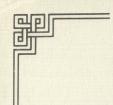
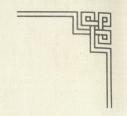
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La Familia Reidy se une a la comunidad de Lorain en la celebracion de "Hispanic Village Fiesta 86" y al homenaje al Mayor Fernando Ribas-Dominicci, quien ofrendo su vida defendiendo los principios basicos de libertad de estas nacion.

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The Reidy Family joins the
Hispanic Community of Lorain,
Ohio in gratitude and paying
homage to
Major Fernando Ribas-Dominicci
and all his Hispanic Heroes who
have given their lives for our
freedom and liberty.

Siempre estamos dispuestas para aconsejarlo y ayudarlo

Esperamos continuar trabajando con la comunidad y haciendo una realidad la Villa Hispana el la ciudad de Lorain.

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We look forward to working with the community in making the Hispanic Village a reality and a dream come true in the City of Lorain.



Fernando luis Ribas Dominicci

Born on June 24, 1952, in Utuado Puerto Rico, son of Jose (Don Pepe) Ribas and Dona Teresa Dominicci. Better known as "Awiso" he grew in Utuado, Puerto Rico His congeniality was easily recognized by his eternal smile and his athletic abilities. His greatest passion was his love for speed and reaching his maxium potentials and goals. Speed boats entered him to his advocation on speed; college education led him to better himself. He graduated as a Civil Engineer, together with his ROTC Armed Forces commission. He entered to the Master Program curriculum. Also concurrently he solicited for the United States Armed Forces, in particular the US Air Force. The Air Force recognized his potentials and accepted him. He discontinued his Master Program and went to the Air Force with the rank of 2nd lieutenant granted to him by virtue of the ROTC program he completed in college.

Naturally he would apply for the area which avails his passion, the Flight training Course in Texas. Three years later he was an F-11 pilot and such were his abilities he was also appointed an F-111 instructor. Not so often is a neophite graduate pilot assigned to instructor duties to teach the same equipment he just learned, but that was the priviledge that Fernando earned due to his above average skills. Each F-111 is estimated to cost 57 million dollars and that was Fernando's responsibility, to

teach others to use it safely and to protect the rights of others with it.

He married a hispanic woman of mexican descent, Blanca Linda, of whom a son was born named Fernandito, now 4 years old. How his son will remember his father will be a motive of envy to many other children. Yes, he will miss his father as it will be the case with the rest of the family and the hispanic world that knows him., We intend to keep his memory alive as a role model for many other

hispanic to look at.

He was assigned to Lakenheath Air Base, in Suffolk, England. It was April 14, 1986 when the call for duty came, unfortunately not the same manner in which we look at on all April 15 in which we serve this nation. He and other 17 pilots were to fight for the rights and freedom of all the democratic nations in this world. A secret mission he was to comply and obey. Why, may you ask, this humbly born individual together with Paul Lorence, of San Francisco, California would proceed to risk their lives? But that they did, and very galantly so. We all know the end, but can we understand it? We will never know what went through these two men's minds. What we have to remember is that two men born in different cultural beds, educated in different cultural societies, died together as one in the womb of a "bird" flying the wings of freedom and liberty for all. That is the essence of our nation's liberty and our Ideals.

FERNANDO, wherever your wings may have taken you today, hispanics, Lorain and all adjacent communities, gather here and unite their hearts all over this nation to render you "respect" and "honor"

for a job well done which can be set as a standard to follow. May God Bless You.



La Srta. Rosalind Marie Silva hija del sr. Francisco Silva y la Sra. Rosa Silva residentes de la ciudad de Lorain, Ohio estana participando y exhibiendo modelos infantiles durante el fin de semana de "Hispanic Village

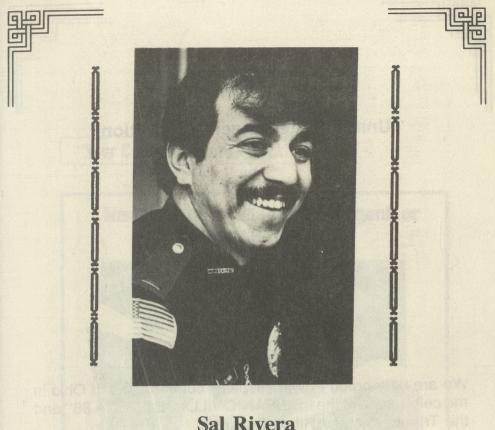
Fiesta "86".

A la corta edad de 8 anos la Srta. Silva ha participado en un sinumero de concursos a nivel estatal y nacional, entre ellos el "Northeast Ohio National Little Miss Pageant" donde obtuvo los premios de "Miss Personality" y "Miss Hospitality"; y el Today's Little Dream National Pageant donde participado paron 50 estados y donde nuestra representante obtuvo la posicion de primera finalista.

Nos sentimos orquillosos de la participacion de esta jovencita en nuestro festival y le auguramos muchos

exitos en el futuro venidero.

!Adelante Rosalind tu comunidad esta contigo!



### LORAIN'S HISPANIC OF THE YEAR 1986

The staff, of El Centro de Servicios Sociales and all the members of Hispanic Village Fiesta "86" Committee, as well as the whole Hispanic Community of Lorain, wish to once again extend our warmest congratulations to Mr. Sal Rivera for his recent selection as this year's Hispanic of the Year.

La administracion, del Centro de Servicios Sociales y el Comite de Hispanic Village Fiesta "86" así como tambien toda la comunidad hispana de la ciudad de Lorain y pueblos limitrofes, desean una vez mas felicitar al Sr. Sal Rivera por su reciente seleccion como Hispano del Ano 1986. El Sr. Rivera continua distinguiendose en nuestra comunidad por su incansable labor por el bienestar de todos, especialments por los mas necesitados. Esta comunidad se siente muy orgullosa del Sr. Rivera y de toda su familia. Felicidades nuevamente.



It has been an honor and a priviledge to have represented the Hispanic community of Lorain during my reign as Miss Latina 1985. I would like to thank the Hispanic community for their support throughout 1985-86, and hope that the 1986 Queen will demonstrate the same pride I felt in representing our community. I wish all the contestants Good-luck and to remind them that they are the living symbol of this special community.

Lorain being considered the 2nd largest Hispanic community in the United States, we need to unite our efforts in order to preserve our culture as well as our tradition.

One again I thank you all.

Elba Maymie Miss Latina "85"





JUAN "ROCKY" ORTIZ

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#### **PURPOSE**

El Centro De Servicios Sociales, Inc. (El Centro) is a non-profit organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) 3 of the IRS code of 1954 in the state of Ohio and has been providing services to the community for the past eleven (11) years. El Centro is governed by a twelve (12) member board of directors who are representatives of the general community and is administered by a full-time executive director.

The purpose of El Centro is to enhance the Socio-Economic status of the Lorain County Hispanic Community and other members from the greater community through the discovery of comprehensive human welfare and educational services, either directly or indirectly, and the provision of advocacy, leadership and community development.

#### **PROGRAM SERVICES**

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### **MUCHAS GRACIAS**

Desesmos por este medio expresar nuestro mas profundo agradecimiento a todas aquellas personas, asociaciones, gurpos, comerciantes y benefactores quienes en forma directa e indirecta nos ayudaron a lograr un exito tan grande durante la celebracion de HISPANIC VILLAGE FIESTA 86. A todos y cada uno de ustedes, desde lo mas profundo de nuestros corazones, muchas gracias.

### THANK YOU

We would like to express our deepest gratitude to each and every person, groups, associations, businesses and benefactors who directly or indirectly contributed in any way to the tremendous success of our "HISPANIC VILLAGE FIESTA 86." To each and everyone of you, from the bottom of our hearts, thank you.

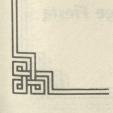
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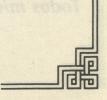


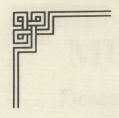
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Don Jose R. Burgos, carinosamente conocido como "Don Pepe" se ha distinguido atraces de los anos por su trabajo comunitario; no habide organizacion civica, social, religiosa, cultural donde este, caballero no haya participado o depositado su grano de arena para que la nimisma continue se desarrollo. Hoy posa orqulloso con sunieta Jessica Ramos y hoy tambien El Centro de Servicios Sociales le ofrece este reconocimiento.

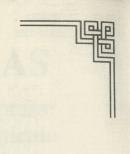
Honor a quien honor merece.











El Centro de Servicios Sociales se siente orgulloso de contar con un cuerpo de voluntares tan dinamico, que ha hecho posible que este magno evento se lleve a cabo.

### Son ellos:

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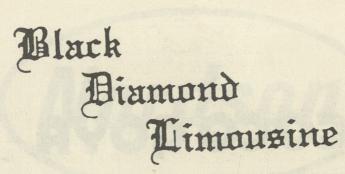
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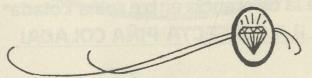
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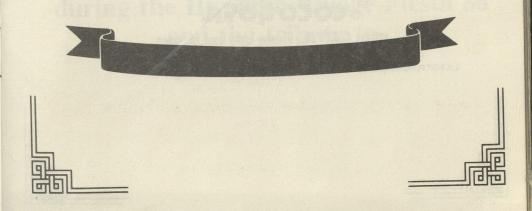
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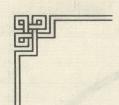




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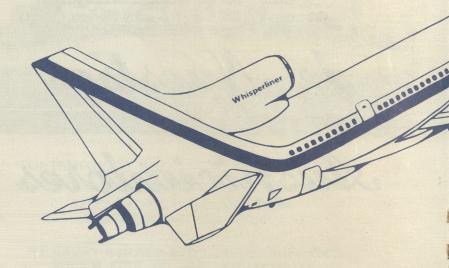
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### "El Centro de Servicios Sociales" and the "Hispanic Village Fiesta 1986

would like to express sincere gratitude to **Eastern Air Lines** and and especially **Mr. Dick Dunham**, Cleveland District Representative for their committment to the interest of the "Hispanic" population in Lorain and adjacent communities. Through their cooperation, the "Hispanic" community has been able to exalt their attitudes, concerns and interests to a level of recognition never before attained. The economical impact given by Eastern Air Lines has made possible this year's presentation of our "Hispanic Village Fiesta", linking through its wings a direct bloodline from the United States of America to Puerto Rico, and render homage to one of this nation's citizens, "Fernando Ribas-Dominicci; also transporting genuine Hispanic musical art. We are proud to make public their donation of air transportation and reduced rates which will alleviate the economic burden which this event has generated.







The element of committment is easily recognized with the fact that they have been sponsors for this event for the years 1983, 1984, 1985, and again, 1986. Needless to say, they saw the birth of the event; recognized the importance of participation in the interest of "Hispanics" in this nation and their financial contributions.

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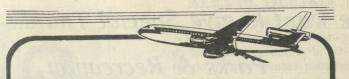






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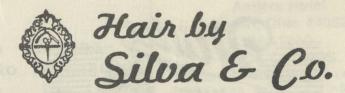
#### ALEX M. OLEJKO

Alcalde

A nombre de mi esposa Helen y de todo nuestra familia, les extiendo a todos ustedes nuestras felicitaciones y mejores deseos durante le gran celebracion de "Hispanic Village Fiesta 86" y el Tributo al Mayor Ribas-Dominicci.

Como Alcalde de esta magnifica ciudad de Lorain les recuerdo que siempre estoy a las ordenes de ustedes. No se preocupe por el idioma, pues yo me defiendo un poco el idioma, pues yo me defiendo un poco en Espanol y ademas cuento con mi Secretaria personal, la Senora Evelyn Claudio (Vansant), quien es Puertorriquena y me ayuda en estos asuntos de idioma.

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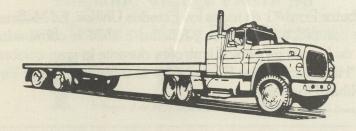


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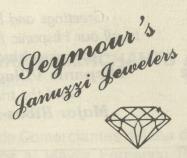
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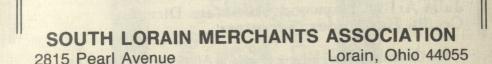
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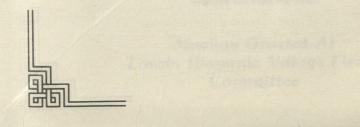
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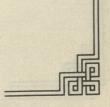


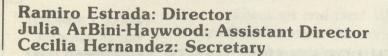
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Congratulations on the First Hispanic Village Fiestas 1986.

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The Commission on Hispanic Speaking Affairs serving Ohio's Hispanic Community joins El Centro de Servicios Sociales in paying tribute to Major Fernando Ribas-Dominicci who gave his life for the freedom of all Americans.

#### Comission Members:

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We want to thank
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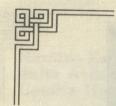
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Muchas Gracias Al Lorain Hispanic Village Fiesta Committee





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The Mental Health Network of Lorain County is funded by the Lorain County Board of Mental Health.

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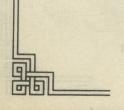
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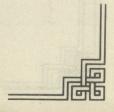
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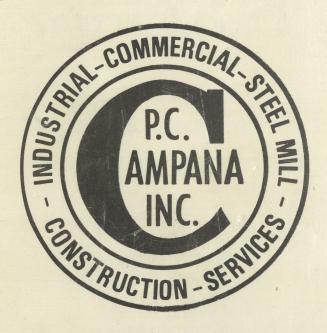
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