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"We must open the doors of opportunity. But we must also equip our people to walk through those doors."

Lyndon B. Johnson
President
United States

"Surely, it is not beyond our resources nor our ingenuity to include in our war against poverty these always 'excluded' Americans (the migrants)."

Sargent Shriver
Director
Office of Economic Opportunity

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A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Wilcox,

Just a note to tell how much I enjoyed the last few issues of the OPPORTUNITY NEWS. The April 22 (Texas) issue was outstanding in its bird's-eye-view of the work of the Valley Migrant League. I am keeping it for reference.

In more recent issues, I have found most interesting stories of individual VISTA workers and migrants. I was wondering if you had thought of releasing news stories of such individuals to the local papers.

Sincerely
Mrs. Donald Leighton
Route 3 Box 701
Salem, Oregon

NOTA DE GRACIAS

Reynoldo es mi nombre y doy las repetidas gracias a todas las personas que estas días me ayudaron. Los encabezados fueron el Sr. Doroteo Peres y el Sr. José Amaya. Repito las gracias a todos los trabajadores del Centro de Oportunidad de Salem, Oregon.

Muchas gracias,
Reynoldo Solís

Woodburn beats Independence 3 to 0 in holiday game

By Rick Simon

Cloudy skies and a wet field failed to discourage the Valley Migrant league baseball league from continuing to play over the holiday weekend.

In the only game scheduled, Woodburn beat Independence by a score of 3 to 0 in a very hard fought battle. The Area Director of the Woodburn Center, Juan Ruiz, said, "We have had a little trouble recently, but this win did help the team's morale. We hope it is just the first in a long string of wins."

Independence played hard, but it failed to get anyone across the plate. They made it to third base one time, but as Ruiz commented, "Getting to third doesn't count. You have to get to home, that's when you score."

The same two teams will meet again next week. Then the question will be, Can Independence break Woodburn's winning streak?

NOTA DE AGRADECIMIENTO

A tragedy occurred on Sunday, July 3, when the father, mother, brother, and sister-in-law of Juan Medellín of St. Paul, Oregon, died in an automobile accident. The accident occurred in Texas on their way to Oregon.

"Estoy agradecido de todas estas personas y les doy las repetidas gracias a estas personas que acudieron con esto tanto que está aquí escrito. Da las repetidas gracias."

La familia Medellín de
St. Paul, Oregon

Porfirio Diaz \$2.00, José G. Hernandez \$1.00, Alejandro Martinez \$5.00, Gilberto Velasquez \$.50, Juan A. Martinez \$.50, Joe Trevino \$.30, Eddie Pradez \$.30, Victor Parras \$1.00.

David J. Martinez \$1.00, Elias Olvera \$.40, Feliz Salas \$1.00, Jose Torres \$.40, Pilar Medina \$.25, Foro Rendon \$.54, Roberto Luna \$1.00, Roberto Olejaz \$.25, Salvador Gomez \$1.00.

Eduardo Panalez \$.50, Lanzoro Ruiz \$.50, Rolando Garcia \$.50, Pablo Alvarez \$.50, Martin Ruiz \$1.00, Juan Joe Gomez \$.50, Julian Ruiz \$1.00.

Tomas Ortiz \$1.00, Francisco Ruiz \$1.00, Manuel Garcia \$2.00, Clemente Lapia \$.75, Jesus Panalez \$.16, Miguel Hernandez \$1.00, Gilberto Ruiz \$1.00, Villas-rtigo Jr. \$.50.

Los cielos nublados y los campos mojados no impidieron la liga de béisbol del VML de seguir jugando el fin de semana pasada.

En el único partido programado, Woodburn derrotó a Independence con la anotación de 3 carreras a 0 en un partido muy emocionante. El director del área de Woodburn, Juan Ruiz, dijo, — Hemos tenido dificultades recientemente, pero esta victoria ha contribuido a animar el equipo. Esperamos que esta sea el principio de

una larga cadena de triunfos.

Independence jugó duro, pero les faltó pisar la base final o hacer una carrera. Pisaron la tercera almohadilla una vez, pero como dijo el Sr. Ruiz, — Llegar a la cuarta almohadilla no cuenta. Tiene que pisar 'home base' para poder anotar.

Estos mismos equipos se encontrarán nuevamente la próxima semana. Entonces la pregunta será — ¿Podrá Independence romper la cadena de triunfos de Woodburn?

BOB and RAY by Ray Anderson

MISS, CAN YOU TELL ME WHERE THE OPPORTUNITY CENTER IS?

Senorita, me puedes decir donde queda el Centro de Oportunidad?



Oiga, viejo. Yo no soy senorita!

LOOK HERE, DAD! I AM NOT A GIRL!



Lo siento mucho.

Church donates for drivers

A Congregation Church in Oswego has donated \$139 to help solve one of the Valley Migrant League problems at the Woodburn Opportunity Center.

Until this week, two VISTA Volunteers have handled the transportation of children from St. Paul to Woodburn each day for the day care and summer school program. But the VISTAs have many other duties.

Now, thanks to the church donation, two migratory workers have been employed to transport the children each morning and evening. The Woodburn Opportunity Center appreciates this great favor.

Una Iglesia Congregacional de Oswego ha regalado 139 dólares para ayudar resolver uno de los problemas del VML en el Centro de Oportunidad de Woodburn.

Hasta esta semana, dos voluntarios de VISTA, se encargaron del transporte de los niños de St. Paul a Woodburn diariamente para el programa de atención para niños y lo de la escuela de verano. Pero los VISTA tienen muchas otras ocupaciones.

Ahora, gracias a la generosidad de esta iglesia, dos trabajadores migratorios han sido empleados para transportar a estos niños por las mañanas y las tardes. El Centro de Oportunidad de Woodburn agradece este gran favor.

The Daytona Theater Presents:

On Saturday, July 9, at 7:30, and on Sunday, July 10, at 2:30, the Daytona Theater will show YAMBO with Ninon Sevilla and Ramon Gay. And also Pedro Infante and Lilia Prado in EL GAVILAN POLLERO.

El sábado, el 9 de julio a las 7:30 p.m. y el domingo el 10 de julio a las 2:30 p.m. el Cine Daytona presentará Yambao con Ninon Sevilla, Ramón Gay y también Pedro Infante y Lilia Prado en el Gavilán Pollero.