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Excentrico's columnist Simon Villa passes away





## La Asociación de Charros

En la foto aparecen algunos de los miembros son de iz. a der: Petra y Jesus Chavez, Dora y Angel Farfan, Arnulfo y Lydia Bustamantes, ( la Cocinera del Año ) Sra. Virginia Mora, Councilman Robert Welch y la dama mas activa y ampliamente popular Marce Mora.

LA ASOCIACION DE CHARROS DE SAN JOSE DE GUADALUPE ampliamente conocidos en tofo el norte de California han reorganizado sus fuerzas para llevar a cabo grandes actividades este año. Vaya que si va haber cambios, trajes de CHARRO nuevos, doble mem bresla, etc. etc.

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# UNITED FOOD DRIVE

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## UNITED FOOD DRIVE 19 YEARS

"Have fun and help the poor." That's our motto!!! The United Food Drive was organized by social organizations of the Mexican American Community in the County. Today, some of these organizations are still united, some have quit and some new ones have joined. Who are they? Club San Felipe, Club Riviera, Epoca de Oro, Santa Clara GI Forum, Guadalupe Association of St. Lawrence Church, Charros Association of Guadalupe of San Jose, Club Zanzaree, Club Selene, etc., etc., etc.

Last year, a total of \$1100.00 was distributed to over 500 families throughout the county. Where are these families from, how are they located, and who recommends them? These are some of the questions asked. Some of them are transient, some are referred to us by the United Fund, County Welfare, Salvation Army, and some are referred to us by people that are aware of the needy. The food that is donated is distributed along with non perishable items that are bought at a store. The recipients never see any money. The money goes directly to the store where the perishable food is sold. The amounts run a maximum of \$20.00, and no beer or alcoholic beverages are allowed. For example, a lady called to see if we could help a family of 13, father unemployed, just arrived from San Joaquin Valley, and cannot qualify for Welfare. The only income is the babysitting of a daughter, \$100.00 a month. This was in the worst of winters and there were no jobs to be had. This is a typical recipient family.

This work has been going on for 19 years, and this year, in order to help the families asking, the Drive has gone in the red. Your help and contribution will be really appreciated.

On Friday, February 25, the Talent Show, under the direction of Mike Ybarra, will be held at the Azteca Hall, beginning at

7:30 P.M. Then, on Sunday, February 27, the Tardeada will be held from 2:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

The talent show includes such singers as Francis Walls, Socorro Garcia, Arturo Herrera, Trio Romero and Hermanos Duarte, to name a few in the program. Highlight of program arranged by Jesus Valenzuela for the PINK ELEPHANT Stores. They will present a professional program featuring the Mariachi Alagenos from San Francisco. Your attending will be well worth your time.

Bert Flores, Club Riviera, is arranging the Tardeada on Sunday afternoon. He is scheduling four orchestras playing two hours each. Beverage Chairman Pete Ramirez, Santa Clara GI Forum, is going to need help with the beverages. Give him a call. Arnulfo Bustamante will be in charge of the concession stand, and he will also need help.

The hardest job of all will be job done by Lydia Bustamante, who will be distributing food all year, so long as there are funds. Velia Duran has already collected over 20 prizes at the drawings. If you want to contribute something, get in touch with her. Don't forget, a little food goes a long ways. You don't have to attend to contribute.

P.S. Some news good and sad...

The Santa Clara GI Forum will have their Black & White Coronation Ball on March 19, 1966 at the Cabana Motor Hotel in Palo Alto ... Bids are \$6.00 a couple, and can be bought from any member of the Chapter. Dance will be Semi-Formal. This is the ultimate of formal dress events in the area... And the Santa Clara also expresses its deepest condolences to the Simon Villa Family, for he was walking across Mission Blvd. to see his wife in the Hospital and was fatally struck by a car. He was not only an Excentrico writer, but a person dedicated to the community and helped me organize the Union City GI Forum.

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# Club Epoca de Oro

by MARY DELGADO

## CLUB EPOCA DE ORO

Many thanks to CLUB ZANZAREE for letting us share their column.

This is the first time we have had an opportunity to write for the Excentrico, could it mean good things for CLUB EPOCA DE ORO? Our club has been in existence for some time, even though we are still small, one of the requirements is to be married. In this way we all have our families in common, and can create a happier and friendlier relationship that is necessary in keeping a successful club. On January 7, we held elections and our new officers are as follows;

President; Ray Delgado

Secretary; Joe Ponce

Treasurer; Juan Martinez

This will be Juan's second year, keep up the good work Juan.

One of the first duties of the new president was to appoint as Club Historian, Julio Suarez, his duties are to keep records and pictures of all club events.

CLUB EPOCA DE ORO is looking forward to one of it's special events of the year, helping the under-privileged. I am talking about the ANNUAL UNITED FOOD DRIVE - TALENT SHOW and DANCE. The talent show will be held on Friday, February 25, 7 pm. to 10 pm. at the Azteca Hall. The dance on Sunday, February 27, 2 pm. to 10 pm. at the I. E. S.

Everybody should make it a must to attend and help some needy family. Admission is anything you can afford to give in the way of DONATION OR FOOD CANS, it's a very worthy cause folks.

In helping other people we do not neglect ourselves, since our own children number 23, we have to keep them occupied. To do that this year all members have agreed to have more of everything. For example, more trips to the beach, there is even a snow trip planned for March 6.

Our picnics begin with our annual Easter picnic. From then on there will be Bar-B-Que's, fishing trips and boating. During this cool weather we enjoy Bingo Games. Some of the fellows play Pool. They talk a good game but they need practice and more practice and more practice. Our Pool shark Frank Martinez is hard to beat. For all of us there

is a dance that is being planned and maybe just to go all out, a dinner, to which the Public will be invited.

In the coming issues I will be showing pictures of CLUB EPOCA DE ORO'S members. Just a way of introducing ourselves.

See you all at the FOOD DRIVE - TALENT SHOW and DANCE.  
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# HUMOR



Have a JOKE? Send it in and spread laughter into other people's lives.

Returning from a trip to Europe, Mark Twain became annoyed as a customs official rummaged through his baggage. "My good friend," the author exclaimed, "you don't have to mix up all my things. There are only clothes in there—nothing but clothes."

But he kept rooting around until he hit something hard. He pulled out a quart of bourbon.

"You call this 'just clothes'?" cried the official.

"Sure thing," Twain replied clamly. "That is my nightcap."

Then there was the one about the guy who couldn't sleep and went to the psychiatrist. The doctor listened to his problems then advised him to talk himself to sleep. "Get in bed and relax," he said. "First say, 'toes go asleep, feet go asleep, legs go asleep,' and so on up your body and you'll be asleep."

That night, the insomniac tried it out. He got in bed, relaxed, and began saying the formula: "Toes go asleep, feet go asleep, legs go asleep," and so on. Just as he reached his neck his wife entered dressed in a sheer revealing nightgown. Violently slapping himself all over the man shouted, "Up! Up! Everybody up!"

Recently in a well-to-do, stuffy neighborhood, one home-owner, bare to the waist, was mowing his lawn.

Sure enough, a police patrol car pulled up, and the cop called the man to the curb. "Don't you know you're breaking the law?" growled the policeman. "No indecent exposure in this town!"

The man shrugged—he didn't consider himself indecently exposed.

The cop continued, "Why, what would people say if your wife dressed like that?"

The man thought it over, then replied, "They'd say I married her for her money!"

The all-girl choir was singing very beautifully in the balcony of the church when one of the girls leaned over the railing too far, fell out and was caught on the chandelier. She was hanging there with her dress over her head when the minister saw her. He immediately announced that anyone who looked would be struck blind. One old gentleman was heard to remark to his companion, "I think I will risk one eye."

A sweet young schoolteacher was showing her pupils through the zoo. As the monkey cages were empty and the children disappointed, she hunted up the keeper. He explained that it was mating time and the monkeys were in the back.

Then she asked, "Do you suppose they would come out for some peanuts?"

"I dunno, lady. Would you?"

"Why won't you marry me, Judy?" the country boy pleaded. "There ain't anyone else, is there?"

She looked at his scraggly hair, his bat ears, his buck teeth and crossed eyes. "Oh, Zack," she sighed, "there must be."

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### AMERICAN G.I. FORUM ACTIVITIES OF THE SAN JOSE CHAPTER

Most notable and pressing is the struggle with the Santa Clara County E.O.C. Even though some head-way has been achieved, there still remains the most crucial demands of all. Demands and recommendations that are most imperative in order that the E.O.C. may be able to move from its' dormant state. It is indeed a shame that funds appropriated to help our senior-citizens, and poverty-stricken have been tied up by so few, one-track, minded individuals. I don't give a hoot, but if an individual who is on suspension and still drawing \$10 and hour or \$1,400.00 per month as a mere consultant, he should be a genius. And then again this same individual can't even get the show on the road. I am most certain that at this price we Taxpayers and conscientious citizens can surely find a replacement without any real chore. I have yet to meet the indispensable person, and until I do I say if he can't, or won't do the job, fire him now! Just in case of any doubt of whom I am speaking of, it is none other than the Director of the Santa Clara County E.O.C., Arthur Potts.

Friday evening at our regular General Meeting, Luis Ybarra was elected as our Representative to the E.O.C., and as an Alternate and by unanimous vote, Leonare Ramirez was chosen. With all of our confidence and support we are certain that these men will surely voice and represent our Forum and our people in the best of interest. A damned hard job to be tackled by two damn good Forumeers. Good Luck!!!

#### Regional Meeting:

Our first Regional Meeting in Northern California was held in Pittsburg on January 16th and it was hosted by one of our newest Chapters, that being the Pittsburg Chapter. Board of Directors Meeting:

This meeting was held at Santa Maria on the February 5th week-end. It was hosted

by the Santa Maria Women's Auxiliary and the Senior Forum. Attendance of Chapters through-out the State exceeded all expectations and was reported by our State Chairman, Dan Compos to be a most constructive and highly successful meeting.

#### Mid-Year Conference:

Our across-the-Country Delegates will once again meet at our home city of our National Headquarters, Albuquerque, N. Mex. The Conference will convene Friday Feb. 18th and terminate Sunday. Once again it will undoubtedly find many of the Delegates reaching into their own billfolds to pay for expenses brought upon them for having such a high degree of dedication for the betterment of our people.

#### State Convention:

This years chosen site is Santa Barbara. It will start on the weekend commencing June 10th.

#### National Convention:

Our annual and most looked forward event of the Forum will be in San Diego in Mid-August. These Conventions are a must for most Forumeers for they offer the most interesting work-shops and with such professional touch, of vigorous and most efficient order of business enjoyed by all. And last but not least, if you don't enjoy yourself thoroughly at the Ball, Banquet and Convention its' usually ones' own fault.

I would like to add that if any of you happen to be at any of these places on these dates, please feel free to attend as one of our guests, we would be more than happy to have you, and who knows you may find it as interesting and important as we do.

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# CLUB San Felipe



Candy Veliz

## CLUB SAN FELIPE

On Friday February 25th at 7:30 to 10:00 P.M. the United Food Drive is having it's Talent Show. Mike Ybarra has promised us that it's going to be a good one. Do your best to be there. Admission is one can of food or more and it's for a good cause.

The dance will take place on Sunday February 27 from 2:00 to 10:00 P.M. There will be four orchestras. The best, I will tell you who they are for sure in the next issue. So far, Bobby Zamora, Kiko Morales, Chris Carmona, Andy Flores and Los Pêpes have been contacted. LOS ESPERAMOS.....

Velia Duran is in charge of the drawing and with the help of Lupe Gomez and Mike Ybarra they sure are getting some very nice prizes.

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Don't be surprised if Joe Mario "Cheche" Ramirez from Tri - Valley gets an oscar for his outstanding performance (acting). Makes



Two Zanzareeians that will help in the Food Drive - Connie Garza and Angie Medina.

Everybody believe that he works real hard without doing it. They should give one to Phil Rodriguez too.

It is not Ray Martel & Nena anymore, it's Ray & Sandy. What lovely Nena needs is a Rabbits foot.

Dust off your tux & get your date for the Santa Clara G. I. Forum Black & White Formal Dance. It will be Mar. 19 at the Cabana in Palo Alto. Bobby Zamora & orchestra will play. BAILAMOS???

Joe & Lotty Flores to visit Del Rio, Texas in the near future. Don't forget the fire water. Cokes we have them here by the millions.

Club San Felipe joins the many persons that are wishing Dave Sierra and Mrs. Alice Guerra a quick recovery. They both underwent major surgery. Here are two grand persons and we hope that they are well, real soon.

Francis Gomez get your girls together we need them for the Food Drive Talent Show & Dance.

Joe Gonzalez the first to get the Excentrico binding and the last to leave. Me sorprendez Jose? ? ?

Club San Felipe basketball team team has to without Armando Serna - he will soon be on his way to Viet Nam. Luis Luna and Luis "Butch" Martinez are injured. The only good news is that we now have Joe Perez playing for us and we have high hopes of winning the U.C.C. League championship.

Cesar & Shirley Isais have finally found the home of their dreams and will be occupying soon. Congratulations.

Eppie Gallego - will soon be one of the best bartenders in town y no mintira Mr. Block.

Club San Felipe and the American G. I. Forum miss not having Luis Melchor at their meetings, so Luis te esperamos.

Expecto to see a wedding announcement  
( continued next page ) .....

about a wedding that most of your said, seeing is believing.

Club San Felipe wishes to express its deepest condolences to the Cortinas & Vasquez Families in the death of their beloved one Mrs. Panchita Cortinas. May she rest in peace.

Beto Guajardo can throw glasses all over the savoy because he is the owner. Ay tu!!!

Trini Gutierrez sure has a nice friend in lovely Linda Villalobos - she doesn't show so neither does Linda!

#### GRIPS

#### ABOUT WEDDINGS

Don't get me wrong I love kids, but when you are invited to a wedding especially the wedding dance - I really think the kids should stay home.

#### ABOUT DEATH

If you want to do something for someone do it for them when they are alive. When they are dead, you can forget it. The idea that you won't even say hello to a person when they are alive and then faint & etc., at their funeral it's ridiculous.



#### UNITED FOOD DRIVE

In picture appears some of the backbone, committee members, left to right: Humberto Flores, Pat Vasquez, Richard Gomez, Hillard Pyer, Mike Ybarra, Jr. and Mrs. Lupe Gomez.

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**SIMON VILLA**

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Fue sepultado en el Cementerio del Sepulcro Sagrado en Hayward el lunes 7 a las diez de la mañana.

Sobreviven al Sr. Villa, su esposa Margarita S. de Villa, sus hijas Ma. Luisa Boyb y Catalina V. Rojas; sus hijos Carlos y Arturo Villa, 13 nietos y dos bisnietos.

Por siete años colaboro en el Magazine "El Excentrico", fue uno de los organizadores del American GI Forum de Union City y del Latin American Club de Hayward. Descance en paz.

**En Paz Descanse**

**Simon Villa**



**SIMON VILLA**

Un gladiador menos en las filas del periodismo hispano. Un compañero de armas que ha pasado a formar lista entre los desaparecidos. Una llama que apaga su luz que ilumino los senderos de las juventudes.

Eso fue Simon Villa; yo no tuve la oportunidad de conocerlo personalmente y solo por sus escritos en el Magazine "El Excentrico" me pude formar una idea de su personalidad sencilla y franca; su mexicanismo lo demostraba al trazar sus columnas, nunca a-

gresivas y siempre conciliadores. En lo poco que tuve la oportunidad de leer de su pluma, se adivinaba el remanso de paz de su corazon y su cariño por aquellos que lo rodeaban, familiares o amigos.

De el no se puede decir que fuera el polemista agresivo, mas bien se significo por su labor conciliadora y tranquila. Nacido en el agreste Estado de Chihuahua, uno de los que dieron hombres de renombrada fama en la Revolucion Mexicana, se podria suponer que su labor como periodista fuera de combate, pero Simon Villa no esgrimio su pluma como espada en la pelea, mas bien la hizo hablar con voz conciliadora y esto es lo que hizo producir sus columnas que emanaban tranquilidad y paz para los que las leiamos.

Colega Simon Villa Descanza en Paz...

(Ultima colaboracion escrita por Simon Villa antes de pasar a mejor Vida).

**NEW YEAR'S DAY THE YEAR AHEAD**

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A path untraded: a house whose rooms  
Lack yet the heart's divine perfumes:  
A landscape whose wide border lies  
In silent shade 'neath silent skies:  
A wondrous fountain yet unsealed:  
A casket with its gifts concealed-  
This is the year that for you waits  
Beyond to-morrow's mystic gates,



**Mis Vacaciones en Acapulco**

En el bello puerto de Acapulco tengo mi residencia, en mis cortas vacaciones me voy a descansar, lo que se llama descansar; cuando llego todo esta listo, una magnifica habitacion en el nuevo y lujoso Hotel Embassy en la Costera Miguel Aleman; esta costera es la mas pintoresca y la principal del bello puerto Guerrerence.

Mi sueño dorado desde hace muchos años, fue tener una casa en ese paraiso tropical, de clima insuperable y panoramas de ensueño, con atardeceres de celajes de oro y noches de lunas romanticas y acariciadoras y rasgueos de guitarras con notas de embrujo tropical; pero mi sueño como todos los sueños no pasaba de ser eso ..... UN SUEÑO.

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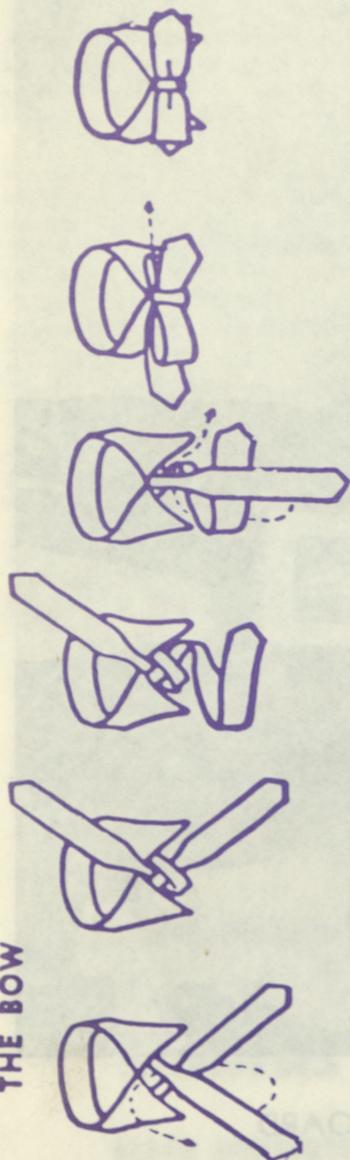
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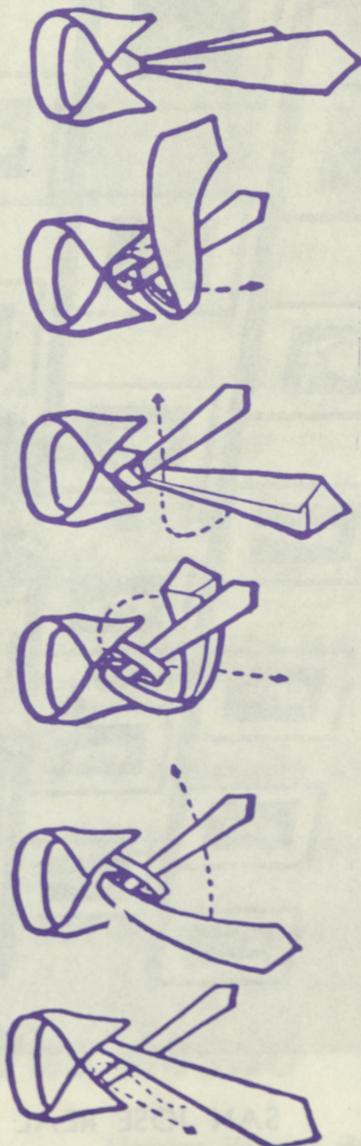
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#### A PROPOSITO DE LOS LLAMADOS "PLATILLOS VOLADORES".

Hace apenas dos meses que en el gustado programa de mi particular amigo Pedro Valente, iniciador y conductor del novísimo estreno de K.L.O.K., Radio Internacional en materia de programas, "SU OPINION POR FAVOR", se trató en el modo usual de estos programas, el (en cierta manera), apasionante asunto de los "platillos voladores", esos extraños objetos de forma redondeada u oval, que cruzando a una considerable altura las rutas del espacio, provocaron con el impacto de todo lo sensacional y desconocido, el asombro del mundo, sobre todo, allá por el año de 1947 en el que fueron vistos por primera vez los dichos platos voladores.

Al escuchar las diversas y contradictorias opiniones de los radioescuchas del amigo Valente, me picó el gusanillo del deseo de echar-también a relucir mi cuarto a espadas, como reza el antiguo y trilla de proloquio, y animada como siempre por el noble deseo de hacer participe a la comunidad de cualquier conocimiento que pueda ilustrar o conducir al sendero de la verdad el criterio de nuestra gente, es que en este artículo expongo lo concreto y sustancial que hasta hoy se ha comprobado en relacion a los platos que vuelan.

Estudiando sistemáticamente todos los informes publicados hasta el día de la fecha sobre platillos voladores, se ha comprobado que se trata en el 98/0 de los casos, de ilusiones ópticas producidas por globos, aeroplanos, nubes auroras boreales, otros fenómenos atmosféricos, etc. etc.

Esto ha destruido parcialmente las teorías sustentadas por casi todos los habitantes del orbe sobre la existencia de dichos objetos, ya que la pura y escueta verdad, es que nunca se ha recogido uno; ni siquiera sus fragmentos. He leído sobre el particular; "Cada

noche, centenares de astrónomos enfilan sus telescopios al cielo y ninguno los ha visto jamás, como tampoco los han visto los miles de "cazadores de satélites" que rastrean el cielo desde 1957. Jamás los ha fotografiado un satélite fotográfico. Las fotografías que de cuando en cuando publican los periódicos de platos voladores vistos aquí o allá, no pueden tomarse en serio. En su mayoría muestran imágenes difusas que pueden ser cualquier cosa. A mediados de septiembre del pasado año, los habitantes de una población brasileña, empezaron a observar noche por noche, y a la misma hora, un platillo volador que despedía destellos luminosos y evolucionaba caprichosamente como con seguridad no puede hacerlo ninguna aeronave ordinaria; pero luego se descubrió que el extraño artefacto era una cometa en forma de plato volador y con una linterna eléctrica colgada que elevaban unos traviesos muchachos deseosos de divertirse a costa de los vecinos.

La fiebre de los platos voladores, que como ya dije comenzó en 1947, no fue de ningún modo casual. La invención de la bomba atómica había despertado un enorme interés por la ciencia y las obras de fantasía científica. Hollywood produjo películas y más películas de este género. La prensa universal vomitaba torrentes de libros y revistas sobre esta ficción científica. Comenzaba, además, la guerra fría. En tales condiciones el público ha estado predispuesto, y se podría decir, acostumbrado a ver objetos extraños en el cielo y a aceptar cualquier rumbo por descabellado que sea sobre armas secretas de uno u otro de los grandes adversarios que se disputan el cetro del mundo y la primacía en la conquista del espacio: Los Estados Unidos y la Rusia Soviética.

Las cosas llegaron a su punto culminante en 1952. Hay que recordar que en solo 6 meses, se publicaron 16,000 noticias, artículos y comentarios acerca de los platillos voladores. Hasta nació un neologismo, "OVNI" formado con las iniciales de "objetos voladores no identificados", y hasta la Fuerza Aérea de los Estados Unidos, tuvo que formar un departamento especial llamado Proyecto Libro Azul, encargado de investigar los fenómenos relacionados con estos extraños objetos. Los entusiastas de la fantasía y los amantes de sobrenaturalizar lo natural, siguen sosteniendo que los "ovnis" son naves extraterrestres, y algunos afirman que son armas secretas como ya se ha dicho; pero es prácticamente imposible que esto sea verdad y lo afirmo vasandome en las siguientes con-

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El día 27 de Noviembre del año 1965, marcando el reloj las dos de la tarde, la Srita. GLORIA SANCHEZ hija de la Sra. Hortencia Sanchez contrajo NUPCIAS con el joven RALPH MUÑIZ hijo de los esposos Sr. y Sra. Antonio Flores en la Iglesia Holy Family. Oficio el Rev. Jose A. Peña. La Recepcion se vefifico en el Eagles Hall asistiendo mas de 200 invitados. Su LUNA de MIEL la disfrutaron en San Francisco y a su regreso establecieron residencia en esta ciudad.

Gloria es procedente de Eagle Pass, Texas y Ralph de San Pedro, California.

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### FORUM, LIONS AND CSO ELECTED TO ANTI-POVERTY BOARD

The Mexican-American organizations have selected the San Jose GI Forum, the Community Service Organization (CSO) and the Mexican American Lions Club to sit on the 27 member Economic Opportunity Commission which administers the War on Poverty in Santa Clara County. The new EOC Board allows four seats for three Mexican-American organization representatives and nine representatives from the various poverty areas.

When the board was first constructed only CSO held a seat and there were no poverty representatives. The change was brought about by the eight signatory organizations which have had a five month running battle with the EOC. The new board does give minority groups and the poverty areas a strong voice on the Commission. This is the way it should be. The war against poverty .... and the poor have finally received a strong voice on the Commission.

Delegates and alternates for the organizations are: San Jose GI Forum .... Luis Ybarra and Leonard Ramirez; Community Service Organization .... Jose Martinez and Ramiro Perez; Mexican - American Lions Club.... Rene De Luna and Michael Ulloa.

Good luck gentlemen!

### POTTS SUSPENDED, GUERRA TAKES OVER

Executive-Director Arthur W. Potts was suspended for 31 days as chief of the anti-poverty program by the Economic Opportunity Commission. An investigation of his administrative practices is pending.

Mark Guerra, the second man in command of the program, has taken over in the meantime.

The suspension of Potts occurred after the Mexican-American organizations asked that Potts be fired. The organizations alleged that Potts could not restore the confidence of the Mexican-American community

which he had lost during the past five months when he refused to take action on many concerns presented by the M-A organizations. He was asked last August to appoint a Deputy Director who spoke the language of the poor and who understood the socio-economic problems. Potts did appoint Mark Guerra .... six months later only because his job was at stake and to placate the Mexican-American organizations. We did get representation for the M-A organizations and the poor on the Commission ... only after we had to resort to picketing. During all this time Potts has charged that the M-A organizations are pressure groups and do not represent the interest of our people. The organizations have fired back that Potts has failed to involve the poor in the neighborhoods in the planning and development of the program. The program is running from the top down instead of from the bottom up. The idea of the war on poverty program is that the poor must be involved .... not last but first. The poor must be asked what kind of programs they want. This has not happened to any degree.

So it has come down to this. The organizations feel that Potts will never change .... many opportunities to change have been passed up by Potts. Many conferences with Potts have produced nothing. The organizations say the Potts must go and be replaced by another Director who understands the problems and who is sympathetic .... not a tyrant .... not a poverty czar .... not inflexible. Potts has had chance upon chance to reform. He hasn't .... he never will. He must go if peace is ever going to be established and if the poor are ever going to be meaningfully involved in a program that is designed especially for them.

### HOW THE COMMISSION LINES UP ON POTTS

On one side of the Commission are those that want Potts out. They are the representatives from the poor, the minority groups, the religious groups and organized labor. On the other side are those that want Potts in. They are the Board of Supervisors, the welfare agencies, the farmers, and business.

A new Commission is about to be seated. The representatives on the new Commission must again face the issue of whether to keep Potts or let him go. It looks like those against Potts will be in the majority.

### IF POTTS IS REINSTATED THAN WHAT?

What happens if Potts stays? No one seems to know at this time but it seems for sure that he will be running a split program

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## Cruz - Fuente

La Señorita MARIA A. DE LA FUENTE hija de la Sra. Tomasita C. De la Fuente, tomo por marido al caballero ALFONSO CRUZ hijo de los esposos Sr. y Sra. Estanislao Rodriguez, el dia 20 de Noviembre del año 1965. En solemne ceremonia religiosa que se verifico en la Iglesia Holy Family de esta ciudad, a las 10:00 a.m.

Oficio el Rev. P. George Crawley. La RECEPCION fue en el 510 de la calle Gregory asistiendo mas de 150 invitados. Su LUNA de MIEL la disfrutaron en Reno, Nevada y a su regreso establecieron residencia en esta ciudad.

Maria es nativa de San Matias Cosh. Mexico y Alfonso de Ensenada Baja California.

En la foto: Mary Gonzales, Maria Elena Rodriguez, Juanita Cruz, Guadalupe De La Fuente - madrina Mrs. Perez, Maria de la Fuente, Alfonso Cruz, Marcial Perez, Ricardo Cruz - padrino, Ralph Cocca mano, Victor Herrera, Antonio Sanchez, y los pajeitos Raul Perez y Ethel Mota.

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as he will not have the full support of the Commission.

What happens if Potts goes? If Potts is dismissed then the Commission must move immediately to hire a Director that everyone can back. The Commission must work together. The Mexican-American organizations must give the new Director and the War on Poverty program full support. The program must move forward and the past must be forgotten.



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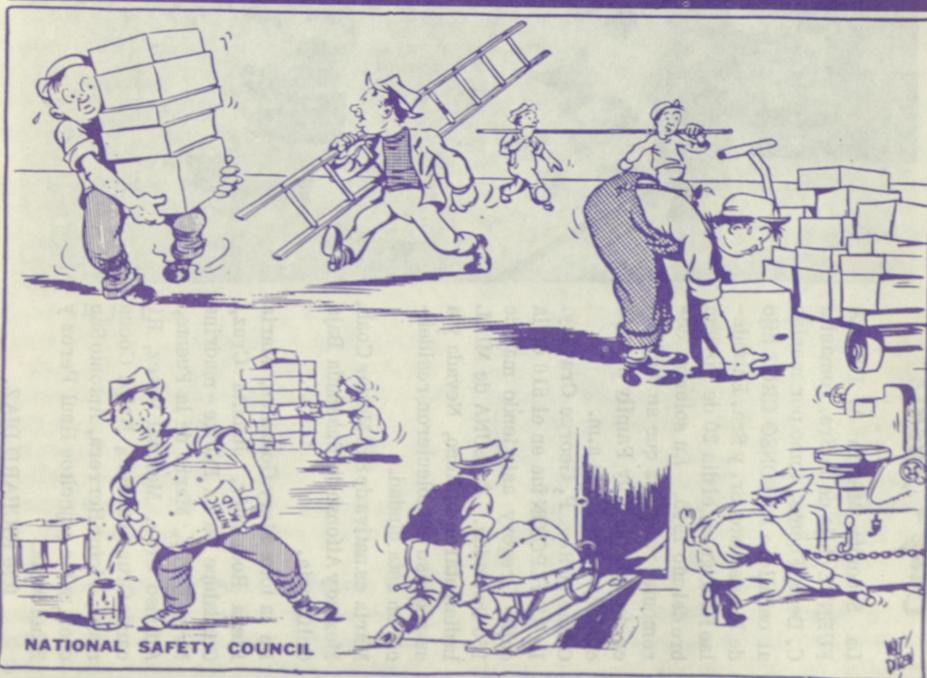
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Mr. Guerra being interviewed by Station KNTV Channel 11 at his appointment.



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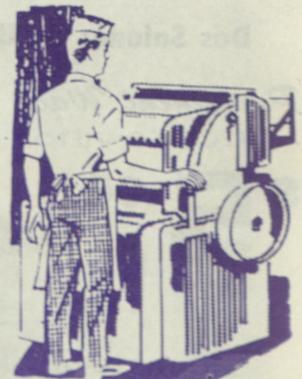


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**FESTIVAL DEL TALENTO.** Nuestro amigo y Chairman del Talent Show, Sr. Mike Ibarra, en combinacion con el popular radio locutor, - Sr. Jesus Reyes Valenzuela, tienen preparado para ustedes un magnifico programa que se verificara en el Salon Azteca (Calle 24 y San Antonio), el dia 25 del mes en curso, de 7:00 PM a 10:00 PM **GRAN BAILE.** Como es costumbre el siguiente domingo, dia 27, se -- llevara a efecto la Tardeada en el I. E. S. Hall, en donde habra -- musica para todos los gustos, pues contamos con la cooperacion de cuatro orquestas, que estamos seguros seran de su completo agrado. Empezaran a deleitarlo con su musica desde las 2 de la tarde hasta las 10 de la noche. Lo esperamos a ambos acontecimientos ya que como es sabido sirven para una noble causa y atendiendo podra tener el orgullo que tanto ser humano desea, **EL DE AYUDAR Y NO SER AYUDADO.** Su admision para estos eventos, requiere su generosa contribucion en efectivo o en botes de comida como se ha venido haciendo en años anteriores. **LO ESPERAMOS.**

Tambien ya estan a la venta boletos que seran buenos para las rifas que se llevaran a cabo en ambos lugares, unicamente cuestan tres por un dolar, le aconsejamos adquirir los suyos con tiempo, - pues habra numerosos regalos y usted puede ser uno de los afortunados.

### NOTICIAS

Nuestro Club esta tomando la fuerza que tanta falta le hace y en nuestra ultima tuvimos la presencia de cuatro futuros miembros, los cuales seran introducidos a ustedes tan pronto como sean aceptados oficialmente. Mientras tanto, nos complacemos en felicitarlos por su decision en haber elegido nuestra organizacion.

Se fijaron que diferente se veia Harold Martinez con anteojos? hasta parece gemelo de Frank Espinoza ... El Sr. Jesus Rodriguez

invita a todas sus amistades y conocidos a que pasen a saludarlo, es el nuevo propietario de Manny's Place y le deseamos mucho exito en su negocio. **DEPORTES.** Nuestro Club continua su racha, lastima que no sea en victorias precisamente. De cualquier forma, nuestros jugadores merecen nuestra felicitacion por su constancia y empeño, mejor suerte en lo sucesivo. A nuestro miembro y director de equipo, Sr. Hille Peyer, le recordamos que ya solo faltan pocos juegos para terminar la temporada. Ya tendra oportunidad de desquitarse en un futuro no muy lejano. Mucha suerte y hasta la proxima.

La fotografia es del Conjunto Del Valle, que se presentara en el Baile del United Food Drive, bajo la direccion de David Flores.



**Algunos miembros de Latin Gun Club** en su ultimo excursion de caseria en la columna de abajo de izquierda adereche Joe Peraza presidente; John Gomez, Bob Osijo and Tony Arriba, Hilberto Perez, James Mosia, Joe Mosia y Eugene Ramos.



## Lucero - Ochoa

foto by RICHARD DIAZ.

La Srita. BECKY OCHOA hija de los esposos Andres y Pauline Ochoa contrajo Nupcias con el caballero EDDIE LUCERO hijo de Joseph y Mary Sanchez el dia primero de Octubre del año 1965, en la Iglesia First South Baptist, marcando el reloj las 8 de la noche. La recepcion se verifico en el Hall anexo asistiendo mas de 150 invitados. Oficio el Rev. Jesus Rios. Su Luna de Miel la disfrutaron en la vecina ciudad de San Francisco, establecieron residencia en Arkansas.

En la foto: Helen Ochoa, Anna Ciera, Lydia Ochoa, Delila Rios, Rosie Flores - madrina, Larry Gonzales, Emy Perez, Art Lopez, Joel Perez, Fred Ochoa, Jr. y los pajecitos David Cuadras y Christina Sanchez.

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