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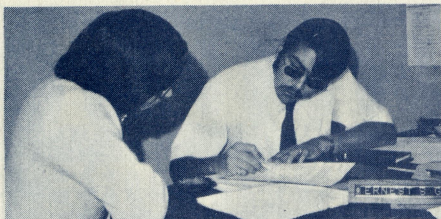
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They couldn't care less man.

So I watched a lot on TV, went to a ton of movies and hung out with the guys.

When I tried to get a job, a lot of people treated me like I was a dope addict or a criminal or something.

Man, did I get turned off!

Then I met this dude, Ernest Gallego from the Veteran Outreach Program...and he says, "GI?"

I say, "Yeah."

Then he says "How's it going?"

I say, "Get lost!"

Then he says, "Well I'm an ex-GI too—but I got over feeling sorry for myself and decided that the only way to make it back home is the way I did it in Nam—keep moving, have a walking partner, use whatever they give you, and have more smarts than the other guy."

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But of course if you want to keep on being hassled, don't read on.

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Next week I'll give you some more information. In the mean time see the good GI's at 1680 E. Santa Clara St., 258-0663.

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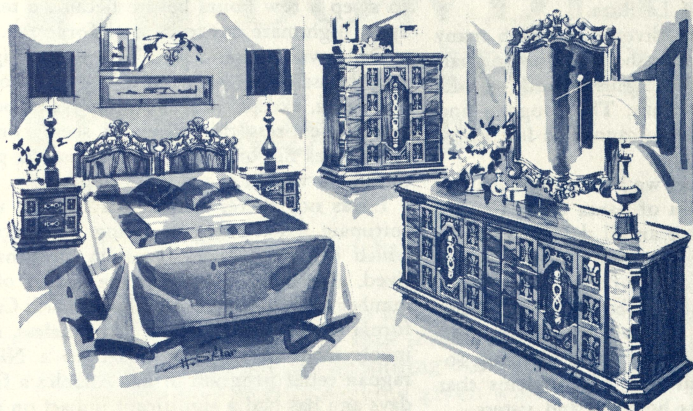
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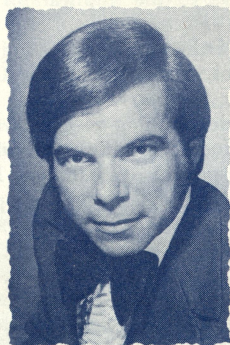
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Our Raza is very diverse and with many points of view. But we share a common goal; that goal is the improvement and self-determination of La Raza. The progress and survival of our people cannot be left up to chance.

With this in mind we believe that it's imperative for La Raza of Santa Clara County to come together for an all day Community Forum, where we can bring ourselves up to date and plan for our future.

This forum will not be to endorse any one point of view, or program or plan. But, rather to listen, with respect to different solutions to the multitude of problems that bind us together as brothers and sisters.

The success of this forum depends on two very important ingredients; one is your help. The other ingredient is that all of us keep in mind these words:

"El respeto al derecho ajeno, es la paz."

AGENDA

Hardeman Hall, Sacred Heart Church,
Feb. 3, 1973.

8:30 am—Registration & Coffee.

9:00 — Welcome — Ernestina Garcia.

9:30 — Objectives & Background — Jose
E. Martinez.

9:30 — Workshops.

12:30 — Luncheon.

1:00 — Speaker.

1:30 — Teatro De La Gente.

2:15 — Workshop Reports.

3:15 — Open Session.

4:00 — Wrap-Up.

4:30 — Adjournment.

WORKSHOPS

1. Leaderships and Political Involvement.

2. Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice.
3. Communications and News Media.
4. Education and Cultural Awareness.
5. Economic Development and Housing and Manpower.
6. Health and Social Services.

WE MAY BE NEXT

At 1:40 a.m. on the morning of December 23, 1972, the world came to an end to the people of Managua, Nicaragua. A devastating earthquake had struck. All of a sudden, as the earth trembled and their homes collapsed to the ground, the pleasant thoughts of a Merry Christmas that had lulled them to sleep a few hours before became a terrifying nightmare not to be ever forgotten.

Over two thousand people died that night and thousands more were injured. No one, I am sure, except those who survived, could possibly express the agony of seeing one's loved ones die or one's home become a pile of rubble within a matter of seconds.

I was not there, nor have I had the unfortunate experience of living the terror which the people of Managua must have lived, although I have felt the impact of a number of earthquakes that have struck California in the last 38 years. Nonetheless, my involvement in helping to set up a Nicaraguan relief program in Los Angeles a few days ago has had a significant impact on my heart and mind as to the implications of such an event.

As a member of the California Wing of the Civil Air Patrol, an auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force, I spent the last few days of the year in Los Angeles helping to organize a program to fly food, clothing, and other necessities to the people of Managua. For five days I saw hundreds of people open their hearts as volunteers to sort, box, and assembly over 600,000 pounds of materials for shipment to Nicaragua. It was a beautiful effort of cooperation between city officials, Civil Air Patrol seniors and cadets, community organizations such as Nosotros and Casa del Mexicano, church groups and concerned citizens. Everybody worked, and though many people put in as many as 20 hours of work at a stretch, nobody complained. Since there was no money for the administration of the program, everybody gave. There were hamburgers from McDonald's, fried chicken from Col. Sanders, and

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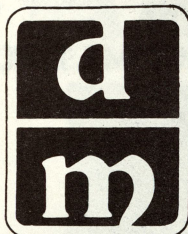
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coffee and other supplies from the major airlines. One bakery provided sweet rolls their own, and one night a lady showed up for breakfast, participants willingly gave of late at night with a urn full of hot dogs so the cadets and other volunteers would not go hungry.

This does not mean that there were no problems. There were. But we managed to resolve them, and they were soon forgotten in the camaraderie and friendship that arose among the participants.

All the good feelings that I brought with me were soon forgotten when, upon my return, I discovered that little has been done in this community to help the people of Managua. And this concerns me. It concerns me because there are between 300,000 and 400,000 people in Nacaragua who may need food, clothing, and other assistance for the next 90 days. And it concerns me because we could be next and I wouldn't want my family or my community to go hungry because the rest of the world does not care enough.

It is therefore my hope that within the next few days we can set up a program in this community to raise food, money, clothing, and other supplies for the people of Nicaragua, and that it receives strong community support. While we may not be able to help them to re-establish their lives the way it was before, we can help them, nonetheless, to get back on their feet, to re-ignite their spirit, and to regain the confidence to re-build their world. Which is what I assume we would do if we were in their place and we knew that someone out there really cares to lend a helping hand in our greatest hour of need.

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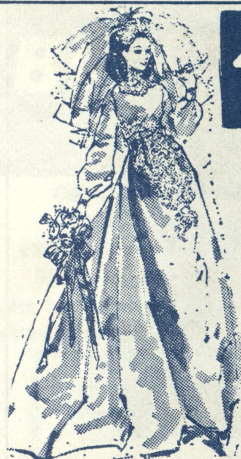
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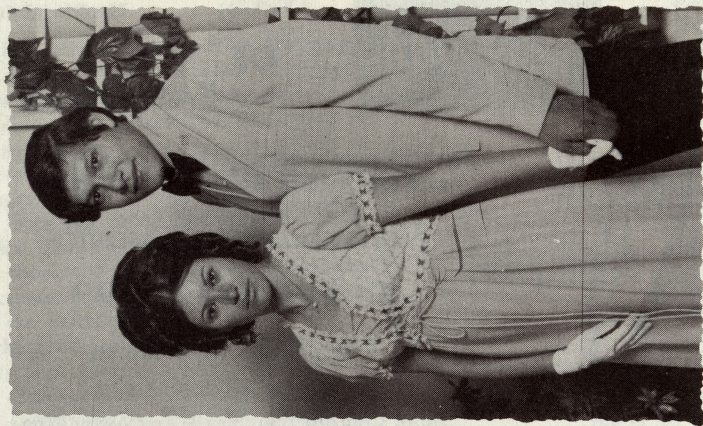
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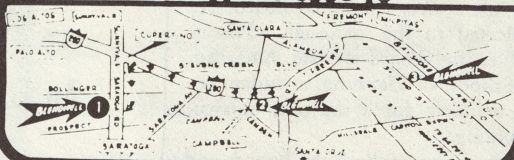
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A former farm worker from Taos, N. M., who is the father of four youngsters, very soon will graduate from San Jose State University with a master's degree in urban planning.

The student is FRANCISCO E. GONZALES, 31, of East San Jose.

He is receiving his M.A. degree under the County's "Minorities in Planning" program, a federally funded project being operated by the County Planning Department. Robert Cervantes was director of the program until recently when he resigned to head a project to evaluate education of Mexican Americans in Texas.

Gonzales was honored by the national planning group during its annual meeting in Boston. According to James Bailey, the present MIP director, Gonzales attended the society's conference as a delegate to Planning Network, the society's student affiliated group.

At that time he was elected by the student group's board of directors as the first student observer to the society's national board. He also was elected to the national advisory board, and to the board of the American Collegiate Schools of Planning, a student organization working for a uniform curriculum in planning.

Later commenting on both the honors and his approaching graduation, Gonzales com-

mented, "Without my wife's encouragement and backing I couldn't have gotten this far."

At the present time he has completed 36 graduate study units in the San Jose State Graduate School of Social Work and in Urban Planning. In 1971 he graduated from New Mexico Highlands University with a bachelor's degree in political science.

He also has served as a special consultant on bilingual and bicultural programs to the superintendent of schools for Las Vegas, N. M.

In addition he has found time to serve as editor of the Model Cities newspaper in Santa Fe, N. M., and as a consultant to both the Valley Migrant League of Woodburn, Ore., and Cambio, Inc., in Espanola, N. M.

Since arriving in San Jose he has been active in La Confederacion de La Raza Unida, the Chicano Parents and Teachers of the Alum Rock School District, the United Farm Workers Union of San Jose, the Urban Coalition of City Planners and the Committee on Mexican American Affairs, an advisory committee to the president of San Jose State.

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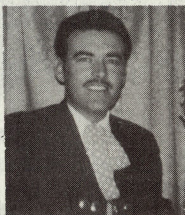
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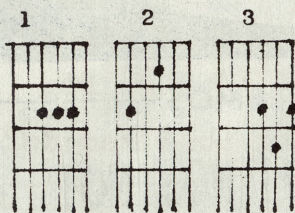
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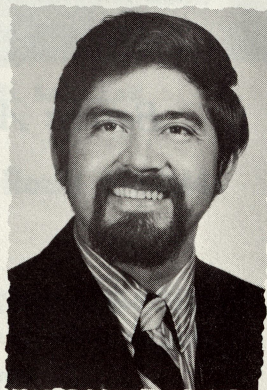
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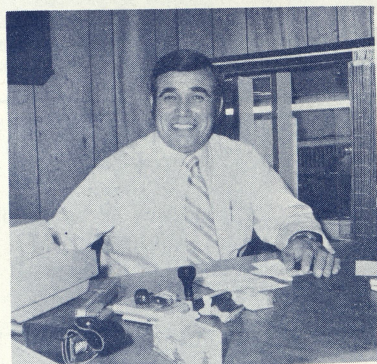
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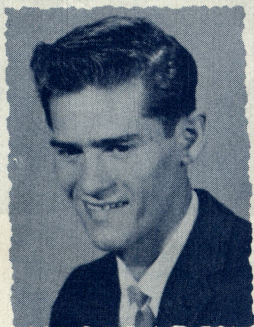
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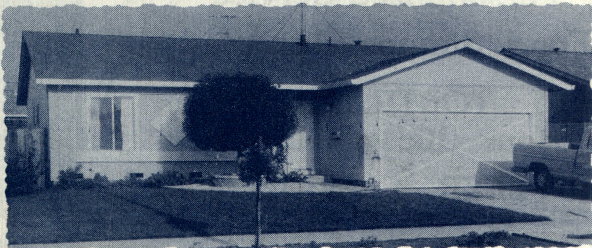


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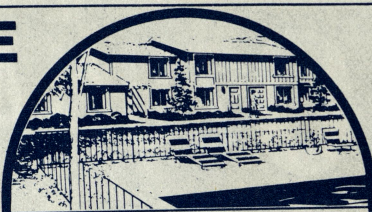
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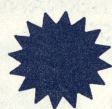
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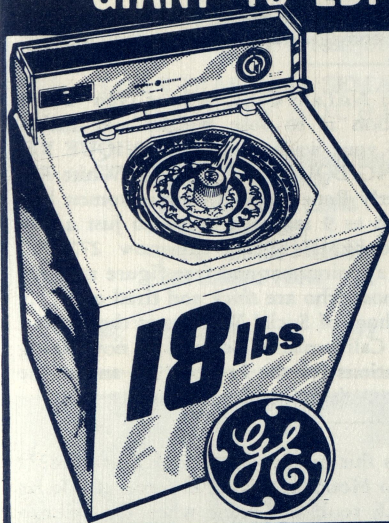
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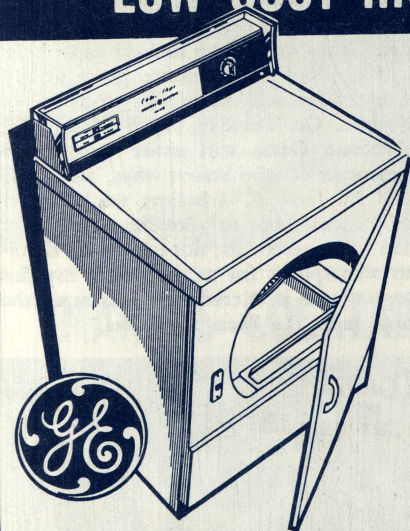


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Does this picture bring back memories??? Ricardo Monteblan Diaz, el fotografo de las estrellas, took this scene when Councilman Al Garza was running for a seat in city hall. The people in this foto were in one way or another instrumental in getting Garza appointed by Mayor Norman Mineta to the status of city father. En dos por tres, Councilman Garza has proven himself capable of not only representing nuestra gente in city hall, but the whole community of San Jose, California. On Tuesday, April 10th, 1973, Councilman Garza will either continue to represent us or who knows what, 'you name it and I'll feed it'. I believe we have run out of excuses not to vote for Councilman Garza to represent us; not only is he a Chicano who speaks for us, but habla Español e Ingles, and is a credit to his raza, the human race. "La Raza por Garza."



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cion Mexicana, \$25,000. Other funding allocations in the board's recommendations were economic development, \$200,000; social services, \$200,000; health, \$112,000; crime and delinquency, \$121,000; transportation, \$73,000; communication, \$130,000; environmental development, \$150,000; relocation, \$50,000; East Side Union High School District, \$51,000, and a total of \$382,000 was allocated to Model Cities-related projects in Alum Rock Unified School District, San Jose Unified School District, S. J. State Univ. and S. J. City College. Final approval of funding will soon go before City Council and the Urban Development Department. (Keep your dedos crossed).

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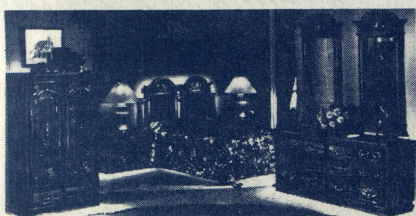
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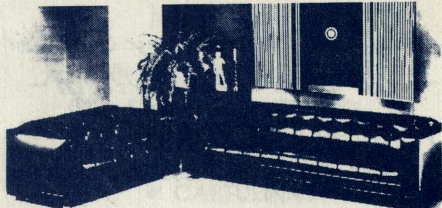
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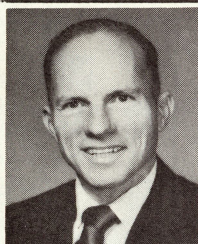
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La incompatibilidad
hacia la Naturaleza
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de una buena Sociedad

Viva la Naturaleza!

Lástima que no hay 3 sexes!
—dijo una mujer soltera—
pues yo soy "masculinera"
y me lo siento en los pechos.

Un hombre que la escuchaba
tenía porte femenino
y la llamó a su camino
para el vicio en que él andaba.

Ella, con viril tonada
quiso controlar el caso
y así endosarle de paso
la "costura" y "la fregada".

Él, creyéndose ser estéril,
en su pañuelo lloró.

Ella entonces piropoó
al "galán de sexo débil."

Él, con su delicadeza
trajo té, perfume y flores
y habló de incógnitos amores.
Ella dijo: A mí me pesa.

Apareció a la sazón
un canario que arrullaba
Allí nadie los miraba...
Se dieron un apretón.

La cuestión vino a parar
en que los dos se olvidaron
del prejuicio en que empezaron
Se tuvieron que casar.

Tras nueve meses sin más
tuvieron el primer hijo.
Él, al verlo, sintió fijo
el instinto paternal.

Ella tuvo que dar pecho
y se puso más "chichona".
Él, más fuerte, Ella matrona
Y el complejo fue deshecho.

Ambos ya usan la cabeza
y piensan según sus sexos.
Se "hormonizaron" sus pechos.
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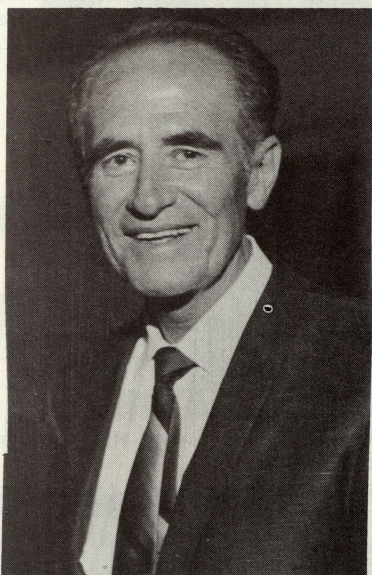


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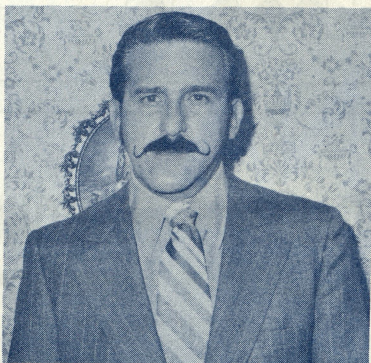
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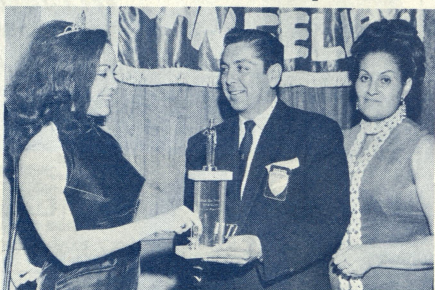
Club San Felipe would like to congratulate club members Joe B. Flores in his election as president of the American Postal Workers Union, San Jose Local. Joe was re-elected by a landslide, which shows that he is doing a tremendous job as president. Again congratulations, Joe.

The United Food Drive Committee has started its 25th Annual Food Drive. The meetings are taking place every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. at La Fiesta Latina Hall, 7th & E. Santa Clara Sts. in San Jose. The clubs and organizations or individuals who would care to help in this drive to provide food for needy people of Santa Clara County are invited to attend the meetings. I hope you can help.

The American G.I. Forum is having their Annual Scholarship Drive Dance on Saturday, the 27th of January. There will be mariachis for your listening pleasure, as well as the orchestra of Jimmy Garcia with his singing star Conrado Barrientos from 9 to 1 a.m. The monies from this dance go for scholarships for minority students of Santa Clara County. We all benefit if you can attend. Hope you can make it. Donation is \$3.00 per person.

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Club San Felipe's Annual Banquet was enjoyed by everyone that attended. Here are some photos. First photo shows President Richard Martinez with wife Trini as he presents trophy to our Club Queen, lovely Lulu Aquaristi.



Second photo shows honor guest, Mrs. Lena Marriquez Gomez, accepting appreciation plaque.



Third photo shows honor guest Jess Medina with club President Richard Martinez. Jess reminces the good times he had as coach for club San Felipe soft ball teams.

A good time and enjoyable evening with food, music and no hassels. We recommend the Quiet Village and the Tropicana Lounge.

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Las palas y dragas llenaban de tierra los 14 carritos de 5 toneladas que empujaban las locomotoras "Porter" que nosotros manejábamos. Las vidas se tenían que mover a medida que avanzaba el terraplen, las locomotoras empujaban los carros, esto era para que los carros quedaran en la orilla del terraplen cuando eran descargados.

Para subir al terraplen se habían tendido tres vías o líneas, por la del centro subían a toda velocidad los trenes cargados, por las de los lados bajaban los trenes vacíos y se detenían para tomar agua o combustible. Teníamos un sistema ferroviario en miniatura, pero no por eso desobedecíamos los reglamentos de los sistemas grandes; toques, señales y órdenes se daban conforme a las reglas ferroviarias. Teníamos Superintendente, Jefe de Patio, Proveedar, Maquinistas y Garroteros; el maquinista hacía también de fogonero.

Trabajábamos dos turnos, el proveedor que teníamos en el segundo turno era un muchacho como de unos 19 años de edad, nunca supe su nombre, todos lo llamábamos "El Guero", tenía el cabello rubio y los ojos claros, no era muy alto, pero sí era fornido y ágil, era muy sencillo siempre estaba de buen humor y sonriente; por la forma de su cuerpo hacía recordar al David de Miguel Ángel, por su carácter al Sancho Panza del Quijote. Su trabajo era proveer de agua o combustible a las locomotoras que se detenían en su sección.

El Guero tenía que atravesar a línea del centro para atender las máquinas que se detenían en las vías de los lados. El Chapopote

nombre con que apodamos al Jefe de Patio, debido a su color moreno; había advertido al Guero del peligro al atravesar la vía central.

Por meses trabajamos en ese terraplen sin ningún accidente, solo uno que otro carro volteado o descarrilado, lo volvíamos a poner en la vía y seguíamos trabajando.

Una noche, no recuerdo la fecha, pero fue en el invierno de 1929, subía una máquina cargada por la vía central a toda velocidad, yo tenía mi máquina en una de las vías laterales, tomando combustible, por la otra vía lateral, estaba otra máquina esperando su toma de agua; de pronto note que la máquina que subía cargada se detenía. Algo anormal sucedía; baje de mi máquina y pregunte al maquinista por que paraba en la subida, no se, me contestó, el garrotero me dio señales de parada. En esos momentos llevo el garrotero y nos dijo: creo que atropellamos al Guero; muy cerca de nosotros se pudo oír la voz del Guero que decía: saquenme... saquenme.

Eran como las diez de la noche, el Superintendente estaba dirigiendo la carga de las máquinas en el canal, el Jefe de Patio, el Chapopote estaba en la punta del terraplen, dirigiendo la descarga.

Me hice cargo de la situación y empecé a dar órdenes; al maquinista que estaba en la otra vía lateral lo mandé a la caseta de teléfono a pedir una ambulancia, al garrotero de la máquina en la vía central lo mandé a enfrenar el carro de la punta del tren, era el único que tenía frenos, al maquinista que había atropellado al Guero le dije: despega poco a poco tu máquina a ver si el carro enfrenado detiene el tren. Todos me obedecieron, como si hubiera sido el Superintendente el que daba las órdenes.

Despego la máquina del tren y este no se movió, bueno, pienso, el último carro detiene el tren, alumbre con mi lámpara de carburo el lugar en que habíamos oído la voz del Guero, lo alcance a ver, estaba bocarriba en medio de los dos rieles, como a la mitad del carro. No te apures Guero, le dije, ahorita te vamos a sacar.

Te vamos a sacar, me repetí a mí mismo, a quien podía yo ordenarle que se metiera debajo de un tren cargado, en una bajada y sostenido solamente por los frenos de uno de los carros. Aun dando la orden quien me obedecería? ... Alumbrenme les dije y me tire entre los dos rieles, me fui arrastrando hasta que llegué a donde estaba el Guero,

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mi cabeza quedaba pegada a la suya, estire mis brazos y trate de jalarlo de debajo de los hombros, pero una de mis manos resbalaba sin encontrar apoyo, hice fuerza en donde encuentre resistencia y el cuerpo no se movía.

Era una noche de invierno, estando a la intemperie yo sudaba como si fuera verano y estuviera en baño turco.

Volví a jalar con todas mis fuerzas y al fin el cuerpo se movió. el Guero respiraba con tanta fuerza como si fuera fuelle, pero no lanzaba una queja, no decía una palabra. Al mover el cuerpo del Guero sentí que las ruedas del carro daban vuelta, el tren se movía, me tendí como queriendo hacer de mi cuerpo un papel o incrustarme en los durmientes, las ruedas rodaron unos dos pies y se pararon. Poco a poco arrastre el cuerpo del Guero hasta que lo saque de debajo del carro, luego los demás me ayudaron, le faltaba una pierna, desde la rodilla y el brazo izquierdo también le faltaba; con un cordón improvisamos un torniquete, para parar la sangre de la pierna, en el hombro le pusimos una camisa para detener un poco la sangre también.

Cuando llegó el Chapopote y el Superintendente ya habíamos encontrado la pierna y el brazo que le faltaban al Guero; llegó también una camioneta con el Doctor, no había ambulancia ni hospital en La Cruz y el Doctor dijo que lo llevaría a Camargo.

Reanudamos los trabajos horrorizados por el accidente y extremando las precauciones.

El informe del Doctor decía que tenía la espina dorsal rota, fractura en el cráneo, además del brazo y la pierna desprendidos.

El Guero duro una semana en el hospital y nunca perdió el conocimiento, el mismo doctor no se explicaba como no se había muerto en el mismo lugar del accidente. La semana que duro con vida estuvo acompañado por su novia, una linda chamaca como de 17 años, con la que se iba a casar dos meses después.

La muerte del Guero fue para todos nosotros como si se hubiera muerto un familiar muy querido. El Guero no tenía familia, pero supo hacer de todos nosotros su propia familia, años después visite su tumba y encontré un ramo de flores frescas, nunca supe quíe las llevo.

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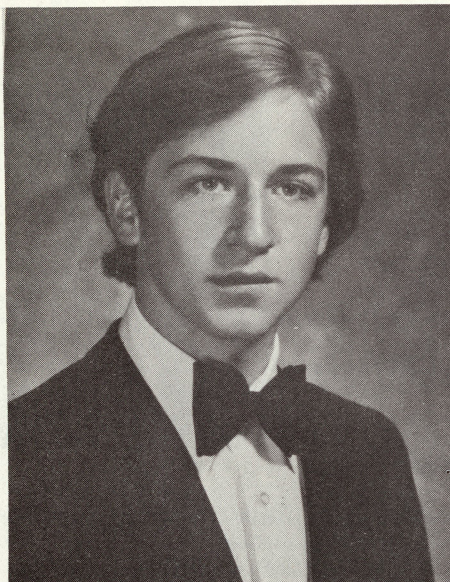
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West Valley's Water Polo season has been over for nearly a month now, but recently, one member was mentioned for his outstanding play during the year.

Raul Navarro, a freshman from Buchser, has been named as Honorable Mention All-American for his excellent play this past season. Raul was instrumental in West Valley's second place finish in the Camino Norte Conference.

What makes that finish even more important stems from the fact that league champ De Anza took fourth in the state championships last weekend. Although the AquaVilkes were not selected for one of four at-large berths as entrance to the Nor-Cal finals, the fact remains that De Anza is (and has been) one of the strongest teams in the state.

Navarro scored 60 goals for the Vikes this year, which ranked him second on the team. He also was 51% in shot accuracy. In league competition, Raul was second in the conference with his output of 16 goals.

Of his all-around play, Coach Gene Nyquist commented, "He is a very skilled offensive and defensive player. From the middle of the season on, Raul really came on strong (defensively) and this also led to an in-

creased scoring output since he was in the game longer and didn't foul out so early.

Raul was one of 12 freshman on the water polo team this season, and as Coach Nyquist pointed out, "It gives the team a solid nucleus for next year."

Raul Navarro, a member of West Valley's Water Polo team, was recently selected Honorable Mention All-America.

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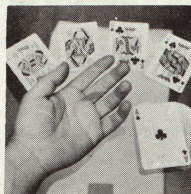
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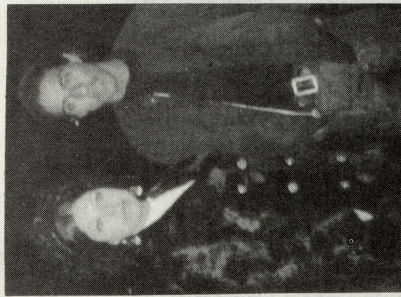
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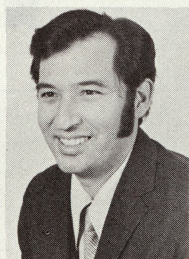
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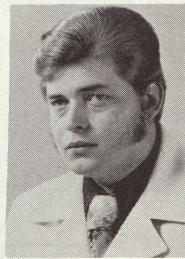
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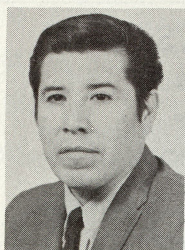


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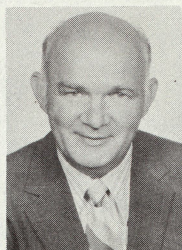
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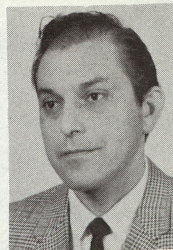
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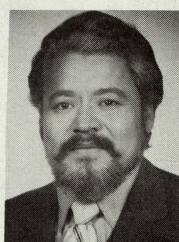
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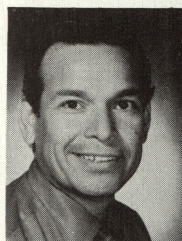
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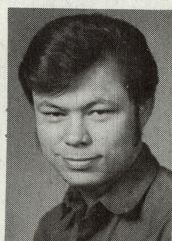
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