

# EL OBSERVADOR

## Protesters Set Fires in Oaxaca

(AP) - Leftists protesters trying to force out the state governor of Oaxaca in Mexico set fire to another building Sunday after a night of torching government offices and vehicles in running street battles with police, injuring at least 43.

The violence broke out late Saturday after masked youths broke away from a protest march by about 4,000 people and began attacking police and buildings in picturesque Oaxaca city.

Youths hurled rocks, fireworks and gasoline bombs in a failed attempt to encircle federal police holding the main square, which security forces took back in late October from protesters who had held it for months demanding Gov. Ulises



A protester throws a tear gas canister during clashes between demonstrators and federal police in Oaxaca, Mexico, on Sunday.

Ruiz resign for alleged corruption.

Police drove off the attackers with tear gas and jets of water from tanker trucks, then advanced in massed ranks to drive

protesters from a camp at a smaller plaza two blocks away. But bands of young people rampaged through downtown, with rocks and gasoline bombs.

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## Immigrant, Civil Rights Celebrated

International Migrants' Day will be celebrated with a community forum, dialogue, reception and dinner on Friday, Dec. 15, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the St. Andrew Catholic Church Community Center, 806 N.E. Alberta St.

With the belief that attacks on immigrants' rights are part of a broader attack on civil and human rights, local activists say now is the time for a true discussion about immigration and the march towards a just immigration reform.

The forum and celebration will focus on a discussion of the im-

migrant rights movement hosted by Comite Latino, which is part of the Portland Central America Solidarity Committee in conjunction with other local immigrant rights groups.

Panelists include representatives from organized labor, the Catholic Church, Spanish media, Latino students, community organizations, immigration lawyers and immigrants from our community.

A reception and celebratory dinner will follow, with music, dancers, speakers and a silent auction.

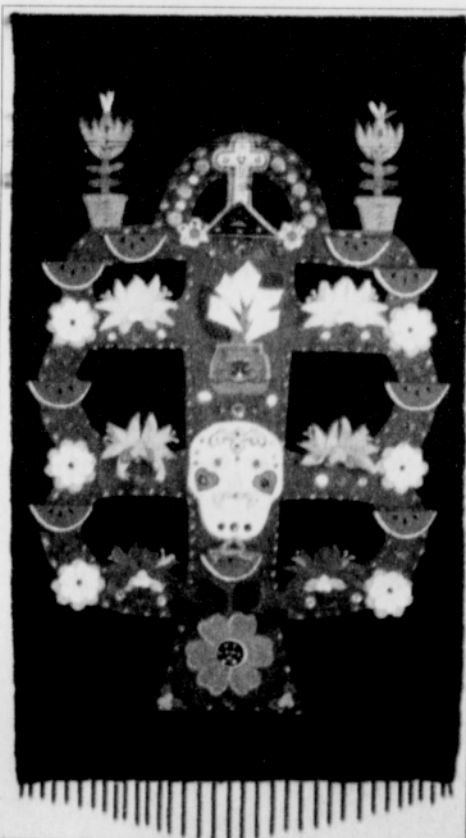
## Artist Brings Textile Know How

Denver artist Rita Flores de Wallace will offer a workshop on how to make muslin rag dolls and felt wall hangings — both based on Aztec traditions, at the Jennifer Wells Design Studio, 1614 N.E. Alberta St., on Saturday, Dec. 2.

The "Two Activities in Mexican Indigenous Expression" workshop will run from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. A fee of \$42 includes materials and lunch. Pre-registration is required by calling Priscilla Lane at 503-239-0496.

A free public gallery talk with Wallace will follow the workshop at 2:30 p.m. at the Onda Arte Latina, 2215 N.E. Alberta St. The textile artist will explain the traditions behind her exhibit entitled "La Fantasía en el Mundo Indígena de México" ("The Magical World of Mexico"). Her exhibit runs through Dec. 28, at Onda with an opening and artist's reception on Thursday, Nov. 30 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Wallace has been immersed in



An embroidered candleabra by Latina artist Rita Flores de Wallace.

the textile and paper arts of rural Mexico from the time she was born. She studied doll making, weaving, embroidery, paper maché, and other traditional arts from three groups of nuns and from masters in Mexican folk arts at the Instituto Regional de Belles Arts in Saltillo, Mexico.

## Mexican TV Host Dies at 73

(AP) -- Raul Velasco, who hosted one of Mexico's most popular and enduring television programs, "Siempre en Domingo," died Sunday at his home in the Pacific coast resort of Acapulco, his network said. He was 73.



Raul Velasco

Velasco, whose variety show has been compared to "The Ed Sullivan Show," was credited with launching many of Mexico's biggest pop stars to fame by having them appear on his show, which was broadcast from 1969-1998.

President Vicente Fox called the death an "irreparable loss" in an open letter to Velasco's wife Dorle Klokow, distributed by the president's office.

Fox called Velasco "a founder of

entertainment journalism," adding that, "he leaves us a particularly memorable story of the happiness and entertainment that he knew how to communicate."

Announcers on the Televisa network, which broadcast "Siempre en Domingo," or "Always on Sunday," broke into coverage of a Sunday soccer game to lament Velasco's death.

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