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The United Food Drive Committee launched its 1963 campaign on January 28, with the election of the new officers: Gil Solarez, President; Bill Lopez, Vice President; Rachel Andres, Treasurer; Mary Flood, Secretary; and the chairmen of the various committees.

This will be the 16th Annual United Food Drive, and we hope, the most successful.

Since cannery, construction and agricultural work are of a seasonal nature, employment is at its lowest during the winter months. And our valley also draws a tremendous influx of migratory workers, many of whom remain here at the end of the season to try and establish roots in the community; or because of poor crops or such hardships as illness or death they find that they must remain here. These people finding themselves in need apply for assistance to the Welfare Department. Unfortunately, many, because of residence requirements, etc., are ineligible for aid. It was for this reason that the United Food Drive was established to serve the community.

Such people in need can apply to our committee for assistance, and upon screening by our Distribution Committee, if found to qualify for assistance, will be given an adequate supply of food to help ease their financial problem.

The United Food Drive is composed of all the Latin American Organizations in Santa Clara County,

i.e., the American GI Forums and Auxiliaries, RVA Post #1775, Mexican Chamber of Commerce, Central Labor Council, CSO, MAPA, and various social clubs, their entire membership giving their support to this drive. Also supporting this drive are the United Latin American Council of Santa Clara County, in which we hold year round membership, labor movements, business, city and county officials and many others.

Last year was our most successful year, leaving us with almost \$600 in a reserve fund which could be used to help applicants in urgent need of aid during the remainder of the year. We are aiming to meet and surpass that goal this year so that we can be of even greater service to those in need.

This year's drive will come to a close with a dance held at the IES hall in San Jose on March 3rd, and a talent show at the Liberty Theater - the date to be announced later. Anyone who wishes to donate food, to make a financial contribution or willing to help with the drive in any way, contact:

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PERSONALITIES of 1962

(continuation from previous issues)

CONCLUSION....

SINGER of the YEAR
RAUL RAMIREZ
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PERSONALITY
WILLIAM LOPEZ
Vice - Pres. of the United
Food Drive, this year Dance
will be Sun. March 3 at
the I. E. S. HALL

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*Maria de la
Luz Sánchez*

UN REPORTAJE SENSACIONAL

El jueves 13 de Diciembre de 1962, nuestra bella blanca y progresista ciudad de San Jose, se sacudio emocionalmente con la sensacional visita de una celebridad mundial: la del padre Fray Jose Francisco de Guadalupe Mojica, de la Orden de Frailes Menores del Serafico Padre San Francisco, quien en años preteritos fuera una de las mas radiantes luminarias de la pantalla y un cantante egregio orgullo artistico, muy legitimo por cierto de nuestro querido Mexico.

Debo a las buenas agencias y a la valiosa mediacion de mi estimado y particular amigo Eduardo El Guero, el popularisimo locutor de KLOK Radio Internacional, quien por esa noche fungiera como maestro de ceremonias, la entrevista concertada de antemano con el famoso fraile, al presentarse este a las 8.30 de la noche en el Auditorio Civico de la localidad, en donde, (Previo permiso de sus superiores), actuo reverdeciendo a su modo los lauros que hace algunas decadas conquistara con lo depurado de su arte escenio y con la belleza de su maravillosa voz el aplauso universal.

*Fray
Jose Mojica*



Vistiendo el humilde sayal franciscano, librea gloriosa de los preclaros hijos del gran San Francisco de Asis, Fray Jose de Guadalupe se presento en el lugar de la entrevista tendiendome la mano con esa sencillez encantadora que es caracteristica de los verdaderos valores, y tras de intercambiar cordiales saludos y algunas frases de cortesia se pone a mi disposicion para contestar las preguntas que habre de formularle en nombre de EL EXCENTRICO, y que servirán para que sus lectores conozcan algo mas de la vida de quien fue y sigue siendo una celebridad a pesar de haber trocado desde hace ya muchos años, la

gloria mundana por la austeridad del claustro, y los oropeles del set cinematografico por la humilde soledad de una celda franciscana, alla en la lejanía de la antigua ciudad del Cuzco, en la andina republica del Peru.

Jose Mojica, pese a sus 68 años, se conserva en pleno vigor. Luce una piel tersa y hasta juvenil. Hasta su voz sigue siendo la misma voz dulce y bellísima que cautivo a las multitudes cuando era uno de los mas apuestos galanes de la cinta de plata. Solo sus cabellos se han blanqueado como si sobre su gloriosa cabeza del artista hubiera descendido un halo de santidad. Al esperarle una pregunta que puede parecer hasta cierto punto capciosa, como es la de que porque cuando el se encontraba naturalmente enfluencido por el brillo del teatro, el cine, el dinero y la fama, eligiera el retiro de la vida franciscana, que es precisamente pobre entre las pobres y humilde entre las humildes, me responde con una gracia que pinta con una sola plumada su ingenio natural y la exquisites de su temperamento: "Por que siendo naturalmente artista, gusto del arte como suprema expresion de lo bello, y exsaminando la vida de los santos encuentre que nuestro Padre San Francisco es el mas santo de los artistas y el mas artista de los santos."

Al preguntarle el porque eligio al Peru para consagrarse a Dios, siendo que la orden franciscana es universal y por lo tanto tiene conventos diseminados por todo el mundo, y naturalmente tambien los hay en Mexico, me fiere este hecho que no deja de ser impresionante: Cuando sintio el llamado divino y se despertó en el la vocacion religiosa, queriendo abandonarse totalmente a la voluntad divina, coloco sobre una mesa una carta geografica del continente americano, hizo la señal de la cruz, e imploro del cielo que Dios manifestase su voluntad respecto al lugar donde por expresa voluntad del Altisimo deberia establecer su residencia, cerro los ojos y extendiendo el indice lo dejo caer al azar sobre el mapa. Al abrir los ojos comprobó que exactamente debajo de su indice se leia: El Cuzco, Peru. Dios Nuestro Señor ha resuelto siempre las cosas en la vida de Jose Mojica. Sigue laplatica jugosa y substancial y siguen las confidencias del padre cantor. Me confia que en su ultima visita a Mexico, estuvo en San Gabriel, Jalisco, su pueblo natal, con gran jubilo de sus amigos y conocidos de esa entidad, en la que aun viven las familias Anguiano y Ramos que en los floridos años de la niñez de mi entrevistado cultivaron una gran amistad con la familia Mojica. Aquí en California existen ancestros del padre Mojica en Gonzales, pueblo fundado por los parientes del famoso artista.

Despues vino la presentacion de otra simpaticisima figura del cine mexicano, Pedro Geraldo, el jovengalan que en la gran pelicula "YO PECADOR" versada sobre la vida de Mojica, represento a este en una caracterización admirable. Apuesto, amable, educadísimo, Pedro Geraldo que nos deleito interpretando bellas canciones del repertorio que hizo famoso Fray Jose Francisco de Guadalupe, canto despues a duo con el propio Mojica identificandose con el de tal manera que confirmo plenamente su titulo de "Jose Mojica joven". Geraldo ha filmado en nuestra Patria estas cuatro gustadas peliculas, YO PECADOR, OJOS TAPATIOS, EL PECADO DE UNA

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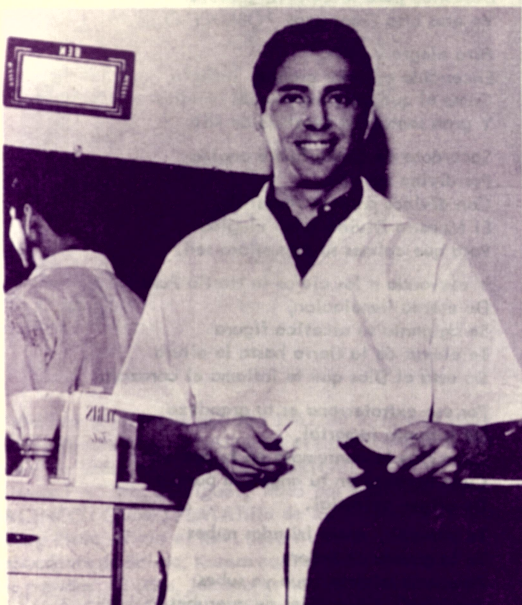
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Los fondos colectados por parte del Padre Mojica en esa noche artistica inolvidable, se destinaron integramente a las obras franciscanas de la Republica Mexicana.

La presencia de este gran artista y humilde sacerdote en el escenario de un teatro, confirmo una vez mas la universalidad de la Iglesia Catolica, y demostro que cualquier lugar es apto para dar gloria a Dios - cuando se obra impulsado por santos propósitos. Su mano sacerdotal alzandose sobre nuestras cabezas haciendo la señal de la cruz, nos hizo sentirnos santamente alegres, cristalizando en nuestros corazones el sublime y bellisimo ideal franciscano expresado en su conocido lema: "Paz y Bien".

Al leerle el poema que escribi para el ese mismo dia, se muestra francamente sorprendido, y al darme efusivamente las gracias, me dice estas palabras que son el mas grande premio que pueda tener en tales circunstancias mi reciente produccion poetica: "Es lo mejor que se ha escrito para mi en toda mi vida."

Al abandonar el Auditorio un pensamiento embargaba mi mento: el arte es inmortal porque procede de Dios, que es la fuente y causa de la belleza.

UN RECUERDO

Al Revdo. Padre Fray Jose Francisco de Guadalupe Mojica, O. F. M., en su visita a San Jose, California.

De mi patria hay un astro que fulgura
Con deslumbrante luz:
Una exquisita y singular creatura
De apostolica asctica figura,
Y eso, padre, eres tu.

Como nimba los fastos de tu historia
Con gran excelsitud,
Esa sublime mistica victoria
En que se alzo sobre la humana escoria,
El triunfo sin igual de tu virtud.

Y despreciando del terreno mundo
La pompa y vanidad,
Con amino esforzado sin segundo,
A Dios le diste con amor profundo
De tu ser la mas pura integridad.

Y vestiste el sayal del franciscano,

Librea de santos cien.

Del propio Cristo te llamaste hermano
Y se alzo bendiciendonos tu mano
Deseando para todos PAZ Y BIEN.
Ya eras otro Francisco; POBRECITO.

Pero alegre y feliz,
Encendido en amor grande, infinito,
Como el que calcinara aquel bendito
Y gran santo: el Serafico de Asis.

Sacerdote de Cristo fuiste ungido
Por divina merced.
Con divinos poderes revestido,
El Maestro Divino te ha elegido
Para que calmes su angustiosa sed.

Y elevando a los cielos la Hostia Pura
De eterna inmolacion,
Se agiganta su asctica figura
Te elevas de la tierra hasta la altura
Do esta el Dios que te inflama el corazon.

Por eso extraterrena es tu grandeza
De trasunto inmortal.
Cuan rico te contemplo en tu pobreza
Cuan hermoso en tu angelica pureza
De origen celestial.

Tu porvenir, entre irisadas nubes
Te lo guarda el Señor.
Pareceme mirarte, que ya subes
A cantarle entre miles de querubes,
Las glorias de su amor.

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El día 2 de Septiembre del año 1962, en la Iglesia Holy Family de esta ciudad, marcando el reloj las 3:30 de la tarde la Señorita CONNIE RODRIGUEZ hija de Jose (finado) y Sra. Rodriguez, tomo por esposo al joven JACINTO (Cheno) PLATA hijo de los esposos Sr. y Sra. Henry Plata, oficio el Rev. Jose A. Peña. Connie es procedente de Salina, Kansas con residencia en esta por los pasados 12 años, Jacinto es nativo de esta ciudad.

La RECEPCION se verifico en el I.E.S. Hall asis- tiendo mas de 800 invitados, indudablemente la boda mas concurrida del año 1962. LUNA DE MIEL la dis-

frutaron en Las Vegas, Nevada y Ensenada, Mexico. A su regreso establecieron residencia en esta.

En la foto: primera fila: Gloria Fuentes, Virginia Ulloa, Nancy Gamez, Rachel Andres, Barbara Flores, Mary Lou Zamora, Pat Tamez y los pajecitos Catherine Carol Rodriguez y Curtis Victor Rodriguez, 2da fila: George Plata, Jess Ulloa, Arthur Gamez, Carrie Villareal - madrina, Beatriz Navarro, Eleazar Navarro - pad- rino, David Navarro, Rudy Belloumini, Rudy Plata, John Zamora y Charles Ybarra.

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Johnny Rodriguez

Club Riviera



First of all, I would like to introduce myself. My name is Johnnie Rodriguez, Publicity Director for Club Riviera.

Now that the Club Riviera from San Jose and Milpitas have united, in behalf of our club, I would like to extend an invitation to all the members of the San Jose club to come and see our clubhouse. Everyone in the club are glad to know that Jess Jacobo, Jr., Louie Chavez, and Louie Cedillo have decided to stay with the club. In case you missed the address a couple of weeks ago, our club is located in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eusebio Ramirez, 439 North 9th Street, San Jose.

Remember this date: On February 22nd, Club San Felipe will present a "Baile Ranchero" in the IES Hall, 1401 E. Santa Clara Street. Prizes will be given to the best ranchero outfits. The music will be provided by Chris Cardona. Include this baile in your rounds for the night. You know the old saying, the more the merrier. Beer and other refreshments will be sold. Donation? \$1.00.

To all the members of the following clubs, San Joaquin, San Felipe, Los Toros, Bachelors, El Dorado and Casa Mañana, our club Athletic Director Paul Ramirez would like to say "Thanks, fellas" for voting Club Riviera into the U. C. C. League. Also a special thanks to the U. C. C. Recreation Director, John "Pop" Popovich for all his help.

At this time I would like to introduce our club president, Harold Martinez. Description: He is short and has brown eyes, black hair and he is single. Birthplace: Vroman, Colorado, born on March 22nd, 1940. Before moving to the Bay Area he lived in Pueblo, Colorado, for 10 years. His hobbies are bowling (150 average), and in softball he plays left field. The biggest thrill in his life is just plain living. In softball last year he was awarded the Outstanding Player Trophy by our club. At the present he is employed by Philco's Western Development Labs.



On Monday, January 28, 1963, the United Food Drive Organization held its first meeting in the office of Lena Manriquez, 1246 E. Santa Clara St. The purpose of the meeting was to hold officer elections.

Here are the results of the election:

Gil Solarez - President
Bill Lopez - Vice President
Mary Flood - Secretary
Rachel Andres - Treasurer
Jose Lopez - Publicity Director
Joe Rodriguez - Talent
Gasper Espinoza - Dance
Harold Martinez - Distribution
Richard Gomez - Beer
Phil Vargas - Stage
Lena Manriquez - Awards

Past president Rudy Belluomini suggested that the United Food Drive Organization join the United Latin American Council. He stated that under the Council it could become a much stronger Organization. There was some discussion of whether to join the council or stay independent. Lena Manriquez made a motion that the organization stay independent but that it should have a delegate in the Council. With a delegate to represent the UFDO in the Council if any funds are left over from the drive they could be distributed to other needy people that might come to the Council for help after the regular food drive is over. A vote was taken and the motion was approved.

..... Johnnie Rodriguez

Los establecimientos que anunciamos son de responsabilidad

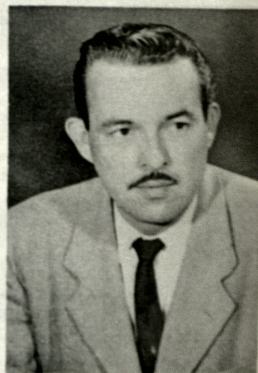
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participa a Ud. el

entlace de su hijo

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con la Srita.

Rosa López

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CLUB San Felipe



Candy Veliz

This picture will give you an idea of what to expect in the forthcoming Club San Felipe Baile Ranchero.

WHERE: 1st E. S. Hall on E. Santa Clara St.

WHEN: Friday, February 22nd

TIME: 8:30 P.M. to 1 A.M.

MUSIC: CHRIS CARDONA & his orchestra

Refreshments and prizes for the best ranchero outfit, Man and Women, but they don't have to be together. Door Prize:.....come one.....come all. Oh yes. Donation \$1.00 per person.



This is CHRIS CARDONA the young man that will soon be one of the most popular around the San Jose area. You name it and his orchestra will play it.

See you at the Dance.



On Sunday the 20th Club San Felipe had it just practice game against Club Casa Manana. Under the leadership of our coach Luis 'Butch' Martinez. Showing a lot of promise were Segio Cerna, Joe Flores, Joe Gonzalez, Gonzalo Maya, Greg Gloria, and of course coach Martinez. Tony Rios, Naro Moran, Danny Mar-

quez, Armando Mechaca and Martin Rios were not to be outdone. Outstanding as cheerleader was Tony 'Patito' Guillen.

Sr. and Sra Genaro Moran desean dar las mas expresivas gracias a todas las personas que los acompañaron igualmente que a todas las personas que se sirvieron mandar ofrendas florales en el fallecimiento de su hijita Maria. Muchas gracias para Jose Gonzalez & Roberto Sanchez por haber sido tan amables en donar su sangre.

Club San Joaquin is the latest to join the United Latin Council and they have Paul Gary as their delegate. In the last meeting Paul parecia que no quebraba ni un plato. Incidentally, Paul is your host at Maria's Nite Club, one of the better niteclubs in San Jose. The music is provided by Teddy Rodriguez and his combo. The very talented Joe Guillen is their vocalist. Teddy Rodriguez & Combo will soon be recording for Columbia. Club San Felipe wishes them the best of luck & success, they deserve it.

This Mexican wants to know who was elected President of the United Latin Council, Rudy Belluomini or Mrs. Lena Manriquez? If Mrs. Manriquez was elected President I wish Rudy would let her conduct the meetings. I have great respect & admiration for Mrs. Manriquez and I am sure that she is perfectly capable of doing it. Rudy, I think you bug her.

Congratulations to cute Patty Tamez. She has just been elected President of Club Elite. Club Elite had a very successful party at our pad and afterwards they came to clean it and left it sparkling, the only other person that can clean it that good is Mrs. Minerva Isais. Patito y yo nomas, NO! Thanks girls and that goes double for Mrs. Isais.

Club San Joaquin went to no man's land after tall timber (basketball players). They are so tall that Sergio Cerna standing on his toes can barely touch the tips of their nose. Tall timber and all they lost to El Dorado.

Club San Felipe beat Casa Manana 51-27. Outstanding was Greg Gloria, Sergio Cerna and Joe Gonzales. Joe Flores, Danny Marquez, Luis Martinez, Tony Rios and Martin Rios displayed good talent.

Joe Camarillo and yours truly contributed a little. Let's hope we can do as good against Club San Joaquin next Sunday.

.....Finis

Candy Veliz

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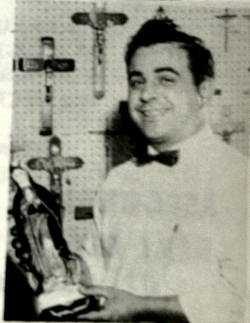
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Galeria Infantil



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Parents
Cecil and Susie Perez



GILBERT LUJAN
3 mo. - Born in Gilroy
Parents
Ruben and Lupe Lujan



LEITER STUDIO
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Puebla su fundacion y progreso

Puebla despues de su fundacion progreso rapidamente. En 1547 los habitantes pasaban ya de 350 sin contar con la poblacion flotante. A fines del siglo XVI la ciudad se extendia de oriente a poniente con 16 calles y 9 de norte a sur, formando unas 120 manzanas.

Se establecieron diversas industrias que posteriormente y hasta la actualidad han caracterizado a Puebla. Molinos de trigo, entre ellos el de Huxotitla que es el mas antiguo y que a la fecha sigue trabajando.

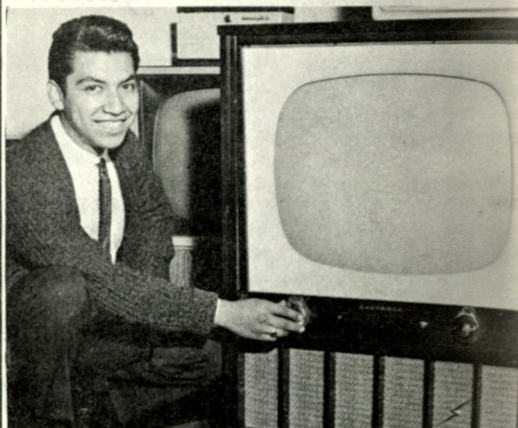
En 1542 se establecio una fabrica de vidrio. Por esta misma fecha Francisco de Peñafiel establecio una fabrica de paños, que vino a ser el primer eslabon de lo que años mas tarde seria la principal industria de Puebla, la textil. El jabon fabricado en Puebla era famoso en todo el virreynato. Asi mismo eran famosos los cueros curtidos y repujados, los fierros para rejas y balcones, las telas corrientes de algodón y otras mas finas de seda y aun terciopelo. Los azulejos que brillaban como lente juelas en las cupulas de las iglesias y como adorno en las fachadas de las casas. La loza a imitacion de Talavera de la reina, España.

A fines del mismo siglo XVI se representaban comedias en una casa ubicada al costado de Catedral donde mas tarde se levanto el Palacio Episcopal (en este edificio actualmente se encuentra el Palacio de Justicia). A principios del siglo XVII se hacian las representaciones en una casa de la calle de Herreros, contra esquina de la Catedral. Cuatro teatros mas se sucedieron en la epoca colonial, siendo el sexto el llamado Coliseo en la plazuela de San Francisco y despues el Principal, que fue terminado por el Ayuntamiento en el año de 1759. Este teatro aun subsiste y es, en la actualidad, el mas antiguo de America, abierto al publico. En 1960 con aportaciones de particulares y muy especialmente de la fundacion Mary Street Jenkins, fue reconstruido y arreglado totalmente.

En el proximo articulo veremos la arquitectura colonial poblana que se caracteriza por el uso de azulejos y ladrillos.

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MARIA F. HERNANDEZ

y a quien por MOTIVOS fuera de nuestra voluntad se omitio su nombre en la grafica de la Boda de Hermer linda Chacon y Roberto Sapien que aparecio en la edicion del 20 de Enero, podriamos poner las cosas en su lugar, aclarando que el responsable del equivoco fue "El Rapido de Zacatecas" o sea el joven Manuel Fernandez, pero nuestra dignidad no nos lo permite.

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HI THERE!

Here I am again, sorry to say that I will be around for another few issues. Miss Eleanor Solarez and family were in an accident. It seems everyone got out of it okay except for Eleanor. Sorry to say, Eleanor will not be doing any dancing for a while due to leg injuries. Seriously, Eleanor is doing much better. Hurry up, girl, we all miss you.

Parties and more Parties

A party was given by Yolanda Fuentes at her home in Santa Clara for her birthday. May you have many more Happy Birthdays and more swinging parties too. Those attending were: Charlie Molina, Gaspar Espinoza, George Plata, Ray Gaeta & Margie Jaramillo, Angie Jaramillo, Mary Martinez, Jessie Hernandez, Joe Perez, Tony Ruffalo, Willie Lopez, Jovita Martinez, Pattie Tamez, Gloria Fuentes, Carmen Molina, Rosie Gutierrez, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Montez, Al No. 1 Rodriguez, Little Freddie, Cleo Maeze & Pauline her sis, and that cute Bob Pagan, Diana Hathaway, Pete Rojas, Anna Avila and many others. Club Elite

Party was give by Club Elite on January 19th. This was a "height party" admission to the party was a penny an inch according to your height. The purpose of the party was to raise money for our funds. First of all I would like to thank each and everyone who attended our party. May I also say that you will be the first to be invited to our Anniversary Party which will be coming up shortly.

Attending were: Josie Gaeta & Manuel, Ken Herman & Gloria Gomez, Tony Ruffalo & Date, Candy & Velia Duran, Johnny Ruiz, Jerry 'Pet' Hernandez, Little Jess Ochoa, Rudy Roman, Anna Avila, Diana Hathaway, Pauline, Cleo, Gab' Maez, Art De La Luna sitting down and telling me how much he misses Eleanor. Also present was 'Sergio' Joe Perez, Gaspar Espinoza, David Navarro, Tony Torro & Rosemary, Angie Jaramillo, Ray Gaeta & Margie, Little Freddie, Bonnie Reyes and many others including George Plata who was there for about five minutes. How come, George??????????

Many thanks go to Tony 'Pato' Guillen & Candy Veliz for making it possible for us to have our party.

Many thanks also go to the following:
Maria from the one and only MARIA'S CLUB.
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Door Prize Winners

Ray Gaeta and 'Francis' each were winners of a bottle, congratulations fellows. A real proud winner was Tony "Colt 45". It seems this was the first time he had ever won a "door prize" and he got kind of disappointed when he found out it was a bottle of Seven-Up.

Coming Events

United Food Drive Dance which will be held on March 3rd at the I. E. S. Hall in San Jose.

Club San Felipe Baile Ranchero which will be held on February 22nd at the I. E. S. Hall in San Jose. Admission \$1.00 per person, door prizes for best dressed person, music by Chris Cardona.

Babies of the Month:

Congratulations to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Barrera on the arrival of a baby girl. Her name is Debbie.
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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Montez on the arrival of a baby girl. Her name is Monica.
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Until next time,
--Diana

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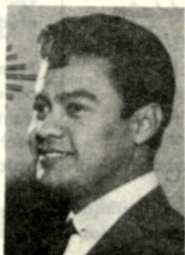
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El señor licenciado Nemesio García Naranjo ha dejado de existir, se va de este mundo uno de los grandes mexicanos. Su obra merece ser conocida por la juventud, para que le sirva de ejemplo su vida de patriota y su integridad como hombre de convicciones inquebrantables. Hay un lugar para él en el libro de la historia a la que él dedicó muchos años de su vida.

Ministro de Educación Pública en el gobierno de Victoriano Huerta cuando solo tenía treinta años de edad, fue desterrado a la caída del régimen, durante su destierro dieciocho años; batallador infatigable publicó la Revista Mexicana en San Antonio Texas. A su regreso a la patria en 1923 fue diputado en las Legislaturas XXV y XXVI, distinguiéndose como uno de los más formidables oradores en desacuerdo con el gobierno, provocando con su actuación viril otro nuevo destierro ordenado por el General Plutarco Elías Calles.

En 1934 pudo regresar nuevamente a México y siguió incansable escribiendo sus artículos en los diarios de la Capital Mexicana y muchos de los periódicos y revistas de los Estados y del extranjero. Durante toda su vida de periodista obtuvo triunfos y sufrió derrotas, pero nada ni nadie lo hizo cambiar en su rectitud y en su entereza; su vida entera la dedicó a una causa, servir a su patria y cada acto de su vida fue eso, servir a México, su pensamiento nunca cambió al rumbo, como Ministro, como Diputado, como periodista, como escritor, como polemista o como historiador su meta fue servir a su México, aunque para ello tuviera que comer el amargo pan del destierro.



Licenciado Nemesio García Naranjo

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El estoicismo espartano con que obró siempre lo coloca a la altura de los grandes de la historia. Nemesio García Naranjo es una de las glorias de la literatura Latino-Americana, los incontables libros que escribió y sus memorias son un claro exponente de su erudición y de su gran patriotismo.

Tuve oportunidad de tratar personalmente a Don Nemesio en uno de mis viajes a México, charlamos por algunas horas y me pude dar cuenta de que el constante y rudo batallar de su existencia, no habían hecho mella en su carácter amable y bondadoso; me trató como si fuéramos amigos de toda la vida.

Conservo entre mis libros uno que me dió el, el tomo IV de sus memorias se titula "Dos Bohemios en París". Cada vez que lo leo siento cerca de mí la presencia del gran amigo desaparecido.

Nemesio García Naranjo; recibe como despedida la admiración respetuosa del último de tus amigos.

Daniel Saldaña

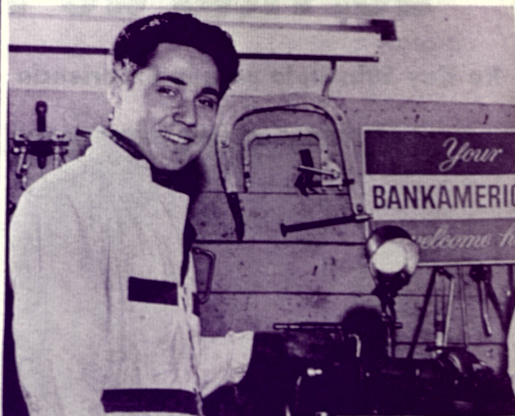
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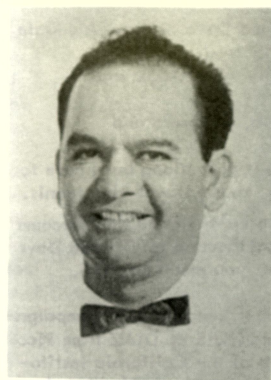
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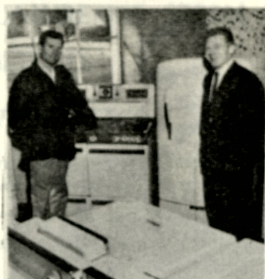
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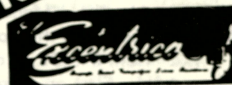
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La Sra. Cevallos fue objeto de multiples agasajos durante su estancia en esta llevando un grato recuerdo.

De iz. a der: Joe y Eva Perez, Carmen y Jess Perez (la agasajada) Maria Cevallos, Benjamin Perez, primera fila: Robert y Esther Perez y Henry Perez.

Un servidor y esposa Vera Diaz fueron invitados a disfrutar de unas vacaciones a la urbe capitalina cosa que estamos considerando muy en serio.



Views & Reviews



Bob Rodriguez

LOSE WEIGHT FAST

Sip two teaspoonfuls of apple cider vinegar in a glass of water at each meal. You gals will lose three inches off the waistline within five months. It's OK to keep on eating cream pies.....but you're gonna get fat.

POISONALITIES

CHILO and TERRY RODRIGUEZ happy with their No. 6. Congrats!

ELEANOR SOLAREZ recovering from auto accident. Happy to hear she didn't hit a train. Welcome to EXCENTRICO "House of Lunatics" and hope you start your column soon. Don't get even all at once.

The Untouchables, DANNY CAMPOS, IKE HERNANDEZ, and ERNIE VASQUEZ boning up for Police Sergeant's exam. Why don't you guys take the Captains exam and get it over with. All real good kids with BA degrees in Police Science.

MANUEL and MINNIE RODRIGUEZ back from Monterrey, Mexico. Manuel is a Foreman at Larson Ladder and Minnie is the Foreman at home.

IKE HERNANDEZ on TV testifying at the de Kaplany trial. First on scene when de Kap spilled the nitric on Hajna. Ike won't spill a thing.

LOS PAJARITOS GOLF CLUB from Stockton meets LOS AMIGOS GOLF CLUB from San Jose for the rubber match (that means each team has won one match) at Pleasant Hills on Sunday, March 3rd.

TED CERVANTEZ back to work after surgery at O'Connor, seen taking in the Lucky International Golf Tournament at Harding Park in Frisco.

HELEN and EDDIE TORRES sporting a new baby. Arrived January 5th and no income tax exemption in spite of protests Eddie filed with the Infernal Revenue Department.

ABE (WIMPY) SOTELO sporting dark glasses. Ran face into fist at Ray's Bar trying to break up altercation. One good deed deserves another.

MARIA HERNANDEZ expecting a little Cop. Hate to tell you Ike but you would've found out sooner or later, women just can't keep secrets.

Councilman SOLARI and Supervisor LEVIN recent visitors at MAPA meeting. They got the word about naming Mex-Ams to appointed commissions. MAPA calling summit meet with GI Forum and CSO. More effort needed in this area, lot of deaf ears around town in a non election year.

Received a long poem in the mail from BOX 175

San Jose about Gil Solarez and Dave Sierra. A couple of lines go like this.....about GIL:

You arrived in this city with a dime and
3 pennies,
Wearing blue coveralls, sombrero and
black tennis.

It gets hilarious as it goes along but I hate to print untruths. Everybody knows it was blue tennis.

Since the poems weren't signed they become public property.....I'll pass them on to Gil and Dave and they know who you are, you mean Box 175.

GOVERNOR BROWN keeping his campaign promises, appoints Forumeer LOUIS R. DIAZ from Pico Rivera to Board of Trustees of the California Institution for Women. Louis is a UCLA grad having done graduate work at Oxford and Mexico City College. You're a doll, govnor!

ATTENTION GALSI Catch of the year is AL CADENA, big handsome bruiser who is football coach at Samuel Ayer High. Al, A Del Rioan played football at San Jose High and SJState.

OPTIMIST OF THE YEAR: The guy that keeps going back to the Marriage License Bureau ever so often to see if his license has expired!

Ran my little English Ford into a 58 Ford on Foxworthy the other day. No major injuries but my brains are still splattered on the street. Not so fast, Gil! Why don't people look where they're going... I was coming out of the shopping center driveway and got a citation for not yielding the right of way. I kept telling the cop that I was driving on the sidewalk but he says "Tell it to the judge".

Thanks to New Day Magazine, published in Los Angeles and distributed throughout the southwest. They published my article "17 Men and the Blue Badge of Courage" and put me on as a contributing writer.

What kind of columns do you like? Drop me a line at 2797 La Jolla Avenue, San Jose 24, Calif. What do you like about EL EXCENTRICO, what do you hate, which writers do you like, what would you like to see. Write to me or any of the columnists. We get criticised plenty for not writing good columns but we can't straighten out unless you, the reader, lets us know. This column is always open for your letters...and right about now I need them! Please?

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at a BANQUET held on Dec. 5, 1962
at the DEL MAR CAFETERIUM.

in picture appears TIM VASQUEZ, 17 years, who plays 1st. string Quarterback for Del Mar High School. Tim is also captain for the B string Football Team, he is a Senior and will graduate this coming June.

Upon graduation his goal is to become an architect He has two brothers, Richard who is a Hairstylist and Jim a student at Del Mar. Resides with his parents Richard and Margaret Vasquez. Margaret is co-owner with Josephine Montecino of JO-MAR BEAUTY SALON on Delmas and Auzerai Ave.



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(All political comments are the writer's and do not represent the views of the Excentrico, or any of the organizations to which he may belong.)

At a meeting of the United Veterans Council, the proposed Veterans Theater Bond Issue was discussed. We would support it if the commission wishes to honor the Veterans, and will allow them the use of the meeting rooms and facilities, as the Tulare War Memorial Commission does. However, if the name Veterans is being used for political purposes only, and the Veterans are to get nothing in return, we will do all in our power to defeat it.

The Forum should join the Board of Supervisors, the Veterans Luncheon Club, and others, in the effort to get the Federal Government to help pay for the added expense to the County caused by the removal of the Veterans service offices. Veteran affairs are the duty of the Federal Government and not of the County.

THE SACRAMENTO STORY ****

Fifteen Forumeers from Union City, Santa Clara, and San Jose made the long trip to Sacramento with the intent of organizing a Forum. Alas, there was no one there to organize! All was not in vain, because the ground work has been laid, contacts made, and we feel that if the three Forums continue to cooperate, we will have a Forum in Sacramento in the near future. Since the State Vice Chairman, the Regional Vice Chairmen, and the Chairman of the three Forums as well as many of the officers were present, a regional meeting was held instead.

FORUM EVENTS -----

A state board of directors meeting will be held in Tulare the 3rd of February. Tulare, midway between Los Angeles and San Jose, would be an ideal site for all state meetings.

Orchids to Cy Gonzalez and members of Local 252 Millmen for their generous donation to our scholarship fund.

Santa Clara Forum and its Auxiliary held their annual Spaghetti Dinner at the YLI Hall Jan. 27th.

The San Jose Forum and its Auxiliary will hold a membership rally next month. Date and place to be decided upon at our next meeting.

The Auxiliary will hold its annual Fashion Show and Queen Contest at Heavenly Foods in San Jose, March 31. This should be a must on everyone's list.

Sweetheart Dance at the YLI Hall Feb. 9th, Santa Clara's social event.

Union City plans a steak and beer bust member-

ship drive in February and BIG!!!! plans are being made for a dance to be held at the Newark Pavilion, April 27th. Time and price to be announced later. Forumeers should hold this date open and help our newest Forum get on its feet.

TARGET 65 *****

It has been brought to our attention that there are many Doctors, Lawyers, Labor Leaders, Teachers, and Businessmen of Mexican ancestry in this city who are qualified to serve on the San Jose City Council. A dedicated, qualified man, such as congressman Ed Roybal, who served so well on the Los Angeles City Council, would be a credit to the city and an honor to the Mexican-American voter.

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Gervacio y Brunita

Dialogo Comico

Gervacio aparece en la esquina del foro de un teatro, diciendo: "Buenas noches Señoras y Señores, yo soy Gervacio saben!

¡Ah, Ay, Ay... No se lo que estoy haciendo, Ni se lo que estoy pensando, pero ven pronto mi Amor, que aquí te estoy esperando!"

En seguida viene Brunita y le dice:

"¡Pero Gervacio, que estas haciendo ay nomas parado habriendo la boca, ya por mi casa ni pasas Quieres que me vuelva loca?"

Gervacio:

No seas tontita mi vida; que para mi tu eres toda mi ilusion; no se ponga enojadita que aunque usted no lo crea, anoche fui a la botica y le compre una cajita con chocolates ingleses y se que tu lo mereces!

Brunita:

¡No me lo digas!

Gervacio:

¡Si te lo digo!

Brunita:

I am very proud. Muchas gracias Gervacio, que bueno eres, que vengan pues los chocolates Ingleses!

Gervacio:

Excuse me, Brunita, pero no se va a poder.

Brunita:

Why?

Gervacio:

Because, ya me los comi, pero no te fijas mi vida.....que hay un dicho que dice, con dos que se quieren bien; con uno que coma basta!

Brunita:

¡Ay, Ay, ay! Gervacio, eres un picaro. Tu no me quieres. Te estas burlando de mi ya has pistola cargas, para que te tengan miedo!

Gervacio:

No es por eso, mi vida, ya ahora la mujer hasta el miedo ha perdido si el macho le grita, ella grita mucho mas, por eso cargo pistola para poderlas cayar!

Brunita:

Ya estara... Pancho Pistolas! A mi no me andes comparando con otras, yo creo en Dios, y son diferentes, si sigues asi mejor le cortamos!

Gervacio:

¡Va! Ahora si que me salio otra ampolla. Por no saberme tantear, pero mire Brunita, yo le voy a demostrar que para mi en este mundo no hay otra como usted; yo sin usted mi vida no vale nada, y le ruego me perdone la falta que cometi.

Brunita:

Mire Gervacio, yo lo quiero a usted de verdad, y por eso le perdono con todo mi corazon!

Gervacio:

Asi me gusta, mi vida, angel de mi existencia, lucero de mis ojos.

Bendita sea la hora, que yo te empecé a querer, benditos tu pa y ma y bendita tu tambien.

Brunita:

Muchas gracias, señor poeta, pero fijate que yo ayer, en Misa Mayor, cometi una falta, pero regrende.

Gervacio:

¡Haber, haber, cuentame!

Brunita:

Ayer en misa mayor, hice un pecado mortal puse los ojos en ti y los quite del altar.

Gervacio:

Bueno Brunita, Dios que es todo amor te perdonara.

Brunita:

¡Ay! ay, ay.....que bonito es amar cuando los dos se comprenden! Ahora para retirarnos, bailaremos una polca.

Gervacio:

La bailamos! Musica, Maestro! Las Tres Pelonas.

** Dialogo Comico en un acto por Simon Villa **
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A book review by Robert V. Rodriguez

I guess that most of us who love to write have thoughts that we can write the All American novel someday. Dave Sierra has actually gotten down to hard work and has produced a very moving story in REMEMBER THIS DAY. A college buddy of mine always wanted to write "the novel," and who can forget the very successful "Pocho" by Joe Villarreal.

I read the opening two chapters of Dave Sierra's novel REMEMBER THIS DAY and I was highly impressed by Dave's style of writing which is characterized by beautiful and vivid simplicity. It is so written that you will immediately get hooked.

You can't help but identify with the main characters. A young boy (Richard Moreno) is torn emotionally between his love for the girl (Shirley Kirkland) and expressing this love which he is not sure will be accepted.

The story begins on June 6, 1944 (D-Day) which is Richard Moreno's high school graduation day. In very effective flashback the thoughts of Richard Moreno take you through all the events worth remembering, the color, the students, the teachers, the football games and the spirit which make up Emerson High School.

The novel has its spicy and racy passages but they are well handled by the writer. The story will no doubt take you back to your high school days. It's probably a safe bet that you still remember a certain day and who but Dave Sierra can deny that he didn't live the story.

Dave could have painted his main characters with stronger hues and run it at a little faster pace but all in all the novel has considerable commercial merit and a very moving and tender approach that blends superbly with the subject and mood of the story.

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ALL names, places, and occurrences in this work are but a figment of the author's imagination. Any semblance to actual people, places, and happenings is coincidental.

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Remember This Day

"I will make you always remember
this place, this day, and me...."

The Prologue

The Sixth of June of Nineteen Hundred and Forty Four dawned bright and sunny. Peace and contentment are the words which would most aptly describe the way Emerson City looked that morning. The town was alive with news of an Allied Expeditionary Force which early that morning had raced across the beaches of western France. The invasion was on! Across the globe the news wires hummed with communiques of what was happening, the action that was transpiring at Omaha, Utah, Gold, and the other beaches under attack. One never knew quite what to make of news dispatches any more. One day the news papers would announce that American forces were pushing ever onward, carrying the fight to the enemy. The next day another voice would urge all to contribute to the war effort, to buy savings bonds, stamps, don't drive over 35 miles per hour, save gas, save oil, save cooking oil, save yourself, save the country, etc., etc.

This war seemed many millions of miles away. Emerson City, nestled in the cracks and crevices of the Stanley Mountains, never seemed to get too excited about anything at all. The most exciting thing which had happened here in four years, other than the news about Pearl Harbor, was when Billie Spencer, son of Reverend Spencer of the Emerson Township Presbyterian Church, got caught in bed with the widow Gunnerson in the spring of '44. Bill was barely sixteen years old then and everyone knew that his father had warned him not to say anything to anyone. He didn't have to. Mrs. Gunnerson seemed quite proud that her daughter Helga, much younger and far more attractive than her, had surprised them both in bed when Mrs. Gunnerson was supposed to be at the grocery store and Billie Spencer was supposed to be driving her there and back. Reverend Spencer was very kind to his flock, letting his son drive them to the store and back on Saturday so that on Sunday they would be sure to be in church to listen to his "Me and the Devil and no holds barred" sermons.

Gradually the town went back to normal. Back to a humdrum existence. The lawns were green again, much better looking than the sickening grey cloth of winter. The long days of summer, with nippy but comfortable nights, had returned in May. Now, June was here and with it came the invigorating sunshine of a California summer. In the distance the high snow capped peaks of the Stanleys pointed to

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REMEMBER THIS DAY (continued)

clear skies searching vainly for nonexistent clouds. The gentle sloping foothills forming an interim between the towering summits and the valley's flatness, held grove upon grove of budding fruit trees on its heaving bosom.

Emerson City was situated here in the shadow of these majestic hills, pride of its residents though hated by many transplanted midwesterners who preferred to see the sun rise over miles of endless plain. The community nestled here in the bosom of the foothills, content to exist in the shadow of one of God's foremost creations and quite happy to know that it escaped the noise and confusion of more urbane cities to the south.

Here was land which yet recognized the rancher as its King. They were the dominant class in Emerson City, content to know that they held the stability of the area's economy in the palm of their calloused hands.

Early every weekday morning bright yellow buses vacated their boudoirs in the large barn-like structure that was the garage of the Emerson City High School, fanning out over the lush countryside where smiling, husky boys, and girls waited for their ride to school. Big, strong boys they were, tired by ranch chores begun long before sunrise, and girls whose femininity shown through even though the labors of rural life sought without much success to cloak the signs of their gender.

Now rolling rapidly through town along Emerson Avenue, the buses drew casual hand waves from early-to-rise merchants who hastily swept dust and bits of debris which the night had deposited at their threshold.

A short, black haired boy walked very slowly down Hull Street, stopped at the Emerson Avenue crossing to let the bus turn up the street toward the high school before dashing across the busy thoroughfare himself. He walked slowly, his mind engrossed in memories of four almost-completed years at Em Hi. Shuffling along, now and then counting the squares of cement over which his feet traversed, came Dick Moreno, student. A fine mind, his mathematics instructor had said that time he got an A in Basic Arithmetic. Cute, Darlene Duvall, the school's head cheerleader, told Dick's younger sister. One helluva nice guy, Jamie Anderson opined. The latter opinion was the one that mattered.

Wandering down memory lane was fun for Dick Moreno. The warmth that seemed to invade his heart was very pleasant.

"Morning, Dick!" old man Smiley said. Hector Smiley lived on the corner of Hull and 2nd, just two blocks from the school and he made it a point to be on his front lawn every morning during the summer months to say hello to everyone passing by. This gesture gave him a feeling of belonging which he considered to be of paramount importance.

"Morning, Mr. Smiley!" Dick answered, without looking up from the sidewalk. He knew it was Mr. Smiley who had greeted him. It had been the same thing every morning for four years. It was always the same routine. Walk up Fifth Street to

Hull, turn right on Hull, cross Emerson, walk half a block up the street, and bare your teeth as you tried to emit a cheerful sounding "Morning, Mr. Smiley!"

"Damned hot pants!" Dick thought to himself. Most of the people in town spoke of Hector Smiley as downright friendly toward everyone, young and old alike, and that he certainly was. Most of the high school kids thought of Mr. Smiley as "that old hot pants who lives down the street from the school, smiles at all the girls and tries to start a conversation with them." It didn't do any good to walk on the other side of the street from Hector's home because he would holler some asinine remark anyway, "Morning, Dick, Cat got your tongue?" Every time Dick heard that he always felt like answering, "No, Mr. Hot Pants, I just wanted to get away from your fish smelling mouth this morning!" He wanted to but never got up the courage.

It was considered 'square' to stop and talk to Mr. Smiley though some of the less hep freshmen girls stopped to pass the time of day now and then.

Richard saw the row of elm trees in front of the high school, standing erect like seasoned troops at attention. Their uniform of yellow and green didn't match and to a style-conscious high schooler this was very important. The sidewalk always looked whiter and cleaner when you walked in front of the administration buildings, mute tribute to an untiring janitorial staff.

The Sixth of June of Nineteen Hundred and Forty Four was the last school day of the 1943-44 school year. Today was graduation day for the class of 1944. Graduation Day for Richard S. Moreno.

He took the steps of the Administration Building two at a time, glanced briefly at the school's large collection of athletic trophies, and strode at a brisk pace, to room 56 Home Room This is where our story begins.

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"Full many a flower is born to blush unseen
and waste its fragrance on the desert air....."

- lyric by Thomas Gray

Sitting in the Senior Class Home Room, nostalgia enveloping his entire being, bringing back again and again only the most pleasant experiences and thoughts of his high school past, Dick tried to establish everything that he thought, every single moment of bliss, every scene that passed before his mind, for posterity.

Darlene Duvall, the cute cheerleader, passed in his line of vision. Dick wondered if he'd always remember her the way he saw her now. Her cute turned up nose, blonde hair and blue eyes, the way her clothes fit. How does she get in 'em, was a question that had never been answered. He wondered if he would always remember the way she leaped high in the air at the football games, raising school spirit.

What Did Richard Moreno like best about
the English teacher?

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