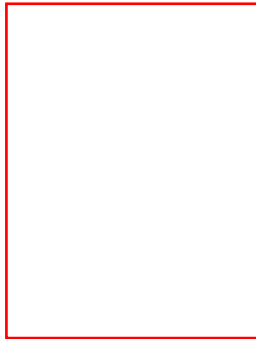


Statistics Tell The Tale! It Was a 'Heckuva' 100th Birthday Party



Division 1 Manager Jesse Castorena cuts the commemorative cake.

(November 8) Division 1 may be 100 years old, but it knows how to throw a party! Just look at the statistics:



Guests: 500 plus Dignitaries: 7 Volunteers: 30 Dance troupes: 3 Musical groups: 3 Official Proclamations: 2 Saxophones: 4 Clowns: 2 Historic buses: 3 Small balloons: 675 Jumbo balloons: 15 Crepe paper: 1,000 feet Birthday cakes: 5 Chicken: 225 lbs. Ribs: 175 lbs. Carne Azada: 175 lbs Hamburger patties: 600 Frankfurters: 600 Hot links: 400 Cases of soda: 50 Leftovers: 1 case of lettuce, 2 packages of buns



Photos by Bill Heard

Clockwise, from top left, Division 1 Operator **Albert Hinojos** cooks up some fine quesadillas. Division 1 Mechanic **Michael Burke** chops up beef for carne azada. More than 500 guests attended the Division 1 birthday party. Division 1's **Esther Cabison, Pearl Ridgeway** and **Sue Harvey** were among the volunteers preparing and serving food to guests. **Christen Bueras**, 5, daughter of Division 1 operator **Peter Bueras**, has her face painted by **John Sepulveda**, as her brother, **Erik**, 1½, waits his turn. **Tom Conner**, Transit Operations executive officer, honors Division 1 staff.

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