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what it is...

what it does.



La Iglesia de las CINCO LLAGAS fue el sitio donde se ató el lazo MATRIMONIAL de los contrayentes RAYMOND BECERRA y ONORA ORTIZ el Domingo 14 de Diciembre del año en curso, a las 3:00 p.m. en esta ciudad de San Jose, Calif.

En la grafica: Padrinos, Eliobando y Carmen Ortiz, Lionel Ortiz, Alice Becerra, David Mendoza, Netalid Martinez, y los pajecitos: Nancy Navarro, Irma Ortiz,

y Johnny Becerra. Los padres de la novia son los esposos Santiago y Andreita Ortiz y del Sr. Becerra son: Porfirio y Virginia Becerra.

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La foto capta a los recién casados Sr. Robert Charles Parra y a su esposa Irene Martinez de Parra, quienes unieron sus vidas el Sábado 29 de Noviembre del año en curso en esta ciudad de San Jose.

San sus padres Patricio y Manuela Parra y Lucas y Concepcion Martinez del novio y de la novia respectivamente. La ceremonia se verificó en el 328 N. San Pedro a las 2:00 de la tarde.

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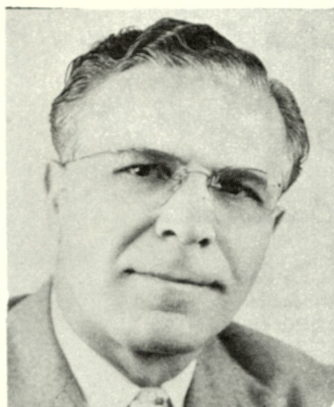
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Con inmenso placer presentamos a esta jovencita cuyo nombre es VIRGINIA RODRIGUEZ y que es toda una encantadora mujercita quien radica en Brawley, Calif. en compañía de sus padres Sr. y Sra. Joe Rodriguez.

El Sr. Rodriguez ocupa el puesto de City Councilman en Brawley y en su vida privada desempeña el cargo de PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT. Virginia le ayuda a su padre en calidad de secretaria.

Sus deportes favoritos son la natacion y el baile y piensa venir a San Jose de vacaciones al lado de sus tios Sr. y Sra. Richard Diaz.

ADOPTING A CHILD through CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY

MRS. RUTH W. CANADA
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The joys and rewards of couples who make an adopted child their very own are certainly among the richest experiences in an entire lifetime. This article is designed to answer the preliminary questions of couples interested in adopting a child through Children's Home Society. Hard and fast rules cannot be established for such a personal and confidential relationship as adoption. However, the basic requirements which generally apply are included, and a careful study of this information will be helpful to couples considering adoption.

WHAT IS CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY

The Children's Home Society is the oldest and largest adoption agency in California. Licensed by the State Department of Social Welfare to place children for adoption, the Society is the only statewide agency serving adoption needs.

Founded in 1891, Children's Home Society has placed over 19,000 children in adoptive homes of their own. Through the expanded programs of its 12 offices, the Society provides over 25 percent of all adoption services handled by all agencies in California each year.

The Society is a member of the Child Welfare League of America and Community Chests and United Funds in the following areas: Alhambra, Carpinteria, Glendale, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Marin County, Merced, Oakland, Pasadena, Riverside, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco, San Jose, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, and Stockton.



In picture: Lovely DOLORES, a baby girl only two weeks old, now in the San Jose CHILDREN'S HOME



WHO ARE THE CHILDREN NEEDING ADOPTION

Most of the children are infants; some are toddlers, others are school-age and a few are typical adolescents. The children are of all races and religions and are as representative a cross-section as could be found anywhere. They are children whose parents are unable to provide homes and have requested the Society to select adoptive parents for them. All of the children are legally free for adoption at the time of placement.

WHO CAN ADOPT THROUGH CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY

The Society welcomes couples seeking parenthood by adoption. An ever-increasing number of fine couples who are happily married, have sound health, emotional stability, love and a real interest in children for their own sake are being served by the Society each year. Couples should be able to provide adequately for a child but home ownership and substantial savings are not a requirement.

Prospective adoptive parents should have been married at least three years and, in most cases, the father should not be more than 43 years older than the child and the mother not more than 38 years older. As a general rule, the Society gives preference to couples who, for medical reasons, appear unlikely to have children of their own.

Couples seeking to adopt should have plans for the religious training of their child.

Parents who already have two children are accepted by the Society only if they are desirous of adopting a child with special needs. Adoptive homes are continually being sought for the older child, children with medical problems or physical handicaps, and children of minority racial groups or of mixed heritage.

WHAT ARE THE STEPS IN AN ADOPTION

Couples expressing their interest in adopting a child through the Children's Home Society are invited to a group meeting with other couples considering adoption.

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Club Riviera "It Really Happened" Paul Morales

Sweet Sorrow:

What do I mean by sweet sorrow? Just this. Our club had elections on the 9th of Nov. and a whole sha-bang of officers were elected. Since I didn't re-run for office this will be my last issue. I'll start 1st by giving you a rundown of the new officers:

Incoming:

Pres. Bob Jacobo
V.P. Ben Montez
Sec. Richard Montez
Treas. Loni Robello
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Outgoing:

Gil Minjares
Jesse Aguilar
(re-elected)
(re-elected)
Ray Bravo
Paul Morales

Snappy Snaps:

If you remember in my last issue I said I would put the pictures that were taken in the initiation party. Well here they are. In the first picture you see Richard and Nancy, Art and Irene, Ben and Mary. While these couples were dancing all the rest of the guys were busy at the bar getting some false courage.

Due to some technically some of the other pictures that were taken at the party will not be in the column. So in it's place I've put in a picture of one of our newest members.



RHUBARBS.....

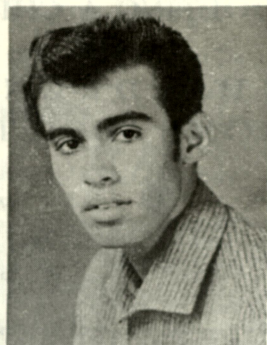
Did you know that Jesse Aguilar is going steady with Ruth Rubalcava? Yep. That seems to be Jesse's favorite past-time. I can't say I blame him.....

Lupe Reyes, this gal had a birthday party on 5th of December. I can't tell you how old she is, so you'd better ask her. Riviera sends thanks to Lupe for the invitation. We all had a great time.

These are some who attended: Bob Jacobo, Anita Collins, Gil Minjares, Dolores Mendez, Ron Gonzalez, Gloria Parras, Norma Reyes, Ralph (Friday) Aguilar, Mercy Escarcega, Sally Figueroa, Yolanda Minjares, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Gonzalez and another guy who had a really good time and I mean "good time" was BEN MONTES.

This guy's name is Gil Garcia. He has attended quite a few of Club Riviera parties. He is always lots of kicks to have around.

Gil is a very close friend of mine and I can say that the guy is one who has a real good sense of humor. He also makes friends easy.



SPORTSLITES:

On Dec. 7th Club Riviera had an encounter with Alvin & Co. (Genies). I guess everybody has heard of the outcome of the game. We do not feel bad about it because nobody can say that Riviera didn't try its best. In this game all our guys really tried. Even Loni Robello who had not played a game all year was out there giving them a rough time. The reason being that we were short of personnel. Yet all through the game Riviera had only 8-10 members present, while Alvin had both offensive and defensive squads.

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I wish everyone a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a Happy NEW YEAR

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When a couple is certain of their own deep interest in adoption, they fill out and submit a preliminary registration form as the first official step toward adoption.

As the Society maintains a balance between the children available for adoption and the number of applicants accepted at any one time, the couples whom it appears the Society will be able to serve are invited to come in for a personal interview. The great number of couples seeking to adopt Caucasian infants always exceeds the number of children needing homes and, for this reason, some who apply must be disappointed.

Through the exchange of information during the interview, the prospective adoptive couple and the Society jointly determine whether a formal application should be filed.

During the family study that follows the filing of a formal application the prospective parents and Children's Home Society became well acquainted through interviews both in the home and at the agency with the social worker handling the application. Through these meetings, which are by appointment only, each couple is helped to prepare for adoptive parenthood. The applicants are asked to submit verification of marriage, employment, termination of any previous marriages, and a report of a physical examination by the couple's own doctor. The couple is also requested to have friends write letters of reference to the Society.

There is no set timetable in regard to completing the necessary steps to adoption, as the length of time required is related to the Society's current need for adoptive homes of various racial or religious backgrounds. When homes are urgently required for children with special needs, the family study may take place immediately. Otherwise the studies are made in the order in which applications are received. The Society's general practice is to complete this part of the procedure with each applicant in a year's time.

The placement of a child usually takes place shortly after the family study has been concluded. During the several months before legal conclusion of the adoption, the Society helps in the adjustment of family and child. The new parents are also assisted in the steps involved in completion of the adoption in Superior Court, although they are responsible for employing their own attorney to handle the filing of the adoption petition.

WHAT IS THE SOCIETY'S ADOPTION FEE

Adoptive parents share in the cost of service rendered to them and to the child. The maximum fee of \$550 that has been established by the Society's Board of Directors may be reduced on an individual basis in the interests of providing a home for a child where one otherwise would not be available. Payments are made in four installments, following the completion of successive steps in the adoption process.

These fees constitute approximately one-third of the Society's operating income.



Two of Children's Home Society wards, Greg and Andy. These boys are seven months old.

WHY ADOPT THROUGH A LICENSED ADOPTION AGENCY

Parents who adopt through the Children's Home Society, or other licensed adoption agencies, have the assurance of a legally sound adoption handled in a confidential manner.

They have the peace of mind which results from knowing that their child was relinquished by its natural parents only after the rights and privileges of all parties had been given full consideration. They know that their child's natural parents had the benefit of professional counseling in arranging a plan that seemed in the best interests of both child and parents.

The decision which has been made by the natural parents is sound and final and the identities of the adoptive parents and the natural parents are protected from each other.

The Children's Home Society provides adoptive parents with available information about the child and his natural parents. Physicians, attorneys, psychologists and social workers all participate in the studies and planning leading up to the adoption, each contributing his specialized knowledge to assure the best future for the child and his adoptive parents.

The adoptive parents also have the added confidence which comes from knowing that the Society will continue to assist them and their child throughout the adjustment period until the adoption has been legally affirmed.

WHERE MAY AN APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION BE MADE

In order to provide service throughout California for all prospective adoptive parents, Children's Home Society has twelve offices serving their respective communities.

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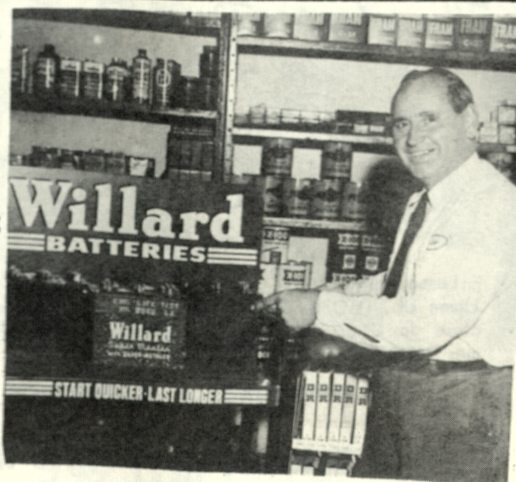
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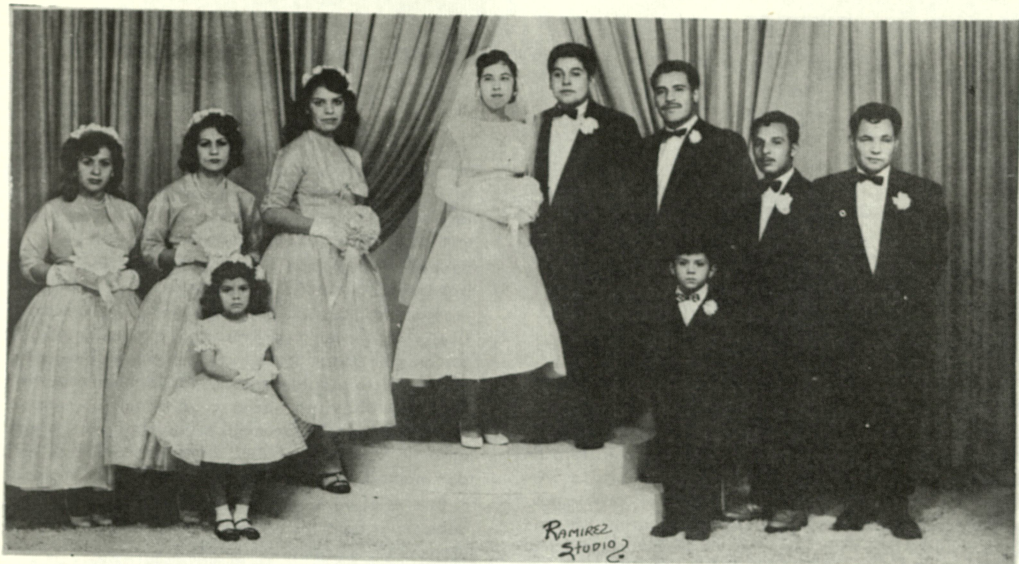
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Durante una elegante CEREMONIA RELIGIOSA se verifico el enlace matrimonial de la juvenil pareja ROBERT CHARLES PARRA con la Sta. IRENE MARTINEZ en el domicilio 328 N. San Pedro St. el sabado 29 de Noviembre de 1958, en esta ciudad de San Jose Los padres de la Sta. Martinez son: Lucas y Concepcion Martinez y Patricio y Maneula Parra son los padres del Sr. Robert Charles Parra.

Acompañaron esta boda fungiendo como padrinos Ray y Sally Parra, Chambelanes: David y Angie Parra, Arthur y Stella Moreno.

Despues de la Ceremonia que se llevo a efecto a las 2:00 p.m. se les ofrecio una alegre recepcion en la misma casa a la cual atendieron familiares y amistades de los desposados. Una vez pasada su LUNA de MIEL estableceran residencia en esta.

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Tenemos a la puerta la fiesta universal de la Navidad. La blanca Navidad de este tormentoso y ya caduco 1958, deja ya sentir su santo regocijo. El mundo pecador y miserable parece rejuvenecerse al misterioso influjo de la gran fecha del 24 de Diciembre en que hace a un lado sus miserias legendarias, sus insolubles problemas, sus rencores ancestrales, sus odios enervantes, sus peligros inminentes, todo ese fardo de pesadumbres y maldades que le han merecido con sobrada justicia el nombre de valle de lágrimas y mansión del infortunio, para cantar uniéndose a los ángeles el GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO que por casi dos milenios ha resonado en todos los ámbitos del universo.

Pongámonos en el papel del filósofo siquiera por algunos minutos y discurramos: Por qué no sucede esto en cualquier otro día ó en cualquier otra noche del año? Entendámoslo bien. Los pueblos, las revoluciones, el mundo en fin, todo lo de acá abajo para ensiasmarnos procuran ofrecernos cada día novedades. Para producir en nosotros algo que de lejos, muy de lejos se parezca a ese movimiento espontáneo y natural de nuestro corazón han de invitarnos, halagarnos, adularnos o tal vez amenazarnos. Y aún de este modo, rara vez se logra obtener de nosotros algo más que una agitación ficticia y superficial, algo que no sale de nuestras entrañas, sino únicamente de nuestros labios. Pues bien: Qué resultan ser a la postro tantas decantadas festividades en comparación con la de Navidad?..... Nadie nos invita, nadie nos hace violencia; la mano de la Iglesia Católica se concreta a escribir cada año en el calendario las siguientes palabras: "Día 25 de Diciembre: El NACIMIENTO DE NUESTRO SEÑOR JESUCRISTO" Y tengamos presente que no es esto ninguna novedad; casi dos mil años hace que se anota en el calendario la fecha cumbre entre todas las de la Historia del mundo, y casi dos mil años hace que esta brevísima línea nos transporta de júbilo en cuanto se acerca la fecha de celebrarla. Esta es la única vez del año en que el mundo se entusiasma por una cosa tan vieja y siempre tan nueva: el nacimiento del Niño. Si, del Dios Niño, por que si no fuese Dios, tendría acaso poder ese Niño del establo de bestias para hacer celebrar de este modo su nacimiento durante más de diecinueve siglos? Y si este Niño no fuese Dios, dominaría como domina todos estos siglos desde su trono de pajas y desde su palacio de animales? Y si ese Niño no fuese Dios, aunque fuese rey, emperador ó amo del mundo, habría podido imprimir del tal suerte de Nombre en el corazón de los hombres que los obligara, como los obliga, a celebrar con tanto amor y con tanto alborozo el recuerdo dulcísimo de su humilde aparición sobre

la tierra?... Ah! si; este Niño es Dios. Esto proclamamos cuando poseídos de santo entusiasmo hacemos de la fiesta que nos preparamos a celebrar la primera de las fiestas religiosas y la primera de las fiestas populares en todo el orbe. Eso proclamamos al turbar el silencio de la noche del 25 de Diciembre con el son de nuestros instrumentos y con el bullicio de nuestros cantares. Eso proclamamos cuando ebrios de emoción inundamos calles, plazas y templos y hacemos que hasta el solitario rincón del hogar doméstico participe del regocijo universal. Esto proclamamos, y por lo mismo nuestra actitud en ese día y esa noche es un magnífico acto de fe, una proclamación solemne de nuestro credo un humilde acto de vasallaje al Rey de reyes y Señor de los que dominan digan lo que quieran los pobres impíos.

Este es el verdadero sentido de la Navidad. El que debe tener para los hombres que de tal modo las celebramos.

Tiempo es la Navidad de regocijo; pero también lo es de santificación. Depongamos en este santo tiempo nuestros odios y nuestros rencores, las malas voluntades y los espíritus de venganza que emponzoñan el alma y envenenan el corazón, y con mansedumbre y humildad lleguémonos hasta el pesebre que baña con su luz de cielo la estrella de los Magos, y de rodillas ante el Verbo hecho Carne, pidámosle que nos santifique y que derrame entre nosotros el don inapreciable de la paz.

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The Mask, who is recognized all over the world as one of the roughest and toughest gents in the wrestling circuit, made good his promise. Once he said that "All I need is 10 minutes to dethrone the champion."

Mask jumped from his corner and pinned the champ with a body press in one minute, five seconds.

Torres took the 2nd fall in 14 minutes, 35 seconds with a series of drop kicks and a body press. Mask took the 3rd fall in 7 minutes with a figure 4 armlock, forcing Torres to submit.

The new Pacific Coast titlist says he's willing to meet all challengers in a Texas style match, time limit or no time limit. He'll give anyone willing to risk his neck a chance at the title.

Semi-Windup

Handsome Ron Etchison & George Kowgozan won the tag team match from Hard Boiled Haggerty and Joe Hamilton in two straight falls.

20 Minute Opener

Frenchie De Gaul and Clyde Steeves wrestled to a draw in the opening feature of the night's card.



These are a few of the lucky ladies who received pictures of Nature Boy Rogers. Left to right; Miss Gloria Cuevas, Mrs. O.E. Wright, and Mrs. Gladys Martinez. Nature Boy autographed the first one hundred pictures for his fans.

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La gratica capta momentos del día memorable para el joven GILBERT CABRAL y para la Sta. RAFAELA HERNANDEZ ya que sera un recuerdo invorable del día de su boda que fue el Domingo 30 de Noviembre del presente año en esta ciudad de San Jose, California.

La CEREMONIA RELIGIOSA se verifico en la Iglesia de Nstra. SEÑORA de GUADALUPE a las 11:00 de la mañana, oficiando el padre Donald McDonald.

Los padres de los desposados son Juan y Teresa Cabral, Jose y Juana Hernandez.

Acompañaron esta boda: Alfonso Barrera, Frances Guerrero, Ray Miramontes, Michel Torres, Bill Hernandez, Emma Garcia, Raul Reyes, Maria Carillo fungiendo como padrinos Benjamin Hernandez y Prudencia Dios.

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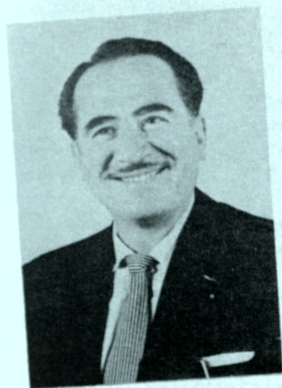
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What christmas used to be...

Early in childhood, Christmas eve meant the only night of the year when we eagerly went to bed early. The philosophy here being that the earlier we hit the sack, the earlier the morrow's sun would creep over the mountains, heralding the arrival of a new day, Christmas!

Christmas Day meant arising early, and looking under the tree to see what the chubby-faced man in red had left for us. We always felt sure that he would leave something nice as we considered ourselves model children, as what child doesn't at that time of year?

Santa was more dependable than Southern Pacific all those years, never missed us. We often wondered how he could remember such an insignificant being as ourselves with so many millions of children all over the globe awaiting his annual visit.

The illusion that there was a Santa Claus was heartbrokenly shattered one crisp December night when we tiptoed into the kitchen for a glass of water. Lo and behold! There stood our older brother placing Christmas presents under the tree! He's helping Santa, was our initial thought. Slowly we tiptoed back to our beds, crept in under the covers and held our breath, not wanting to miss the pitter-patter of reindeer feet on the rooftop as Santa sped away to another home, another rendezvous with another child. But there were none. We heard no patter of reindeer feet, no sounds of a sleigh skimming along the roof, no shouting of encouragement from St. Nick to his fabled reindeer Dancer, Blitzen, Dasher, and Donner and the others.

When no sounds were audible for a long period of time, we lost ourselves in slumber, but not before a recalcitrant tear wended its way down our cheek.

The following year we witnessed a parade in which Santa rode atop a bright red fire engine. When we inquired about his reindeer we were assured that Santa had parked them just outside town because the blaring of the big horns in the bands would scare them. This answer met with extreme doubtfulness but was soon forgotten.

We were firmly convinced that there was NO real Santa Claus one day in November of 1946 when we happened to glance at an ad in a Los Angeles newspaper. It read: Santa Clauses Wanted Apply Bullock's Dept. Store, 9 to 5 P.M.

by e. dave sierra



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MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR
from the members of
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Dear Santa Claus;

I haven't written you a letter for years because way back in 1945 you let me down, daddy. I wrote and asked you for a toy train and 100 miles of track, a fur-lined bathtub, a short-sleeved sportcoat, a burglar proof Davy Crockett T-shirt, ten quarts of a drinking substance known as red-eye, and a nineteen year old blonde to be my babysitter.

A great feeling of depression came over me after that shocking letdown, Santa. I now have a complex against red suits, long white beards, and I hate reindeer. I still sing Xmas carols only because I know no other songs, I awaken with a glow on Christmas Day not because of what I expect to find under the tree but because of what I purchased over the bar the night before.

Anyway, here's what I want for Christmas:

Please bring Club San Joaquin about six husky men, 6'5 and 230 lbs..... and while you're in the player locker see if there are any 7' basketball players..... Bring Alvin a motorcycle..... For Eugene Ramoz, a bed with wheels and an electric timer that would automatically wheel him out to the Ford plant six days a week..... For Ray Garcia, more customers and less talk about Jackie Brandt..... For Jess Aguilar, a woman who goes for him and NOT the car..... For The Genies, a golden vault for their Constitution....

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LAWRENCE LUTHER LUJAN

Quien nació el día 19 de Octubre 1958 en la vecina ciudad de Gilroy, Cal.

El sacramento del BAUTISMO le fue administrado en la Iglesia SAINT MARY'S de esa misma ciudad, fungiendo como padrinos los esposos Charles y Angelita Trujillo.

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---Pues écheme a su hijo---dice el que le pegó.

Sale el borrachín. Regresa con su hijal

---A ver, péguenle a mi papa delante de mi, si son tan hombres...

---Pues si le pego...---dice el golpeador. Y le da otro catorrazo.

---Vuélvale a pegar, si es tan hombre...

---Pues si...---Y le da otro catorrazo.

---Vamonos, papa, si no hasta a mi se me va a arrancar --- dice el joven levantando a su padre.

Tres rotos frenan el auto en que van, frente al restaurante "EL MIRADOR" El mesero cree por el aspecto de los tres, que ve a tener buena ganancia.

---Que se les sirve a los señores?

---A mi una Pepsiola fría

---Y a usted?

---Un orange.

---Usted?

---Yo ni agua. No ve que vengo manejando?

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---Para qué habremos mandado a la tortuga?

---Tan sonsa!---dicen unos.

---Como no pensamos en eso!---dicen otros.

---Tan pachorruda...!

En eso se abre una ventanilla del arca y aparece la tortuga que les dice:

---Oigan bien, condenados: Si siguen hablando de mi, palabra que no voy...

Al General O., le dicen:

---Como usted ha viajado tanto...debe conocer muy bien Geografía...

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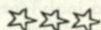
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Dr. John de Heras was honored this week when he was awarded the 1958 Dr. Arthur L. Nisson award for outstanding contributions to the chiropractic profession by Sigma Chi Omega, national professional fraternity.

Dr. de Heras' contributions include formation of a nurses training program, assistance in the development of an insurance program for the profession, activities for the chiropractic profession in many official capacities for the past 15 years, as well as many civic activities.

Dr. de Heras received the Sigma Chi Om-

ega award of merit in 1953, the Doctor of the Year award from the house of delegates of the Chiropractic Educational and Specialties Societies of the California Chiropractic Association in 1956, and the Dedicated Service Award by the Calif. Chiropractic Association in '57.

At present he is President of the Santa Clara County Chiropractic Society.

Dr. de Heras was recently re-elected to the presidency of the Mexican Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the Adult Education Senate of the Department of Adult Education in San Jose.

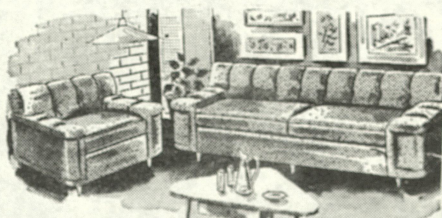
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No es el muy humano y hasta cierto punto legítimo afán de enaltecer los méritos y cualidades de los seres queridos que nos arrebató la muerte lo que impulsa a quien esto escribe a hacer una sucinta biografía de la amada muerta. Es un tributo de cariño y de justicia, es la expresión de mi pena inmensa saturada de resignación cristiana, y lo llamo tributo por que yo le soy dueña de favores de tal magnitud que solo Dios Nuestro Señor puede saberlos y es el único que puede recomendarlos. Siempre vivirá en mi recuerdo el ejemplo nitido y luminoso de sus grandes y modestas virtudes, grandes por que las poseyó en grado eminente, modestas, por que fueron de esas que para el mundo pasan desapercibidas pero que cuentan y mucho para alcanzar la felicidad que no se acaba.

Esposa abnegada y madre modelo yo pude contemplarla en innumerables veces, acunando en sus brazos a

sus pequeños hijos, arrullándolos con sus cantares, velando incansable al pie de sus cunitas si se encontraban enfermas. Quince hijos le concedió Dios, quince pedazos de su alma que hoy lloran su partida. Callada, sufrida, laboriosa siempre, eternamente entregada al trabajo, en su limpia y humilde casita. Esa hermana política, esa cuñada inolvidable que cuidó de mí en mi niñez, cuando mi santa madre tuvo que dejarnos por algún tiempo para ir a la capital de nuestro estado a cuidar a mi hermana mayor enferma de muerte, todos esos recuerdos acuden a mi mente y saturados de mi cariño, y mojados con las lágrimas que me arrancan su partida de este destierro, forman la ofrenda que como una lámpara votiva estará en mi corazón alimentándose con su recuerdo.

Carlota, hermana mía querida, duerme el sueño de la paz en el santo solar de tus mayores, bajo la sombra de esa cruz divino centinela de tu descanso.... Tus sufrimientos sean por la Misericordia Divina y mediante los méritos infinitos de Cristo a quien tanto amaste, el oro con que hayas comprado tu gloria sempiterna.... Descansa en paz.... Los que te amamos esperamos en contrarte de nuevo en el gran día de la Resurrección.

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Virginia fue bautizada recientemente en la Iglesia de Nstra. Sra. de Guadalupe siendo sus padrinos el matrimonio Jess y Celia Leal de Livermore, Calif.

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Olivia Arizpe

Season's Greetings!!

Celebrating the holidays down Mexico way are Del Mar members Toby Alvarado, Ernie Martinez, Frank Rivera and his folks; columnist Marty Sanchez and her family. (A most choice spot this time of year.....)

SJSC club El Circulo Castellano held a semi-formal dance Friday Dec. 5th. The music was that of Manny Rodriques, they had some real nice music arrangements. It also included a floor show. Since the theme for the gala evening was "Cuban Moonlight" the floor show numbers went accordingly; Olga Garcia-- a spicy Cha Cha Cha and sambas, Yolanda and Aida Olea-- a folkloric dance known as La Bamba, Carlos Rosetas & Aida Olea-- a rhythmic cha-cha-cha. What really intrigued me was the wonderful Flamenco guitar played by Bob Canton, very unusual!!!

CONGRATULATIONS to the 1959 incoming officers of the CSO. They are:
Pres..... Juan Marcodia
Vice Pres..... Joe Rodriguez
Ass't V.P..... Camilo Granados
Sec's..... Eloise Reyes &
Ramona Gonzales
Treasurer..... Luis Azarate
Historian..... Mary Briones
Sgt. at Arms.... Julio Puentes

As always the motto of this organization is "SERVICE WITH A SMILE." Their project this year is to increase both membership and citizenship, raise funds. I hope you will all participate and cooperate in this movement. Their success lies entirely on us, its our benefit.

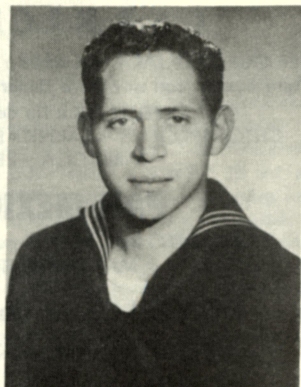
Best wishes to Gracie Perez and Ramiro Valdez on their engagement from all Del Mar members. I wish to express my sincere concern to Esther Medina's family whose mom is seriously ill and at the moment in the hospital. Had the pleasure of meeting Mr. & Mrs. Frank Davilla who we all have to thank for the top entertainment they present us with. The dances are getting better or could it be that I'm learning a few steps?

With the coming of the new year everyone is thinking of a way to find HAPPINESS, here is a recipe you can follow:

Take 2 heaping cups of patience.
1 heartfelt of love.
2 handsful of Generosity.
Dash of Laughter.
1 headful of Understanding.
Sprinkle generously with Kindness.
Add plenty of Faith & mix well.

Spread over a period of a Lifetime & serve everyone you meet.

I now take pleasure in introducing Benny Aguilar who just recently completed two years of active duty in the Navy. Ben is a graduate of Campbell High. He is 20 years old and at the moment has plans to return to City College. He's the son of Ben & Lou Aguilar. Welcome home and best of luck!!!!



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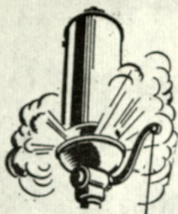
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To you, our readers, Excentrico wishes a most joyous Xmas & a prosperous New Year, but take time out from your sock hanging & Xmas shopping to take in the newest happenings.....

Buzzin' Roundabout:

Frank Rivera & Toby Alvarado packing last Friday and are now on their way to Mexico where they will spend their vacation touring that marvelous country.....

Soledad Sepulveda planning an early summer wedding..... In case you're wondering who cute Connie Garza is, I'll have her picture here in the near future..... Rumor that the Volantes are starting up again under Rudy Belloumini..... Also heard that his brother Paul bought his new bride Emma Landin a new Tropicana Home.....

Vickie Gonzalez (Hairstylist) moving back to San Jose, heard she bought a home up in the foothills.... El Circulo Social Latino de San Jose State held a semi formal dance at the college cafeteria on Dec. 5th. Those attending danced to the music of Manuel Rodriguez's combo..... The formal turned out to be quite an enjoyable affair. Heard a lot of comments on a flamenco guitarist who was featured in the show.....

Congratulations go to Rosie Rodriguez and Rudy Chavez who exchanged vows recently..... Dancing to the music of Chico Ochoa at the Sands was Frank Villegas..... Frank was telling me he's starting a Beatnik clan here..... My application is already in!

Eleanor Solarez missing 20 days of school cause she was sick with the flu. Lincoln High will never be the same..... Birthday greetings to Johnny Torres on Dec. 8th.....

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In and OUT of The RING

Promoter Bill Young presented a pleasing fistic program Dec. 9th in San Jose Civic Auditorium.

In the main event Baby Brown of Manila defeated Kiddo Martinez of Tijuana. It was a very good fight. Kiddo was signed on short notice and was not at his best. This writer thinks it was a draw.

Steve Mendoza, local middleweight, outscored Ike Brown to take the six round semi-final.

Young's next fight card will be on New Years at San Jose Civic Auditorium.

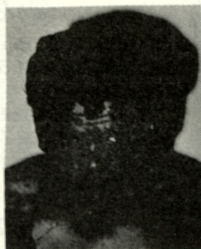
A real nice guy by name of Tommy Villa travels to Fresno on Tuesday Dec. 16th to fight ex-middleweight champ Bobo Olson. Villa has been picked as an easy fight for Olson who is making a comeback, but this writer believes that Mr. ex-champ is going to have his hands full. We'll go further than that, if Tommy hits him with that terrific left hook it will be lights out for the former champion from Hawaii.

Any boy interested in learning to box, call this number: CLayburn 8-9821. The Golden Gloves Tourney will be held in San Francisco in March and anyone interested in fighting on my team should call this number.

And so once again, boxing friends, until the next issue, may God be with us always.....

Your amigo, Johnny

Middleweight Tommy Villa, from Decoto. Villa fought Bobo Olson in Fresno recently.



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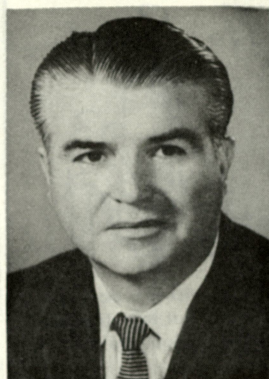
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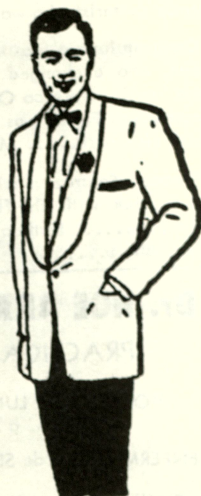
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Club GENIES



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Genies UCC football Champs Eppie Gallego new president

At our meeting Dec. 3rd we elected new officers. The office of Public Relations manager was created. Here are the names of our new officers:

President.....	Eppie Gallego
Vice Pres.....	Tony Ramirez
Secretary.....	Gaspar Espinoza
Treasurer.....	Carlos Mexicano
Sgt. at Arms.....	Phil Delgado
Ass't Sgt. at Arms.....	Jay Goul
Public Relations.....	Joe Rodriguez
Athletic Director.....	Alvin G. Valadez
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Water & Snow Skiing.....	Roy Ordonez
Bowling.....	Tony Ramirez
Wrestling.....	Phil Delgado
Weightlifting.....	Paul Ramirez
Basketball (130's).....	John Zamora

Eppie Gallego ★



Our new Pres. Eppie Gallego was graduated from Campbell Hi as an All SCVAL football star in 1955. Besides being very active in sports such as track (he took 3rd in Northern California Coast Discus competition), baseball and football, Eppie has a particularly strong leadership record. He was a member in the Calif. Scholarship Federation (CSF), Pres. of his Fresh., Jr., & Senior Graduating Classes, Sec. Treas. of Soph Classes, and also Pres. of the Block "C" Society in Campbell Hi. With an athletic, leadership and scholastic standing such as this and then considering he coached the GENIES to the 1st UCC

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP and also being very active in CLUB affairs since he came into our club 7 months ago, it is small wonder he was destined to be elected to our highest office..... PRESIDENT.

What does Eppie want to accomplish during his administration? His answer was: "I would like to make the strength of the Genies even stronger than it now is; make it better known and appreciated here in San Jose. Besides regular UCC League competition in the 3 major sports, I would like to see more inter-club competition in bowling, tennis, & track events and wrestling. Although the percentage of participation of our members in club affairs has been and still is very high, I would like to see each and every member participate in as many activities as possible.

Last but not least is social activities. If we can counterbalance our athletic activities with social activities, we will have (not that we don't already) the strongest, proudest, & best balanced club in this area. To make a long story short, I want to do a good job for the GENIES!!!!"

SPORTS: IT'S OVER NOW! They can water and ready the GRID-IRON turf for next year because football is now but an inveterate memory. The GENIES ARE UCC FOOTBALL CHAMPS! Go to the Snug Harbor & see the trophies. They will be there until the 27th of December. It was fun playing & I think we played every team in the league at its strongest. We did not come in 1st place by luck, I think we deserved to be CHAMPS and our members conducted themselves as such thru-out the season.

UCC MEETING: The KNIGHTS, a new club will play league basketball. Another group that has not yet picked a name will also be allowed to play. There was a big discussion on whether or not they should be allowed in our league. Dave SIERRA, still bitter since losing the 1st place softball trophy to Club Capri, made this statement "Our Club Is Not Afraid Of Competition."

This was given as a reason to let another group not yet organized as a club, in our UCC Sports Program..... a reason that has only a psychological effect on the other clubs represented but which has no actual merit on the debating floor. No club will be deterred from our league on the grounds of possible strong competition.

Because of SIERRA'S comment on competition, I now challenge the San Joaquin Club to wrestling, weightlifting, and bowling matches. Accept it or turn it down on your next issue, Sierra!

Weird Happenings: Should have wrote the article on EPPIE during football season..... I might have carried the football more times!!

..... Alvin G. Valadez

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Merry Christmas!

Happy New Year!

Agradecimiento

De todo corazón agradezco y doy las gracias mas cumplidas a todas y cada una de las personas y de las firmas comerciales que tan generosamente me ayudaron con su valiosa contribucion asi personal como economica en el festival organizado para procurar fondos destinados a solventar los fuertes gastos que origina la casa en construccion anexa a este CENTRO DE ESPIRITU SANTO. Esta casa sera un centro recreativo para los jovenes de ambos sexos de nuestra comunidad y un centro de costura donde las mujeres que lo deseen, puedan aprender a coser capacitandose para ganarse la vida honrada mente.

Especialmente quiero dar las gracias al Sr. Humberto Garcia, Director de esta popular revista EL EXCENTRICO por su generosidad en facilitarme la publicidad necesaria para el buen exito de mis empresas destinadas al bien moral y material de nuestro pueblo, y a las casas comerciales que bondadosamente donaron objetos para la rifa del festival que tuvo efecto el sabado 6 de este mes en el HOLY CROSS HALL bondadosamente cedido por el Rev. P. John Savio. Estas casas comerciales merecen por su buena voluntad para favorecer a nuestra gente, que todos los latinos las prefieran para hacer sus compras lo que yo recomiendo con todo agrado a nuestra colonia.

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