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County Board of Supervisors Chairman Howard R. Weichert (right) receives dozen golden daffodils from Senior Girl Scout Delegate Katie Crecelius of Saratoga, as Fourth District County Supervisor Ralph H. Mehrkens looks on approvingly.

Katie appeared today before the Board of Supervisors in San Jose to ask the County's top political body to proclaim March 11th through 17th "Girl Scout Week". Weichert graciously did so, and at the same time praised the organization for its 50th Golden Anniversary public service project "Youth Serves Youth". The girls are preparing and giving reading aids to visually handicapped children.

Today also, Miss Janice Jones, Senior Scout and regional delegate from Los Altos, appeared before Congress in Washington to ask that March 11th thru 17th be proclaimed GIRL SCOUT WEEK.

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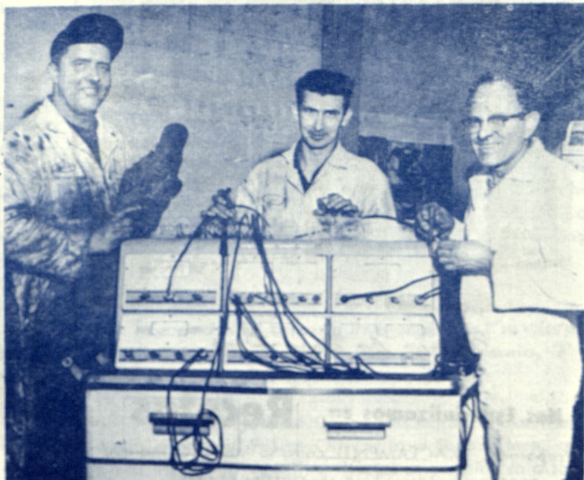
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Lois Veith



March 20, 1962

Sometimes I am asked, "Why bother with trying to find foster homes? Why not place all children without responsible parents in institutions?"

We live in a society of families, and each child needs to grow up as a member of a family as the best preparation for having a family of his own someday. A substitute family is the best plan for the child who cannot be with his own parents.

A child needs to be in a home where he observes the father go to work regularly to provide for his family; where he sees the father come home and help with the chores and play with the children.

A child needs to see a mother who cleans, cooks, sews, shops, and takes care of family members when they become sick. He needs to hear parents plan the use of money, and be given an opportunity to have some money of his own to spend or save. He needs to observe the love of parents for each other and for their children, to see that quarrelling and making-up are a part of even the closest relationships. A child should have responsibility for certain household tasks, to share in family outings and projects.

A baby should always be with its mother or a substitute mother who can spend considerable time cuddling and playing with him. Mother love and attention is as important to the emotional well-being of an infant as regular feedings, fresh air, and rest are necessary for his physical development.

Institutional care may sometimes be the answer for an older child who cannot go into a foster home. This may be a child so angry and upset at the world that his conduct could not be tolerated by foster parents for 24 hours a day. In an institution this disturbed child is cared for by professional persons who understand his problems and know how to give him help with them.

The child left too long in an institution loses, or fails to develop, the ability to form close ties with other people. Without this he is poorly equipped for marriage and for parenthood. Without experience as a family member, he has missed the first-hand knowledge needed to prepare him to take his part in our society of families.

A foster home is a substitute home for children who must be temporarily separated from their own parents. Except for its unusual offering of love to a stranger's child, it is a perfectly normal home.



Spares & Strikes



Mario R. Vazquez

DOUBLE VICTORY

Sunday the 11th of March was a rough day. All morning and afternoon, at the annual meeting of the Santa Clara Valley Bowling Association, election results tabulated showed my name among thirty other bowlers reelected to the Executive Board. What surprises me, I carried a 32 team Nesei League. There were no representatives from the Mexican Leagues. There are only twenty bowlers in the Executive Board.

Then at night, in the Vera's Mixed 4, the Alley Kats (that's Bob Rodriguez's team) sent into first place while the Broncos (that's my team) are right behind only one point out. By printing time, both teams will have played each other with only one more scheduled night of bowling. It's going to be a close race. Lalo Ruiz had a good night with a 213 and 22- for a 608 series.

S. J. REFRIGERATION STAGGERS BACK

S. J. Refrigeration got their wings clipped by the Azteca Chorrizo team (that's the Jose Rodriguez boys) but managed last week to battle back into a 1st place tie with Ticos Tacos. This league has four weeks left. Last week saw Bus Wells of Mobile Country Estates roll a 247 game at string nine strikes in two games. However, his team lost to Refrigeration. John Garza had a 210 game for Ticos while Lalo Ruiz bowled a 204 and a 587 series for Refrigeration.

HIGH GAMES AT ALMA BOWL

Wednesday night was a hot one for bowling. When the night was over, Tony Realmondo has rolled games of 266 and 226 for a 663 series. (There went my 257 game.) He missed high series by one pin which he holds. Augie Chinnici had a 247 game, Dino Dini a 246 and Joe Rivera a 245. Guess I'm in the wrong league. My 212 game was 10th in line.

TEXAS BOUND

No use telling you where I'm going to in Texas. But one week will be more than enough. I'm miss all my Del Rio friends who live here in California. I'll be there the week of April 16th.

HEROIC DEED

At the Sweetheart Dance last month, Dave Mendoza, a Special Police Officer from Santa Clara, applied mouth-to-mouth artificial respiration to a lady who was very ill. This deed was credited in saving her life, before taking her to the hospital.



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Ike Hernandez

It has always been a pleasure to either work with or spend some leisure time in conversation with "Boss Man" Humberto Garcia. Since W. J. Lopez has decided to relinquish this column so that he may better concentrate his efforts as chairman of the Brochure Committee for the oncoming convention, I am very happy to have the opportunity to work with Mr. Garcia through *El Excentrico*. It is hoped that my efforts will be as successful as those of W. J. who deserves a thousand thanks for a first class job of bringing the Forum to our readers.

Every once in a while a well qualified member of an organization catches fire and through his dedication begins to motivate other members to work harder for the group. Such a gentleman is:

ROBERT V. RODRIQUEZ



Robert is a charter member of the Forum. He has held the post of Secretary and is presently Vice-Chairman for a second term. The "Idea Man" has been responsible for several proposals which have resulted in successful outcomes. Largest and most colorful of his ideas is the National Magazine of the American GI Forum of the U. S. titled *THE FORUM-EER* which was just completed. Bob initiated, planned, introduced and supervised it successfully at a national level. The magazine is a "Yearbook" which includes local Forums from throughout the nation, their accomplishments and their members.

A native of Del Rio, Texas, Bob graduated from San Felipe High School and was active with the GI Forum and the Del Rio Lions Club. He has been a resident of San Jose since 1947 and graduated from Heald's Business College in 1949. The avid golfer and bowler has been employed by Reed and Graham, Inc. for ten years and presently holds the position of office manager and member of the board of directors.

Bob is now a picture of success, but as a youngster, "La Huera" was not always so triumphant. There was the time, for example, when he climbed to great heights to dive into a water hole from a giant oak

tree. Unfortunately Bob missed the water and landed on good old terra firma, breaking two front teeth and his right arm. But persistence is persistence and only a few weeks later found "La Huera" again sporting a cast on his right arm. This time, for failing to clear a barbed-wire fence. Now he wears glasses, but it was hard knocks like those that gave him his good sense of humor.

Bob and wife Elsa, their three girls and two boys, live at 2797 La Jolla, San Jose.

STATE CONVENTION (June 22, 23 & 24)

The San Jose Ladies Auxiliary is now accepting candidates to represent the San Jose Forum as their queen at the State Convention. The winner will be chosen at a Fashion Show sponsored by the Auxiliary at Lou's Village on Sunday, April 29th from 2 to 5 P.M. For information and bids: Mrs. Campos, Aux. Chairman, FR 8-2987.

OUR THANKS

To Trudy Jimenez, Mary Hernandez, Maida Herrera and Virginia Jimenez of CLUB ZANZAREE and Gilbert Solarez of CLUB BACHELORS for their assistance in binding *THE FORUM-EER*.

Ike Hernandez
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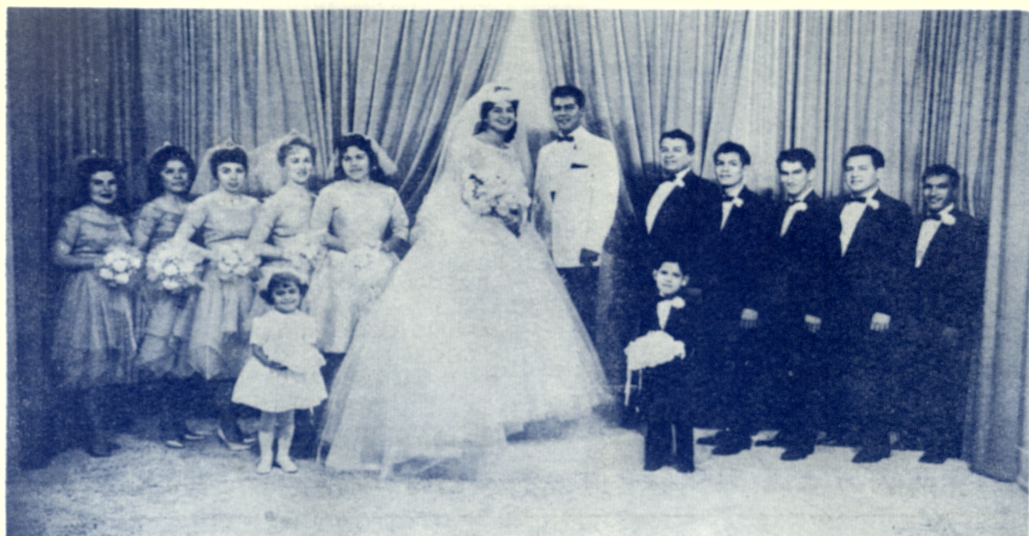
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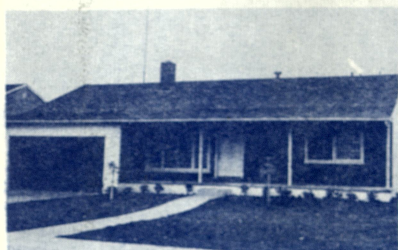
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La Srita. MILLIE HERNANDEZ hija de los esposos Mike Hernandez y Josie Lopez contrajo NUPCIAS con el joven JAE A. PONCE hijo de la Sra. Josephine Ponce el dia 11 de Noviembre del año 1961, en la Iglesia HOLY FAMILY exactamente a las 2:00 de la tarde, en esta ciudad de San Jose. Oficio el Rev. P. Jose A. Peña. La RECEPCION se verifico en la vecina cd. de Santa Clara asistiendo mas de 300 invitados. Millie es procedente del estado de Arizona con resi-

dencia en esta por los pasados 18 años. Jae origina de la cd. de Mexico. Su LUNA de MIEL la disfrutaron en Carmel, Cal. En la grafica de iz. a der: Gloria Carrasco, Mickie Ponce, Theresa Sanchagrin, Anna Shilan, Hope Rodriguez-madrina, Frank Rodriguez-padrino Lionel Ravelez Ortiz, Mike Hernandez, Jr. Richard Villareal, Valentine Carrasco y los pajecitos Henry Avila y Cristy Ponce.

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This band graciously donated their services for the UNITED FOOD DRIVE Talent Show recently held at the Liberty Theatre.

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Photo by Richard Diaz.

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Youth Gathering

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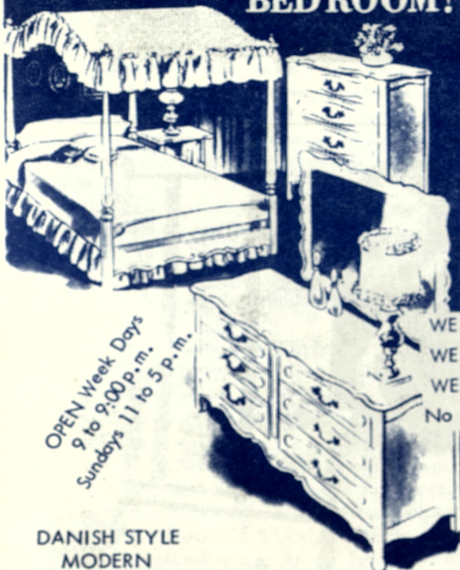
Gathering was held at the Guadalupe Church's recreation area located on Jackson and Kammerer

Avenue and consisted of a rally where religious issues were discussed and was terminated with a dinner with Reverends Morse, Conn, and Srta. Bravo officiating.

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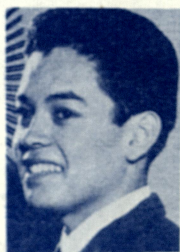
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En la grafica: el Er. Val E. Sneed y la guapa recepcio-
nista Srita. Susan Molina.

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Aquí... MEXICO



Catalina Barragan

Puebla

Puebla criolla y mexicanísima entraña vital en la existencia de nuestra Patria. Que mas mexicana que la China Poblana! que triunfo mas celebrado que el del 5 de Mayo de 1862 y que durante este año cumple el primer centenario. Que defensa mas heroica y obstinada que la sostenida contra las huestes francesas en 1863! Que locura mas sublime que la de Aquiles Serdan que luchó 16 contra 600 e inició así la revolucion de 1910!

Y tambien en otra orden de ideas: Que ciudad colonial mas bella que nuestra Puebla de Los Angeles! Los brillantes azulejos no solamente rutilan en nuestros cupulas, en las torres de los mil y un templos, en las senoriales casonas, sino que son colorido ornato en edificios capitalinos y hasta de lejanas tierras. Las vasijas y jarrones de talavera de Puebla se ostentan como preseas en salones y museos.

Los muebles de maqueteria son orgullo de quien los posee. Las espuelas de Amozoc y otros fierros damasquinados que lucen nuestros gallardos charros rivalizan con las obras toledanas. Custodias, vasos sagrados, son hechuras maravillosas de nuestros orfebres, como el marco de oro y plata de la Guadalupeana, así mismo son hechuras de nuestros artistas, cuadros, esculturas religiosas, telas y ornamentos de hilo de oro, plata y sedas brillantes, muchas diseminadas por la republica y aun del extranjero. Muchas de estas obras pueden admirarse en el Museo Bello, el primero y mejor museo en su genero en toda la America Española.

Y en dulces y golosinas innumerables, en guisos y sabrosos platillos citando solo los mas conocidos, que mas nacionales y apreciados que los camotes y los mueganos, las chalupas, las tortas compuestas, los chiles de nogada y el riquísimo mole de guajolote.

Y el paisaje incomparable que cierran los nevados Centinelas. Popocatepetl e Ixtaccihuatl! Si los fundadores pudieran estar con nosotros, recibiendo el homenaje de nuestra gratitud y recorrer los sitios que ellos conocieron despoblados y ahora cubiertos por nuestra magnifica ciudad, donde se alzan majestuosos las torres de la Catedral, comparando la pobreza de las primeras chozas de adobe con nuestros palacios y casas de cantera labrada, ladrillos y azulejos, se sentirian absortos y volverian a creer que los angeles habian tornado realizando una obra de milagro y encantamiento. Si supieran las vicisitudes que a traves de

los siglos ha sufrido la ciudad. Si supieran de sus santos, de sus sabios, de sus artistas, de sus heroes. El beato Sebastian de aparicio, Juan de Palafox y Mendoza, Del Yermo, Beristain, Lafragua, Francisco Marin, Serrano, Echeve, Manzo, Morales, Manuel M. Flores, Sanchez de la Vega, Negrete, Los Serdan y otros, su corazon latiria con fuerza y se sentirian satisfechos del acierto del simbolico mote del escudo: "MANDO DIOS A SUS ANGELES QUE GUARDESEN Y CUSTODIASEN TODOS SUS CAMINOS"



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Diane Barrera

San Jose Ladies Auxiliary Seems Real Busy

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He Did It Again

Congratulations to Al Rodriguez for being elected President of the Summer Mexican American League. Gil Solarez was elected Vice-President. Both of the men are very well qualified for these offices. I am sure they will both do an outstanding job.

I would like to thank Hank Paramo for the exciting plane ride he took me on.

Candy, Candy, Candelario

Candelario in your last column you accidentally forgot something. The night of the bingo at Mrs. Minerva Isais, you asked what I thought of the picture some untalented person tried to draw. Don't you remember what I answered you, Candelario? It went something like this: "I think that any man that talks or writes about a woman badly should wear a skirt and I would be more than glad to lend him one of mine. If it doesn't fit I would even go to the extreme of taking it up.

Wedding Bells Are Ringing

Busy making plans for a wedding are Rudy Arreola and Helen Molina, Raphael Rodriguez and Mary Rodriguez, David Perez and Carmen Aguilar. The dates will be given in the following issue.

Movie Stars

Wonder why Bob Rodriguez is so interested in movie actors and actresses. Could it be that he always dreamed of being one himself?

El Dorado Loses

Club El Dorado finally got slaughtered by Casa Mañana. Someone even went to the extreme of hitting one of the Casa Mañana boys in the mouth and knocking a tooth out. Boy, these basketball games are getting rougher and rougher.

Occupational Disease

"My grandfather died of throat disease."

"Yeah?"

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Some Comfort

"Now don't worry, Harry," the boss said to him in the hospital, "everybody in the shop is going to pitch in and do your work - as soon as we find out what you've been doing."

Why Should I?

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..... Diane

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2:00 a 3:00	" EL CIRCO de DON MENDEZ " con DON MENDEZ
3:00 a 4:00	" LA HORA ARTISTICA " con JESUS REYES VALENZUELA
4:00 a 5:30	" MUSICA de las AMERICAS " con DAVID ORTEGA CID

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10:15 a 11:00	" CITA INTERNACIONAL " con OLGA LAVALLE
11:00 a 12:00	" LATIN AMERICAN PROMOTIONS con OSCAR MUÑOZ
12:30 a 1:00	" LA VOZ de MEXICO " con DAVID ORTEGA CID
1:00 a 2:30	" LA HORA ARTISTICA " con JESUS REYES VALENZUELA
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4:00 a 5:00	" MUSICA de las AMERICAS " con DAVID ORTEGA CID
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Gilbert Solarez

HI SOUP FANS, WHAT'S NEW?

It seems I've got my orders from headquarters, my president Mr. J. J. Rodriguez.

Mr. J. J.'s orders: "Gil (pointing his finger at me), 'you're not writing enough about our members. Blast 'em a little!'"

O.K. That's all I wanted to hear. I'll blast them alright. You'll read the facts. The true facts and nothing but the bare facts about them.

My first victim is Mr. J. J. Rodriguez. He celebrated his birthday (age unknown) last Friday with his buddies George "Tapon" Plata, Gaspar Espinoza, Ed Bruno Baltierra and a few others. He couldn't remember where he went or how he got home. All J. J. remembers is losing his money to Tapon Plata.

The Kid Paramo best dressed Mexican Pilot felt pretty low cause he wasn't named Pilot of the Year. He really must have taken it real hard cause he sold his plane and bought a kite. He was seen flying his kite at the Moonlite Shopping Center's parking lot at 7:00 A.M. in the morning.

We caught El Tapon Plata taking his old flame, Gloria Fuentes to dinner at the Rebozo last Saturday night. No que no, George? Just wait till the Bachelors hear about this. Ha, Ha!

Ever since Bubbles Flemate got married, Rudy Beluomini sleeps in his brother's home when in San Jose or when in Oakland with his friends or when in Frisco.....He's pretty sharp. This way he doesn't pay any rent!!!!!!!

Ed Bruno Baltierra wrecked his car a year ago and has been bumming rides ever since. You may take him home only once but never again ask Danny from Maria's Club.

What became of Tony Arreola? Maybe he has a girl on the side and doesn't want to be seen in public with her. She couldn't be that bad, Tony.

As for Charlie Molina we ran into him at Sambo's the other night. Also Manny Martinez, Mercy Escarrega, Mary Ann Myers, Angie Jaramillo, Esther Baca, Pattie Tamez and Rosie Gutierrez. By the way do you girls have your real I. D's?

Wedding bells will ring in June for Rudy Arreola and Helen Molina. Those to be in the wedding are Tony Arreola, Roy Ordóñez, J. J. Rodriguez, and yours truly from the Bachelors Club. Rudy wanted all the Bachelors to be in the wedding but she told him she didn't want a circus.

In behalf of the United Food Drive I wish to thank Mr. Juan Flores from Guadalajara Market on 10th & Empire Street for allowing us to store our food from the drive in one of their storerooms. Mr. Juan Flores has just opened a Mexican restaurant right behind the store on 10th St. Drop in and try some tacos or tostadas the way mom makes them.

Did you hear of the idiot who married a shoplifter so he could watch her snatch all day?



MEXICAN - AMERICAN BOWLING LEAGUE

Results:

FIRST PLACE was won by Club CUAUHEMOC
L to r: Gaspar Espinoza, Esther Baca, Al Rodriguez who is League President, Rafael Rodriguez-Captain not in picture Anna Dominguez.



SECOND PLACE went to Club BACHELORS

L to r: Roy Ordóñez, Gloria Pantoja, Gil Solarez team Captain, Betty Pantoja and Dave Salazar.

To
Your
Health
by



LUIS G. JUAREZ R.S. M.P.H.

OVER 500,000 CHILDREN UNDER 5 YEARS ACCIDENTALLY POISONED IN 1961

One case report concerns a three year old girl who found and swallowed an unknown amount of aspirin that was being used for an older sister. After the medicine had been given to the older child the container had been left on top of furniture in the bedroom where the three year old could easily see and reach it. When the child arrived at the hospital she was having convulsions, turning blue, and in a coma that ended in death.

Many cases of accidental poisoning occur because young children find these products within easy reach. Containers may be left on night tables, in dresser drawers, on kitchen shelves, in medicine chests to which children can easily climb, in low kitchen cabinets, on sinks and tables, under laundry tubs and in fuel containers placed on the floor.

At this very moment all over the country, children are being rushed to emergency rooms for medical treatment because they found and were curious enough to swallow any of the thousands of household products found in our homes today. Many of these products, such as strong detergents, furniture polishes, waxes, and bleaches definitely make our homes and lives more comfortable and attractive but may be poison to our young children. Other substances, such as medicines, insect sprays, rat poisons, disinfectants, and heating fuels are necessary in our lives but can likewise be fatal.

To cope with this problem, poison control centers have been set up all over the country; there are about 470 in operation at this time. One of these is located in San Jose at the City-County Emergency First Aid Station at 245 Carlisle Street, behind the De Anza Hotel. In carrying out its objectives of information and treatment on a 24 hour daily basis, it serves both doctors and the public. A doctor and nurse is on duty at all times. During February it treated 23 cases of poisoning and handled 107 telephone calls, mostly from anxious parents.

To emphasize the problem, and to encourage public education on the dangers of accidental poisoning, and to support preventive measures all over the nation the Congress recently passed and the President signed legislation designating the third week in March every year as National Poison Prevention Week. During this week let me call your attention to some of the



preventive measures that can make our homes free of poisoning.

1. Store all medicines in locked cabinets.
 2. Get rid of unused or left-over prescription medicines.
 3. Discard old medicines and household products by flushing the unused portion down the toilet.
 4. Never refer to medicine as "candy" to your child.
 5. Store household products such as lye, cleaning and polishing agents, detergents, kerosene, and insecticides high in cabinets, out of reach of children.
 6. Read and heed the directions on the labels of products used at home.
 7. Always return products to a safe storage place immediately. Never leave on furniture or on floor.
 8. Never store non-food products in food or beverage containers.
 9. Protect your skin when using insecticides, solvents, and cleaning agents. Some products can be absorbed through the skin.
 10. If a potentially poisonous substance is swallowed by your child, call your doctor immediately and follow his directions, or call or come to the San Jose First Aid Station - Poison Control Center listed in the phone book under San Jose city offices.
- I hope that you will make a part of your daily routine these preventive measures recommended during POISON PREVENTION WEEK. March 18-24.. If you do you will help make this a safer year with fewer such accidents.

In my last column I promised to discuss methods of eliminating rats and mice from the homes and commercial buildings; instead I have devoted this space to Poison Prevention to coincide with Poison Prevention Week. In my next column I shall resume our discussion on rodent control.

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Views & Reviews

Bob Rodriguez



I was admiring a picture in the last issue of GIL SOLAREZ all decked out in his skiing clothes looking the very picture of San Jose's playboy. The picture was captioned SUN VALLEY, IDAHO. Who enters but God's gift to women, the Keed Paramo and tells me that it was the first time Gil had seen snow and that the picture was taken up at Mt. Hamilton the other day when it snowed.

Nice to see Rachel Andres is writing a column. She is the picture of glamour and literacy. I know she'll have a great following of readers and is a strong addition to the Excentrico staff.

Calistro Garcia ran off with the Director's Cup Tournament for the Los Amigos Golfing Club. Cali is a much improved golfer, a hard working member of the club and one of those individuals with a terrific sense of humor. On March 31st the club will honor Calistro at a party where Rose Moreno, Miss Los Amigos Golfing Club of 1962, will present the trophy. Rose will represent Los Amigos at the Miss GI Forum of San Jose contest at a fashion show at Lou's Village next month. The winner of this contest will vie for the title of Miss GI Forum of California at the State Convention at the Hyatt House in June. The winner there will compete for the National Queen title in Pueblo, Colorado in August. Several clubs in the area will sponsor contestants at the fashion show next month.

QUESTIONS TO THE PROBLEM MAN

Q Our income is \$6000 per year. My husband wants a Caddy and I want a station wagon. We have four kids. What do you think?

A. Get the station wagon. It'll be easier on the nerves when the kids eat popsicles. Your husband might be trying to impress a girl friend. Check on that!

Q. My husband earns \$375.00. Our bills are \$550. What do we do?

A. Have you considered Communism?

Q. My husband makes goo goo eyes at all the girls when we go to parties. He doesn't listen to me. Any suggestions?

A. Nail him to a wall and throw darts at him. Aim for the eyes.

Q. We've been married 20 years and we finally had a baby. What happened?

A. Don't act so innocent. Does your husband know?

Q. Mama wants me to marry a rich boy I don't love. The guy I love is poor. What do I do?

A. Don't worry about love at a time like this.

AN OSCAR FOR RITA?

Rita Moreno has been up and down in Hollywood for several years. She got her big chance in "WEST-SIDE STORY". While an Oscar will not substitute for her tragic love affair with Marlon Brando it'll help. Like Charlie the Tuna would say, "You're Star-Missed Quality".



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Nuestro buen amigo Señor don Jose Gonzales, empresario del Teatro Decoto de Union City, California, presento el día Domingo 11 de Marzo de 1962, un bonito programa cinematografico exhibiendo dos hermosas películas Mexicanas y ademas un divertido numero de variedad con los siguientes artistas: Pepe Infante, hermano de los populares y apreciados artistas del Cine Nacional Mexicano Pedro y Angel Infante, el Trio Los Chinacos, y las simpaticas y atractivas hermanitas Hernandez, quienes deleitaron al publico con lo mas selecto de su repertorio, siendo muy aplaudidas.

En seguida se presento el mero mero bueno! Pepe! Casi el retrato de su hermano Pedro que en vida fue admirado y estimado por los publicos donde actuó. Pepe, dirigiendose al honorable publico dijo: "Amigos yo todavia no soy un artista pero hare todo posible si Dios me lo permite y ustedes y los demas publicos me ayudan con sus amables aplausos."

Pepe fue recibido con calurosos aplausos. En seguida el joven cantante dirigiendose al publico dijo: "Le voy a cantar muchas muchas canciones y nos vamos hasta que ustedes nos corran," y en verdad canto muchas canciones. El publico le brindo un aplauso unanimo. El joven artista se retiro satisfecho y dando su agradecimiento al distinguido publico.

El Señor Don Jose Gonzales dio al publico las gracias por su valiosa cooperacion y prometio que pasando la Semana Santa presentara nuevos espectaculos en películas como tambien presentara en persona a los mas famosos artistas del Cine Nacional.

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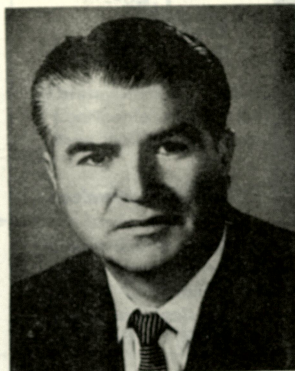
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Stimuli

Rachel Andres

Undoubtedly many of you have at one time or another allowed your mind to run on a tangent----- you think "just suppose" or "what if". In your mind you picture all sorts of nonsensical and ridiculous things. Besides being stimulating, its fun - isn't it?

I tried it the other day while in quiet solitude. My thoughts ran thus -
JUST SUPPOSE:

- a Gil Solarez was seen buying an engagement ring!
- b You got a raise at work of \$100 per month!
- c Frank Davilla and Lalo Caballero decided on a merger!
- d You turn on the faucet for a drink of water and you get blood!
- e Roman Hands decided to make only complimentary remarks about people!
- f After you ate what you believed to be chocolate clusters you were told they were toasted grasshoppers covered in chocolate!
- g Someone called in the middle of the night and threatened to bomb your home in 30 seconds!
- h Humberto Garcia decided to stop printing EL EX-CENTRICO!
- i You were out for an evening drive and all of a sudden it began to rain stars!
- j Present Bachelor members all got married within this year!
- k On the newstand you see the headline: PRESIDENT KENNEDY ASSASINATED!
- l Hank Paramo crashed his Cessna 182!
- m Your alarm goes off at exactly 9:05 A.M. and you look out of the window, there is no sun and it's pitch black!
- n Shirley Isaías (Perez) gave birth to quintuplets!
- o You invest \$10, 500 and rather than the usual 4 1/2 percent interest per annum at the bank which equals \$482, you accumulate \$5000 interest at 62%!
- p Jess Medina wrote a book about his harrowing experiences in the service!

Those were my first thought, my second thought on each particular one went like this - on:

- a Impossible?
- b Fine and dandy!
- c Never!
- d Read Exodus 7. (Bible)
- e Would it be Dave then?
- f This happened to a friend of mine while touring Mexico!

- g This could happen to you!
- h Heaven forbid!
- i Check this in the encyclopedia for the Day the Stars Fell.
- j ? ! ? ! ? ! ? !
- k God save the president!
- l You know Hank!
- m Took place May 19, 1780!
- n Poor Caesar! Poor Pocketbook! (in that order.)
- o Fantastic, but true! Anyone with \$10, 500 to invest, see me! No catch!
- p Possibilities of becoming "Best Seller" in the non fiction section.

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THE 1962 SEATTLE WORLD'S FAIR

CENTURY 21 is the theme of the \$80,000,000 SEATTLE WORLD'S FAIR slated to open on April 21, 1962. President John F. Kennedy is scheduled to be on hand for the opening ceremonies of the 6-months long exhibition which will run until October, 1962.

Over ten million visitors are expected to view the exhibits which will show accomplishments in International Science, Art, Entertainment, Commerce, and Industry.

There will be exhibits by 35 foreign countries, including Russia. The fair will feature science displays, art shows, concerts, horse shows, circuses, puppet shows, and even a girlie extravaganza. Also, the usual carnival rides, dancing, legitimate plays, etc. The entertainment stars will include Van Cliburn, Elvis Presley, Count Basie, The Royal Thai Dancers, Roy Rogers, and even Yogi Bear. An 800 seat playhouse will feature presentations by world famous theater companies. A fine arts pavilion will show \$20 million worth of paintings ranging from old masters to abstract expressionists.

The Seattle World Fair is the first international exposition held in this country since the New York World's Fair 22 years ago.

As in every international exposition in the past, architecture will dominate the scene. The very first world international exposition was in 1851 in London. The outstanding piece of architecture there was the incredible and huge Crystal Palace. Built almost entirely of glass and iron, it covered 21 acres and housed most of the fair's 17,000 exhibits. The American exhibition that year, incidentally, included such innovations as false teeth, chewing tobacco, artificial legs, McCormick's reaper, and a Colt repeating pistol.

Everyone is familiar with the Eiffel Tower in Paris. It was built as part of the Fourth French International in 1889 and to this day draws thousands of visitors from all over the world.

Seattle's answer to all this? The spectacular SPACE NEEDLE. The soaring, majestic 600 foot high needle thrusts itself into the air on three pairs of steel legs, tapers to a slim waist at about the 373 foot level, and then flares out to the 500 foot mark where it is crowned by a mezzanine, observation deck, and a plush 260 seat restaurant. The restaurant is unlike any other in the continental U. S. in that it revolves 360 degrees per hour, giving the diner a tremendous

panoramic view of the City of Seattle, Puget Sound, the Olympic and Cascade mountains, and over 70 acres of beautifully landscaped fairgrounds.

Another feature of the fair will be a monorail, the second ever constructed in the United States (the 1st is at Disneyland, in California) which is expected to take 10,000 visitors per hour from downtown Seattle to the fair, a mile and a half away, in 95 seconds!!! Amigos, make it up there. It beats Sleepy Hollow.

THE REST OF IT:

I hope all my Irish friends had a ball on St. Patrick's Day, especially Paul Gary and Gil Adair.... Erin Go Braugh!

Have you noticed how everything seems to be going up. The last straw is the bargain basement at Macy's San Francisco. On May 1st, they're moving UP to the 2nd floor. Herb Caen ain't gonna lak it!

Bachelors: Take a good look at the bowling shirts worn by Gil Solarez and Roy Ordenez. One of them has the club name spelled Batchelor and on the other it says Bachlor. Try it B-A-C-H-E-L-O-R. See? PRINCESS GRACE RETURNS TO HOLLYWOOD

Just as I suspected, prince Rainier has finally put his wife to work summers just like a lot of other struggling citizens who find that their money just doesn't go very far. I don't believe the malarkey about Her Highness being tremendously impressed with a script which some fat Hollywood producer named Al showed her. I really believe that the Prince needs the money and since he himself cannot go dig ditches because he undoubtedly considers it below his dignity, it's back to the salt mines, Gracie!

(All you people who respect Kings, Queens, and other such trash, write me and tell me off).

I am still doing research on the Latest Adventures of Rachel Andres. The latest chapter is a dilly. See you next issue with all the details. THE SPY STRIKES AGAIN.

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Joel Aguilera

A man had a small farm down in Texas with just a few sheep. One day his wife, while dyeing some bedspreads blue had a little lamb fall into a bucket of dye. A passing motorist, spying the lamb with the blue fleece stopped and offered him \$50 for it. The Texan figured he had stumbled onto a good thing and colored more of his lambs with blue dye, which brought him big profits.

"Pretty soon," he told a friend, "I was coloring my lambs pink, blue, yellow, green, lavender, and turquoise."

"Biggest lamb dyer in Texas, aren't you," remarked the friend.

A bickering husband and his wife were driving along a lonely road. A mule brayed.

He: "One of your relatives?"

She: "Yes. By marriage!!!!!!!!!!!!"



REBECCA MARINEZ

and her husband Lennie who enjoyed dancing at the Rainbow, Saturday March 3rd, 1962.

Rebecca, commenting on the appearance of Sonia Furio, at the Rainbow Ballroom, stated that she is a lovely lady and an outstanding performer. She also exclaimed that Becho Gloria and his orchestra are the greatest. Rebecca and Lennie originate from Del Rio, Texas.

*Club
Riviera*



The diner in a restaurant angrily called to his waiter, "These veal chops are the toughest things I ever tried to eat," he snapped.

The waiter bristled. "Sir," he retorted "I'll have you know that only four days ago that little calf was chasing after a cow."

"Maybe so," snarled the diner, "but it sure wasn't after milk!!!!!!"

A GI working on a railroad project in India had been severely reprimanded for taking over duties which were not included in his orders. He was pretty well shook up over the incident.

Not long afterwards, headquarters received a startling telegram.

"Tiger on my loading platform eating Captain. Wire instructions."



LOS MARCIANOS

which consist of leader Elena Escobedo, vocalist Fernando Rodriquez, Robert Gracia-guitar, George Cortez-drums, Frank Valdivia-sax, and Salvador Zabala-trumpet. Also appearing are Mrs. Antonia Saucedo, Manuel Barajas and RVA Post 1775 and Los Veteranos Commander Marcie Saucedo.

Photo was taken at the Los Veteranos dance which occurred on March 10, 1962 at the SES Hall in Santa Clara.

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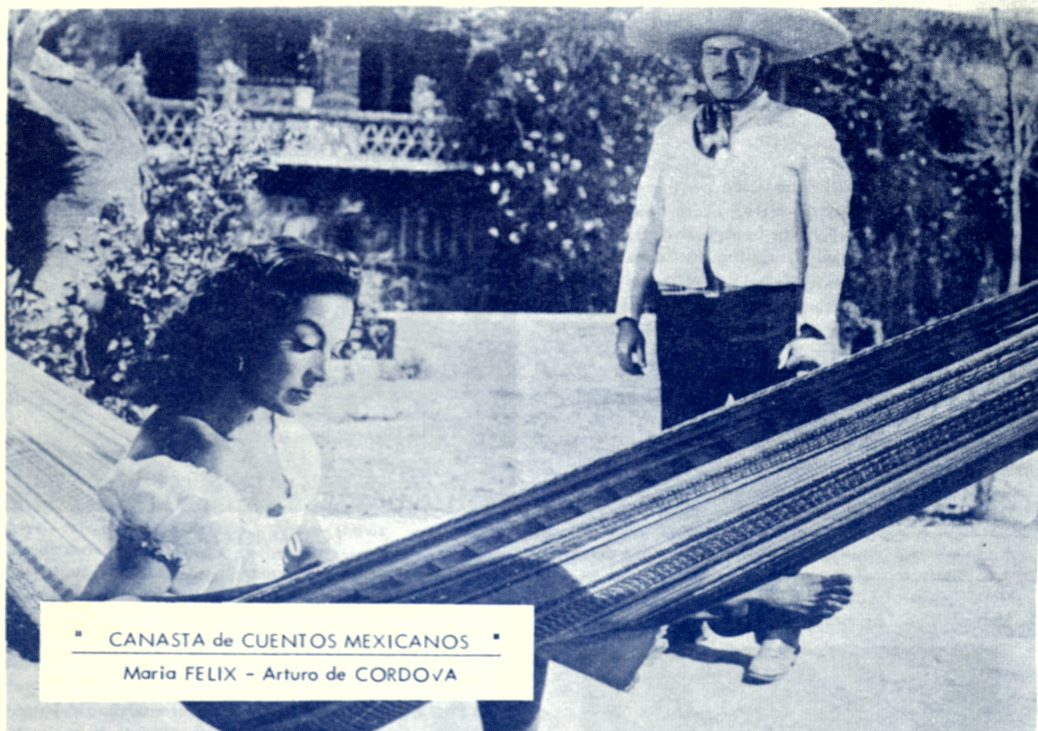
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