

Party candidates snub LULAC meet

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EL PASO — Presidential candidates from both parties have bypassed the annual national convention of the nation's oldest and largest Hispanic membership organization, but members are planning a snub or two of their own, the national president said Wednesday.

Mario Obledo of Sacramento, Calif., president of the League of United Latin American Citizens, said members are still hoping Democratic presidential hopeful Walter Mondale will make a brief last-minute appearance at their 55th annual convention in El Paso.

"I can't prejudge what the assembly of delegates will do," Obledo said, adding members will organize "some type of boycott" of the Mondale campaign if the candidate does not address the more than 3,000 delegates who are expected to attend the national meeting.

Reagan has indicated he will not

attend the convention, officials said. Colo. Sen. Gary Hart and Rev. Jesse Jackson have also sent regrets.

Convention leaders said they were also hoping for a brief visit from Sen. Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts. The convention opens Thursday and will continue through Sunday afternoon.

Obledo said the issues to be addressed by LULAC members include Hispanic voter registration, the Hispanic struggle with "corporate America," foreign relations, and bilingual education.

LULAC, together with other Hispanic organizations in the United States, is involved in a drive to register an additional million Hispanic voters prior to November, he said.

Obledo said the Senate race in Texas is an example of the impact Hispanics have on political campaigns, referring to the defeat of Congressman Kent Hance by Lloyd Doggett in the June primary runoff.

Intramurals offer variety

By JAN WUTHRICH
Reporter

A variety of activities are being offered this summer by the intramural department.

They include: slow pitch softball, 3-man basketball and volleyball, tennis, handball, racquetball, and golf in men's, women's, and co-recreational divisions.

Any student, faculty, staff person, or their spouse can participate in these activities at costs up to \$20. A Texas A&M I.D. card is required, or a pass may be purchased for \$2.

I.D. cards also are required when checking out sports equipment. Tennis and racquetball racquets are

available for a small fee. Tug-of-war ropes, footballs, baseball bats and other sports equipment require only an I.D.

Sports equipment also may be purchased.

James Welford, associate director of intramural recreational sports, said plans to increase the number of items available for sale are being studied.

Welford also said the intramural program will begin building more playing fields this fall to make possible better playing times.

G. Rollie White Coliseum, DeWare Field House, and East Kyle will be open all summer.

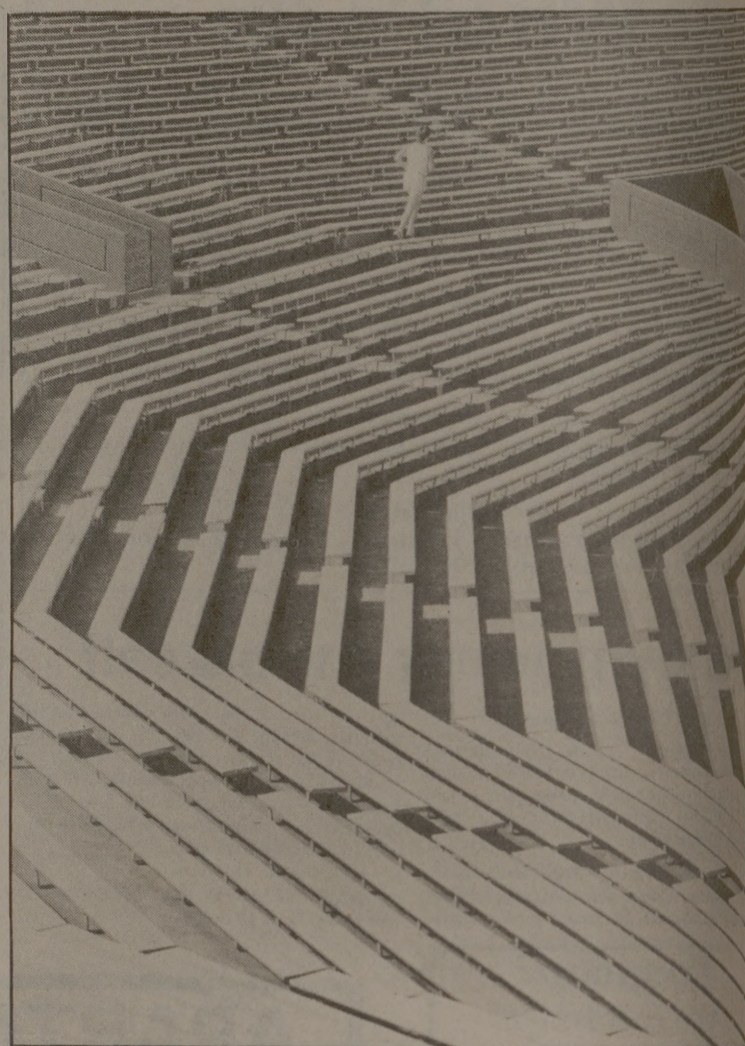


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On the right track

Wednesday's bright weather led this person to find Kyle Field the perfect spot for jogging. Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies, a 20 percent chance of rain, and the high in the low 90s.

4 medflies prompt quarantine

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MIAMI — Dreaded Mediterranean fruit flies capable of devastating Florida's \$1-billion-a-year citrus crop were found in a Miami orange tree and officials imposed a quarantine Wednesday on shipping fruit out of the area.

Four medflies were discovered Tuesday in a trap in the Little Havana section, several miles east of the airport and about a mile west of the Port of Miami.

When identification was confirmed Wednesday, inspectors fanned out over Dade County setting 500 fruit fly traps to determine

the extent of the infestation, officials said.

Officials planned to begin spraying pesticides on citrus and other fruit trees by hand Thursday and from the air on Friday, said George Gwin, area supervisor for the Department of Agriculture's Division of Plant Industry.

Gwin, who found the four medflies in a sour orange tree, said about 260 plants act as hosts to the pest, but the citrus crop was the main concern.

Gwin said there was no way to determine how the flies got into the country.

"It's pure speculation. They were found near the Miami River and near the airport. They could have come in any way," he said.

Residents of an 81-square-mile area centered around the seaport were asked not to transport fruit or vegetables out of the area for fear of spreading the outbreak.

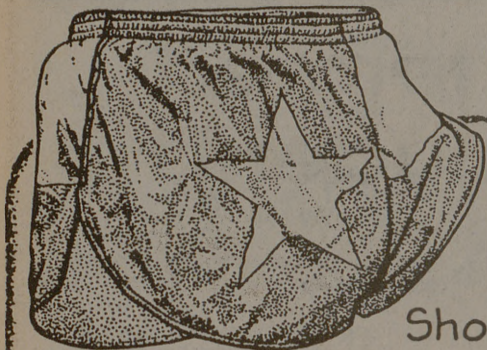
Barry Gross, a spokesman for the Agriculture Department, said 100 traps per square mile were set in the immediate area where the flies were found, and 50 per square mile would be set further away from the site of the find.

Agriculture officials said three of the flies were males and one was an unmated female.

Inspectors were checking fruit Wednesday to see if any larvae were present. A female medfly lays its eggs in fruit, causing it to rot quickly as it is eaten by the larvae.

Ernie Wells, a spokesman for the industry group Florida Citrus Mutual, said his group was concerned because an outbreak could severely damage the crop.

"Miami is not a citrus producing area, but certainly it is a big threat to the industry if it should move into the citrus belt," Wells said.



Texas Running Shorts

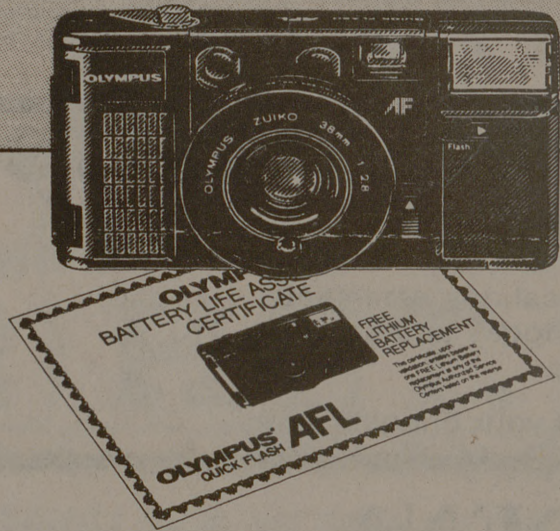
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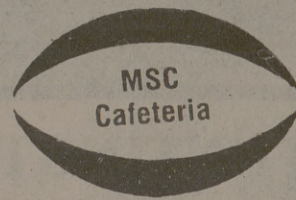
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