns about capital punishment in his state.

The Mexican government is first seeking a court order to postpone the executions until a 15-member panel of judges can hear its arguments that the United States has violated international conventions in imposing the death penalty on its citizens.

Although its judgments are binding under international law, the World Court has no

way of enforcing its rulings. "The United States should not be allowed to set any execution dates until the court has heard the merits of the case," México's lead attorney, Juan Gomez Robledo, said in opening remarks.

Barring appeals and other delays, six Mexicans could be executed by June. There are 16 Mexican nationals on Texas death row, according to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

The death penalty has been a source of ongoing tension between México and the United States.

Mexican President Vicente Fox canceled an August meeting with President Bush for refusing to halt the execution of Javier Suarez Medina for the 1988 murder of a Dallas police officer.

México asserts that U.S. authorities have violated the Vienna Convention by not informing its citizens that they have the right to contact their consulate when arrested in the United States.

"México and the United States have irreconcilable views about the application of the treaty," Gómez said.

México's suit before the World Court covers cases in California, Texas, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Nevada, Ohio, Oklahoma and Oregon. It could take several days for the judges to reach a verdict on the request for preliminary order to immediately halt the execution process.

The hearings come a week before Fox travels to the Netherlands in a trip that will include a visit to the U.N. court.

It won't be the first time the World Court, formally known as the International Court of Justice, hears a challenge to the death penalty against the United States.

In June, 2001, the International Court of Justice ruled the United States violated the Geneva Convention in the 1999 execution of Walter and Karl LaGrand. The two German brothers murdered a bank manager during a 1982 robbery.

The World Court, the U.N.'s highest legal organ, was formed in 1946 under the United Nations charter.

Bilingual education debate heats up

DENVER (AP): A state lawmaker who used to be a teacher is reviving the debate over bilingual education with a bill that would require immigrant students to be immersed in English-only classes for two years.

Rep. Richard Decker, R-Fountain, said he hopes his proposal will not be as divisive as Amendment 31, which was rejected by voters in November after a long, expensive campaign.

Decker's bill, introduced Friday, would force schools to make non-English speaking students take a fast-track to learning English.

"I don't think that's an unfair expectation, whether

it is a child from a German, Czech or Russian family," he said.

Amendment 31 would have required one year of English immersion, while Decker's bill allows for two.

The ballot measure also would have allowed lawsuits against bilingual teachers whose students failed to learn English.

Decker's bill also would let parents sue to force a school to teach only English to their children. But he said he would allow that provision to be taken out without much objection.

"I'm not going to fall on my sword on that issue," said Decker. "The greater good might be served to put the bill



through without that language."

The bill provides that once an English-language learner acquires "reasonable" fluency and is able to perform regular school work in English, the student would be transferred to a mainstream classroom.

Parents could request a waiver from the English-immersion requirements under some circumstances.

Cuba says yes to tourism, but no to gambling and drugs

By ANDREA RODRIGUEZ
Associated Press Writer

HAVANA (AP): President Fidel Castro says Cuba wants to develop tourism fit for the whole family, without the illegal drugs and gambling.

"You won't see any casinos here," Castro said Tuesday night as he inaugurated a new resort on the island's northeastern coast. "Nor will there be drugs."

Before the 1959 revolution that brought Castro to power, Americans regularly traveled to Cuba to gamble at the island's many casinos. Gambling was declared illegal shortly after the new government took power.

Castro's speech at the inauguration of the Hotel Playa Pesquero in the eastern province of Holguin was broadcast nationwide, underscoring the importance the government places on the new five-hotel complex of 944 rooms that can house up to 1,500 tourists.

The \$100 million complex was completed in 22 months using Cuban capital and construction workers with technical assistance by the French firm Bouygues, Castro said. It will be managed by Gaviota S.A., one of the Cuban government's numerous tour operators.

Communist Cuba wants "safe and sane recreation" for its visitors, Castro said. "Besides, I don't see any future for a tourism that doesn't guarantee the safety and health of its visitors."

The government is struggling to control problems associated with increased tourism to the island, especially drug sales and use blamed mostly on a growing number of visitors.

The number of visitors to the island jumped 33 percent in January compared with the same month in 2002, giving officials hope that tourism is recovering from a drop in international travel after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

In reporting the increase, Tourism Minister Ibrahim

Ferradez did not give specifics on the number of visitors. The number of visitors dropped 5 percent last year to 1.6 million.

Cuba's socialist government began developing tourism in the early 1990s to diversify its economy after losing its most important trade partner, the Soviet Union. It now boasts 40,000 hotel rooms island wide.

Tourism is now Cuba's No. 1 source of foreign income, with 1.6 million visitors generating about \$2 billion last year—despite the slump.

The northern coast of Holguin has been the site of much of the new development, with visitors coming primarily from Canada, Germany, Britain, Italy, France and Switzerland.

"Our friends from the north are not in this list," Castro said with a grin, referring to Americans who are restricted by U.S. Treasury Department regulations from traveling to the island.

Banco Mundial confirma pago por Argentina; créditos se reabren

WASHINGTON (AP): El Banco Mundial confirmó el jueves que Argentina le ha pagado 796,5 millones de dólares de un atraso desde octubre, con lo que la institución reabrirá el flujo de créditos a ese país.

«El Banco Mundial se complace de que Argentina haya cancelado sus vencimientos pendientes y espera poder continuar con el apoyo a la nación

sudamericana en sus esfuerzos por superar la crisis económica», dijo.

Argentina echó mano de sus menudadas reservas para pagar, a la espera de que el directorio del Fondo Monetario Internacional apruebe un acuerdo de corto plazo que le dará al país recursos para encarar sus compromisos hasta agosto.

El acuerdo ha sido ya aprobado por el director gerente del FMI Horst K. Jöhler y están

manos de la junta de directores desde la semana pasada. Fuentes financieras esperaban la aprobación en las próximas horas.

El Banco Mundial dijo en un comunicado que el pago recibido le permitía «reactivar desembolsos de préstamos existentes» al país, así como la consideración de nuevos préstamos para apoyar programas sociales del gobierno del presidente Eduardo Duhalde.

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Cuban health workers arrive to help in impoverished southern Mexican state

MEXICO CITY (AP): Cuban health workers are in southern Chiapas state to help officials cope with a sudden spate of infant deaths at a rural hospital, the governor said Monday.

Cuban Deputy Health Minister Gonzalo Estevez is among four Cuban doctors visiting the state to advise officials on possible improvement in the health care system, state officials said. In an interview with the Televisa network, Gov. Pablo Salazar said the doctors were discussing the possibility of bringing "epidemiological brigades" to Chiapas.

He did not specify what sort of health workers, or how many, would come. State health officials said no deal had been reached.

The death of 25 infants at a hospital in Comitán during December and several more since then drew national attention to long-existing public health concerns in Chiapas, one of Mexico's poorest states.

Alarmed by the medical crisis, local officials invited experts from the federal government and Pan American Health Organization to investigate the deaths. State prosecutors also are investigating the deaths.

According to the health experts' report, many of the mothers whose babies died in Comitán had not received any prenatal care before arriving at the hospital to give birth. Others had arrived only after their children developed problems.



"We need to attend to the mothers ... to make the pregnancy safe and the birth successful. That implies an impressive multiplication of human resources," the governor added.

A recent state government news release said Salazar's administration took office in late 2000 amid "a true health emergency."

"For 50 years there were bad educational policies, bad health policies, and for many years not a peso was invested in infrastructure," Salazar said.

He said the state needs at least 500 more health centers and 2,500 additional medical workers.

Cuba's socialist government has made heavy investment in health a point of pride, and has sent thousands of doctors and nurses on missions to impoverished or disaster-stricken areas in Africa and the Americas.

Cuba's health system, while short on medicines, specializes in preventative and neonatal care.

Salazar said the medical assistance is part of a broader agreement under which Cuba has already sent agronomists and other experts to his state.

Cuba has made a point of offering aid to nations with both friendly and hostile governments. Relations between Mexico and Cuba have been tense over the past year.

Human remains found in Panama belong to activist who disappeared in 1969

By JUAN ZAMORANO
Associated Press Writer

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP): Human bones found buried near a military base on an island outside Panama's capital belong to a student activist who vanished in 1969, according to a report published Sunday.

Ever Quintanar, an outspoken leftist who was critical of a military regime that seized control of the government in 1968, was captured by members of the air force in August 1969.

Scientists searching for human remains near the Los Pumas military base on the prison island of Coiba, 12 miles outside Panama City, uncovered bones they believe belong to dozens of activists who disappeared during military regimes.

Forensic experts in New Orleans confirmed that DNA tests showed some of those bones belonged to Quintanar, according to a truth commission report published Sunday.

The commission believes soldiers took Quintanar to the base, tortured him and killed him. They then at-

tempted to cover up the slaying by burying his body in a mass grave nearby, truth commission director Alberto Almanza said in the report.

The commission also said U.S. forensic tests concluded that remains found in a hidden cemetery in the southwest province of Chiriqui belonged to Augusto Lindberg Gante, who organized political resistance to the regime of Gen. Omar Torrijos.

Torrijos seized power in a 1968 coup and ruled Panama until he was killed in a plane crash in 1981. Manuel Noriega subsequently took control of the army and used rigged elections to remain in office for eight years.

The United States invaded Panama on Dec. 20, 1989, and removed Noriega from power after he was linked to drug smugglers. He remains imprisoned in Florida for drug-related crimes.

The truth commission, created in 1999, has compiled a list of 189 people who were killed or who "disappeared" at the hands of state forces between 1968 and 1989.

LatinoFest's headliners for 2003 include Emilio

LatinoFest met last Saturday to discuss LatinoFest 2003, which is slated for June 14, 2003 in Promenade Park in downtown Toledo, adjacent to the Maumee River.

This year's entertainment headliners include Emilio Navaira of Texas. There will be an array of regional talent in all genres of music including salsa and merengue.

Any interested vendors should contact Betty Rios at 419-729-9915 as soon as possible. For any other information, contact Consuelo Hernández at 419-259-5257.

In attendance were: Bob Salazar, Betty Rios, Margarita De León, Celso Rodríguez, Bellanira Vega, Dan Guadarrama, Marisol Ibarra, and Rico Neller.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 12 at 4:00 p.m. at the downtown Toledo-Lucas County Library, second floor. Any interested parties are encouraged to attend.

ABLE hosts migrant workers legal workshop
Last Wednesday, Advocates for Basic Legal Equality, Inc. (ABLE) held a workshop entitled "Legal Rights of Immigrant Workers and Migrant Farmworkers."

According to Arturo Ortiz, ABLE's Senior Paralegal, "The goal of the workshop was to provide individuals serving immigrant workers with a basic working knowledge of laws concerning migrant farmworkers and immigrant workers."

"Our department decided to put this workshop together due to a large increase of immigrant workers in the state of Ohio, the changes in immigration laws, and the many inquiries we receive from community agencies."

A variety of topics were presented by supervising attorney Mark Heller, and other staff including topics on immigration, immigration's effects on other legal rights, employment, and civil rights. **Sojourner's Truth receives MLK Unity Award**

The alternative African-American weekly newspaper, *The Sojourner's Truth*, received a MLK Unity Award at the University of Toledo on MLK day. The award was accepted by co-publishers Kevin McQueen and Fletcher Word.

FLOC president, Baldemar Velasquez, also received an award.

College Goal Sunday 2003

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or younger should attend College Goal Sunday with their parent(s) or guardian(s) and bring their parents' completed 2002 IRS federal tax return, W-2 Form, and/or other 2002 income, asset and benefits information. Students 24 years of age or older may attend alone and bring their own completed 2002 IRS federal tax return, W-2 Form and/or other 2002 income,

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Weekly Horoscope

BY SEÑORITA ANA

ARIES: (March 21-April 20)

You are in a very practical frame of mind and unusually sharp in all your work matters. In your can-do-everything mood, no matter how busy, you will be more than able to take care of everything. Speak softly and avoid disagreements with a loved one.

TAURUS: (April 21 - May 21)

Family is highlighted for now. Heart-to-heart talks with children will prove advantageous. The financial goals you've had in mind are going to be realized in the very near future. Strive for fairness in all your decision-making.

GEMINI: (May 22 - June 21)

Any problems in family or home life will finally be resolved. Keep your cool in the workplace; coworkers may be overly sensitive. There are changes, from a distance, which will stir things up at work for the next few weeks. Unreasonable demands may be made.

CANCER: (June 22 - July 23)

You'll start the week in a dream world of your own. It may be best to take time alone and treat yourself better. A short trip may be the ticket to fun and adventure. Work runs smoothly for a change, but there are tensions in the home. Remember your mate.

LEO: (July 24- August 23)

Listen to a friend's advice regarding financial planning. Once you have your plan in order, take time to discuss it with your beneficiary. Others may accuse you of living with unrealistic expectations—don't let it bother you, your best ideas come to you this way.

VIRGO: (August 24 - September 23)

This week will bring passion and intimacy with your love. Business and household projects are favored, and you'll be surprised at how much you get done. There may be a bonus for your recent efforts. Take time for laughter, and make plans to further your education.

LIBRA: (September 24 - October 23)

The more you depend on your inner reserves, the stronger you are. Your actions inspire family members to strive for their best. There are some self doubts you have been wrestling with which only you can work through. Self-improvement efforts will succeed.

SCORPIO: (October 24 - November 22)

Spend time with close friends and have some fun. Both your friendships and love relationships are very fulfilling. Keep your cool; someone is trying to undermine your position with flattery or outright bribery. There is a lucrative job possibility in the future.

SAGITTARIUS: (November 23 - December 21)

It's a pretty effortless and pleasurable week. You have the power to make changes for the better. Personal achievements and romance will be highlighted for the next few months. You need to resolve an old misunderstanding with an estranged friend.

CAPRICORN: (December 22 - January 20)

This week will start on a very upbeat note. Wherever you are, you are surrounded by luck and friendship. Unexpected money is most likely to come your way. Your work and family responsibilities are heavy; you have people relying on you from all sides, take things one at a time.

AQUARIUS: (January 21 - February 19)

There are many things that need your attention right now. Try to prioritize, and do the most important things first. Verbal clashes are unavoidable—both your kids and co-workers will challenge your authority. Check out any opportunities to increase your income.

PISCES: (February 20 - March 20)

Spend some time with your mate and family. You are both assertive and charming. It feels good to succeed at work and know your family's happy too. The week will be full of heavy mental stimulation and many challenges. Innovative and unconventional approaches may work well.

IF THIS WEEK IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: You tend to be overly optimistic or overly negative. Start seeing your partners and cohorts as they really are, not only as you want to see them. Both friends and close associates are going to be particularly important to you for the next several months. Choose your companions carefully, for they will either help or hinder your dreams.

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Just compare heart, beard, and
head,
Dies and diet, lord and word,
Sword and sward, retain and
Britain.
(Mind the latter, how it's written.)
Now I surely will not plague you
With such words as plaque and
ague.

But be careful how you speak:
Say break and steak, but bleak and
streak;
Cloven, oven, how and low,
Script, receipt, show, poem, and toe.

Hear me say, devoid of trickery,
Daughter, laughter, and
Terpsichore,
Typhoid, measles, topsails, aisles,
Exiles, similes, and reviles;
Scholar, vicar, and cigar,
Solar, mica, war and far;
One, anemone, Balmoral,
Kitchen, lichen, laundry, laurel;
Gertrude, German, wind and mind,
Scene, Melpomene, mankind.

Billet does not rhyme with ballet,
Bouquet, wallet, mallet, chalet.
Blood and flood are not like food,
Nor is mould like should and
would.
Viscous, viscount, load and broad,
Toward, to forward, to reward.
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When you correctly say croquet,
Rounded, wounded, grieve and
sieve,
Friend and fiend, alive and live.

Ivy, privy, famous; clamour
And enamour rhyme with hammer.
River, rival, tomb, bomb, comb,
Doll and roll and some and home.
Stranger does not rhyme with
anger,
Neither does devour with clangour.

Souls but foul, haunt but aunt,
Font, front, wont, want, grand, and
grant,
Shoes, goes, does. Now first say
finger,
And then singer, ginger, linger,
Real, zeal, mauve, gauze, gouge and
gauge,
Marriage, foliage, mirage, and age.

Query does not rhyme with very,
Nor does fury sound like bury.
Dost, lost, post and doth, cloth,
loth.
Job, nob, bosom, transom, oath.
Though the differences seem little,
We say actual but virtual.
Refer does not rhyme with deafer.
Foeffer does, and zephyr, heifer.
Mint, pint, senate and sedate;
Dull, bull, and George ate late.
Scenic, Arabic, Pacific,
Science, conscience, scientific.

Liberty, library, heave and heaven,
Rachel, ache, moustache, eleven.
We say hallowed, but allowed,
People, leopard, towed, but vowed.
Mark the differences, moreover,
Between mover, cover, clover;
Leeches, breeches, wise, precise,
Chalice, but police and lice;
Camel, constable, unstable,
Principle, disciple, label.

Petal, panel, and canal,
Wait, surprise, plait, promise, pal.
Worm and storm, chaise, chaos,
chair,
Senator, spectator, mayor.
Tour, but our and succour, four.
Gas, alas, and Arkansas.
Sea, idea, Korea, area,
Psalm, Maria, but malaria.

Youth, south, southern, cleanse
and clean.
Doctrine, turpentine, marine.

Compare alien with Italian,
Dandelion and battalion.
Sally with ally, yea, ye,
Eye, I, ay, aye, whey, and key.
Say aver, but ever, fever,
Neither, leisure, skein, deceive.
Heron, granary, canary,
Crevice and device and aerie.

Face, but preface, not efface.
Phlegm, phlegmatic, ass, glass,
bass.

Large, but target, gin, give,
verging,
Ought, out, joust and scour,
scouring.
Ear, but earn and wear and tear
Do not rhyme with here but ere.
Seven is right, but so is even,
Hyphen, roughen, nephew
Stephen,
Monkey, donkey, Turk and jerk.
Ask, grasp, wasp, and cork and
work.

Pronunciation—think of Psyche!
Is a paling stout and spiky?
Won't it make you lose your wits,
Writing groats and saying grits?
It's a dark abyss or tunnel:
Strewn with stones, stowed,
solace, gunwale,
Islington and Isle of Wight,
Housewife, verdict and indict.

Finally, which rhymes with
enough—
Though, through, plough, or
dough, or cough?
Hiccough has the sound of cup.
My advice is to give up!!!

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Gunmen kill goalie of Honduran national soccer team

By **FREDDY CUEVAS**
Associated Press Writer

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (AP): Men wielding automatic weapons gunned down the Honduran national soccer team's starting goalkeeper Sunday as he sat in his parked car in the country's second-largest city.
Milton Javier Flores, known as "Chocolate," was shot six times and died shortly before 3 a.m. in San Pedro Sula, 115 miles from Tegucigalpa, the capital.
After the 28-year-old Flores was shot, he started the car and tried to drive to a hospital but steered his car into a nearby tree. An uniden-

tified woman sitting in the car with him was shot several times and was in critical condition at a San Pedro Sula hospital.
Flores' car was riddled with 15 bullets, leading police to conclude that a local gang targeted him.
Police spokesman Nahin Nuñez said the slaying happened in San Pedro Sula's La Unión, a gang-infested neighborhood where fighting leads to execution-style shootings every few weeks.

What Flores was doing in La Unión and why he was attacked remained unclear, Nuñez said.
Flores played for the Honduran club Real Espana. On Saturday he led his team to a 3-2 victory over La Ceiba, then drove 75 miles to San Pedro Sula, Nuñez said.
Rafael Leonardo Callejas, the president of the Honduran soccer federation, said by telephone that Flores' death was "an irreplaceable loss for Honduran soccer."
Flores started for Honduras during qualifying games for the 2002 World Cup. He was also the national team's top goalie during qualifying for the 1998 World Cup and during the 1995 Pan American Games.



Venezolanos deben buscar solución a crisis, dicen países amigos

Por **NESTOR IKEDA**

WASHINGTON (AP), enero 24: El Grupo de países amigos interesados en buscar una solución a la crisis en Venezuela concluyó el viernes su primera reunión acordando que corresponde al pueblo venezolano encontrar una solución dentro de su propio ordenamiento jurídico.
«El problema en Venezuela es de gran urgencia y requiere de una acción inmediata», dijo el canciller brasileño Celso Amorim. «Esa acción tiene que darse en el respeto por la soberanía de Venezuela, y la solución del problema tiene que ser encontrada por el pueblo de Venezuela».

Amorim habló a nombre de los cancilleres o sus representantes de Estados Unidos, México, Chile, España y Portugal, que conformaron el llamado «Grupo de países amigos» hace nueve días en Quito. El grupo no emitió una declaración formal al concluir su sesión.
La reunión se realizó en la sede de la Organización de los Estados Americanos y duró poco menos de dos horas. Los asistentes oyeron la posición del gobierno de Venezuela de parte del canciller de ese país Roy Chaderton.

Amorim calificó a Chaderton como "el representante del gobierno legítimo y reconocido de Venezuela".
Indicó que el grupo acordó dar su respaldo a la gestión que el secretario general de la OEA César Gaviria está realizando en Caracas desde

hace casi tres meses y dijo que su gestión, a invitación del gobierno venezolano, «sigue en pie».

«Vamos a trabajar en ese contexto, buscando apoyar sus esfuerzos para garantizar el diálogo», dijo.
Amorim informó que en principio se acordó una reunión de seguimiento en Caracas para el 31 de enero, pero explicó que no tenía todavía información sobre el nivel de los asistentes.

Indicó que en esa reunión se van a «discutir medidas concretas» como la forma de evitar la violencia, obtener una declaración de las partes contra la violencia y bajar el tono de la retórica de los dos lados.
«Hay una disposición positiva de hablar de las propuestas», como la planteada por el ex presidente Jimmy Carter y «ver cuales son las cosas que vamos a discutir más rápidamente».

Carter planteó modificar la constitución para convocar a elecciones anticipadas o esperar hasta agosto para realizar un referéndum revocatorio del mandato del presidente Hugo Chávez.
Ambas opciones están comprendidas en la constitución de Venezuela.

Pero, Timoteo Zambrano, coordinador de la oposición venezolana presente en la OEA aunque sin participar en la reunión, dijo que pueden haber "propuestas complementarias".
Gaviria, quien presidió las deliberaciones de los países amigos, dijo que ha tenido algunos avances en su gestión, pero indicó que todavía estaba pendiente un acuerdo de las partes para evitar la violencia.

«Se están tomando enormes riesgos de que estos episodios de violencia se vayan escalando», dijo.
La canciller española Ana Palacio dijo que «esto es una cuestión de Venezuela y los venezolanos tienen que resolverlo».

«Nosotros sólo somos facilitadores», agregó.
El secretario de Estado Colin Powell calificó la situación en Venezuela como «grave» y que había llegado el momento de «ayudar a nuestro amigos venezolanos a encontrar una salida de su actual crisis».

Powell reiteró la posición estadounidense de que la solución debe ser «pacífica, constitucional, democrática y electoral», en la cual coincidieron mayormente los asistentes.
El canciller portugués Antonio Martins da Cruz le añadió otro elemento: «rápida». Y la canciller Palacio, otro más: «práctica».

Chaderton, hablando en una rueda de prensa luego de su intervención en la reunión, había adelantado que el grupo de países tenía la intención de entrar en un proceso de facilitación debido a que se trataba de «un grupo de amigos de Venezuela, obviamente de la democracia venezolana».

Minutos después del ingreso de Chaderton salió Powell de la sala de debates. El secretario de Estado tenía que abordar su avión para viajar a Davos, Suiza, donde participaría en el Foro Económico Mundial.
Powell no sostuvo un encuentro privado con Chaderton, como lo hizo con los cancilleres de Brasil y España.

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The Pew Study

By Fletcher Word
La Prensa Staff Writer

The Pew Hispanic Center and the Henry Kaiser Family Foundation recently released their 2002 National Survey of Latinos. The report concludes that Latino voters tend to be politically more liberal and socially more conservative than their non-Latino counterparts.

The survey was conducted by telephone between April and June of 2002 and released in full last month by the foundation. Over 4,000 Hispanics of varying ages and backgrounds were selected randomly. The report has a mar-

gin of sampling error of plus or minus 3.6 percent.

The political segment of the survey shows that Latinos are much more likely to accept the role of big government than are either non-Latino whites or blacks. A majority of registered Latinos (55 percent) say that they would prefer to pay higher taxes for better services than have a smaller government with fewer services.

Only 32 percent of whites and 39 percent of blacks felt the same way about higher taxes. All groups were questioned on whether they felt that religious, charitable and community organizations can do better job of provid-

ing services than the government can. Hispanics in the survey were split evenly on this issue while blacks and whites, by huge margins, responded that they have little faith in government's ability to assist people. In the area values and morals, Latinos tended towards the conservative, much as did their African-American counterparts. In questions about the acceptability of divorce, homosexuality and abortion, Latinos and blacks displayed significantly more conservative views than did white voters.

Only on the question of children born out of wedlock did white voters show more conservative tendencies than did Latino and black voters. In matters of

immigration, Latinos demonstrated markedly different attitudes than did non-Latinos.

While all groups in the sample were in agreement about whether there are too few, too many or just the right amount of immigrants living in the United States today (all three groups said "too many" by an average of 48 percent, and "the right amount" by about 40 percent), there the similarities ended.

On the question of whether more Latin Americans should be allowed to come and work in this country legally, 36 percent of Latinos said yes, compared to only 17 percent of whites and 15 percent of blacks. Twice as many blacks and whites, compared to

Latino respondents, felt that the number of immigrants allowed in the country legally should be reduced. When asked about the economic impact of undocumented workers, twice as many Latinos than did whites and blacks replied that such workers help the country's economy. Only 31 percent of Latinos answered that undocumented workers hurt the economy compared to 67 percent of both whites and blacks who responded to the question.

Interestingly, all groups of registered voters supported amnesty for undocumented workers living in the United States and by huge margins: 85 percent for Latinos, 66 and 67 percent for whites and

blacks, respectively.

One of the other striking differences between Latinos and non-Latinos surfaced in their concern about which issues are most important in deciding whom to vote

for. Latinos, while conservative on social issues, tend not to give those issues much weight at election time.

Education is the most important issue for Latinos. Many more Latino voters claim education as their top priority than do black or white voters. The Pew Hispanic Center, based in Washington, D.C., is a non-partisan research center supported by a grant from the Pew Charitable Trusts of Philadelphia.

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