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It was not until 1988 that the event was expanded to a month-long period, which includes El Dia de la Raza on October 12, which celebrates the influences of the people who came after Christopher Columbus and the multicultural, multiethnic society that evolved as a result; Chile’s Independence Day on September 18 (El Dieciocho); and Belize’s Independence Day on September 21.

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NEW HIRE:
Christopher Adkins was hired July 23rd for Asset Management.

Members of the Bulldog Print & Design staff wanted to share their gardens with our readers. We hope you enjoy the fruits, flowers & vegetables of their labors.

Garden Corner

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