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June 23rd. 8:00 p.m.

Views & Reviews

Bob Rodriguez



17 MEN AND THE BLUE BADGE OF COURAGE

From the plains of Texas, the green valleys of California, from the villages, the large cities..... they came, the seventeen men. The regimentation of Army life came hard like it does to all new soldiers.. thoughts of home, broken dreams. Some had not completed school, others had visions of college, the future life when the war would be over, looking forward to educating the kids.....the single ones looking forward when they could hold their sweethearts in their arms again.

Pvt. Joe Martinez from Colorado, Sgt. Luciano Adams, Sgt. Macario Garcia, Sgt. Jose M. Lopez, Sgt. Cleto Rodriguez, Cpl. Benito Martinez and S/Sgt. Ambrosio Guillen from Texas, Pfc. Jose L. Valdez and Cpl. Alex Ruiz from New Mexico, Sgt. Ysmael Villegas, Cpl. David Gonzalez, Pfc. Eugene Obregon, Cpl. Jose Rodriguez from California, Pfc. Sylvestre Herrera from Arizona, Pfc. Manny Perez from Illinois and Pfc. Edward Gomez from Nebraska.

These were the seventeen who went to war..... half of them were never to see their homes again..... for such are the perils of war.

They were scattered around the battlefields of the world...with General Patton blazing their way across Germany, with Gen. MacArthur in the Philippines, in the frigid wastes of Attu and in Korea fighting for the Lord knows what.....strange lands, strange names...Wontong-Ri, Kajon-ri, Krinklet, Groshau, St. Die.....what a place to leave your life.....never to see our land again.

What makes a man fight the enemy hard, to risk his life time and again, fight like hell.....get the bloody mess over with and go home again...where the Stars and Stripes wave over the land.....Perhaps the overwhelming truth that in battle we're all the same, we're brothers.....the enemy is out there, this is a time for courage and guts....that's what wins wars.....there is no prejudice or discrimination in muddy Italy, shivering in a fox hole, your feet frozen in Korea or in the malaria infested islands of the South Pacific.

In our minds we know why the seventeen men distinguished themselves under fire, why they fought above and beyond the call of duty. The living all wear the Congressional Medal of Honor and in eight homes around the country the other Medals of Honor remind parents and loved ones and the community of these great fighting men. Medal winners all.....

the seventeen men and their Blue Badge of Courage.

The turncoats in Korea who gave away their country to embrace Communism...maybe weak men or strong men.....tortured, indoctrinated, the enemy conquers one way or the other.....there were no Garcias or Valdezs or Obregons or any such sounding names among them.

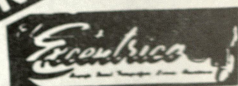
The seventeen men.....they gave their all, half of them paid with their lives.....they risked the chance of death and lost.....their gain lies in the minds of the living.....because of them we live in this great democracy.....enjoying life to the fullest.....They were no ordinary men, they were giants and the guts and overwhelming courage they carried into war they had since they played in the streets of the broken down neighborhoods most of them came from....Their dreams.....We'll have to live them.. the pride for their people, we'll have to uphold it, the kids looking forward to a great tomorrow..... we'll have to educate them.

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El 27 de Mayo en el Senter Park de esta ciudad el American G.I. Forum de Santa Clara ofrecio una Barbacoa al Estilo Ranchero, entre la concurrencia se encontraban los esposos Sr. y Sra. Juan Ortiz.



Pompeyo Garcia a la izquierda prominente inspector de las Logias Mazonicas Mexicanas posa para la camara con el candidato a representante del 9 distrito en el congreso JOHN L. STEVENSON (Dem) y su gentil esposa e hijo. La foto fue tomada durante las pasadas Fiestas del 5 de Mayo en el auditorio civico.



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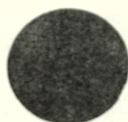


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"Thy Lord hath givith and thy Lord hath taketh away-----"

Three weeks have passed, three deaths of very close friends of mine have jolted me. Each time I wasn't even aware that they were gravely ill. Each time when told my answer was, Oh, My God! Each time I found myself unable to utter words of comfort. Each time my heart felt solemn, each time the words I write are far from expressing what I really feel. The Lord didn't endow me with that ability. For that I can only feel humble, each time that is not enough.

But if with this lines I can convey to the Valadez, Isaacs, Mota, Sierra, Arismendez and Savedra families, that we must accept the will of the Lord.

We must realize that there are things in life that we can never hope to understand. Trying to understand will just make us more miserable. The only way we can hope to go on living is by trying to understand them. Heartache is part of life, we have to accept it along with happiness if we ever hope to live fully.

To the above mentioned families, our most sincere condolences, and may God find a place in heaven for Mrs. Leonor Valadez, Mrs. Lupe Savedra, and Arnold Mota, Jr.

The softball season is now upon us and thrills will be aplenty. There are some changes in our roster, pleasant ones by all means--however Joe Gonzalez will not play for us this year--Club San Joaquin and Club Bachelors objected--no es miedo, es respeto.

DANNY CASTELLANOS

Our new manager is Danny Castellanos, and coach Jess Medina.

In picture Danny. We certainly wish them all the luck in the world.



On the bright side we have Val Garcia and Freddie Santos, Val a pitcher and Freddie an outfielder. We are sure that they will certainly help improve the team.

DIZ N' DAT

Overheard a wish from someone that when is Ra-

chel Andres coming down to earth and stop writing from Social excerpts, because as it appears now, neither her nor her readers know what in the hell is going on.

Alaska claims that I had done him an injustice when I implied that RMR had dropped him. According to him it was by mutual agreement.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Camarillo baptized Mr. and Mrs. Greg Gloria's baby. The two couples thereafter had a wonderful time nightclubbing.

All the nice looking gals will no doubt attend the Rainbow Ballroom on June 10 for the Mariano Merceron presentation, he certainly has a wonderful orchestra.

Below is a picture taken by Mr. Richard Diaz during the food drive. In the center of photo is Mr. and Mrs. John Flores. We are certainly appreciative of their cooperation. Mr. Flores has a store and restaurant at 10th and Empire. They will certainly appreciate our patronage.



A must on your social calendar is the GI Forum Convention on June 22, 23, 24 at the Hyatt House.

Ball at the Hawaiian Gardens

Music by the very popular Bobby Zamora and his ten piece orchestra. Plan to attend.

The Santa Clara GI Forum should receive a good pat on the back for the wonderful turnout they had at the Noche Ranchera. Everyone was there and in full spirit, and very nicely dressed for the occasion not forgetting the fine Bar-B-Que dinner and drinks. I personally was glad to see so many of our club members attend. To name a few Richard Martinez, Tony Guillen, Jess Medina, Greg Gloria, Joe Camarillo, Naro Moran and others.

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Catalina Barragan

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Que chula es Puebla, que linda,
con sus mujeres hermosas,
que tienen cara de rosas,
y tienen labios de guinda.

Que chula es Puebla, que linda,
que linda, que chula es Puebla.
que chula es Puebla, que linda,
que linda, que chula es Puebla.

Trozo de cielo en la tierra
esa es mi Puebla bonita,
esa es mi tierra bendita,
que tantas joyas encierra.

Que chula es Puebla, que linda.....etc.

Puebla bonita y bravia,
por tu leyenda y tu historia,
Puebla cubierta de gloria,
linda Puebla, tierra mia.

Que chula es Puebla, que linda,
que linda.....etc.

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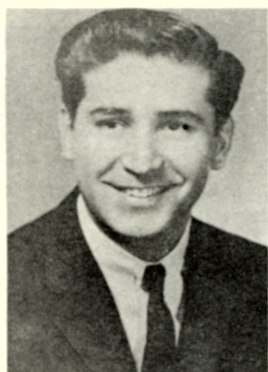
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*Dr. Ivan T.
Hendren, D.C.*

The vital organs of the body are supplied with two sets of nerves. Strange as it may seem, one of these sets is for the purpose of increasing function, while the other is for the purpose of decreasing function. Experiments have repeatedly shown that artificial stimulation of the heart through one of these nerves increases its rate and force, while artificial stimulation through the other set decreases both rate and force.

That same thing is true of the digestive system. If we artificially stimulate one set of nerves, the digestive juices are increased in quantity. The muscular action of the stomach and intestines is increased and if we stimulate the other set artificially the very opposite effect is had.

If the digestive system is to function normally and naturally, both sets of nerves must deliver a normal quota of vital energy. In brief the inhibiting power must delicately balance the activating power. Let either set of nerves outbalance the other in its delivery and there will be either excess function or deficient function.

The above explanation is not peculiar to the chiropractic profession. It is universally recognized by physiologists.

The chiropractor takes advantage of this knowledge and when he discovers abnormality in the digestive system or in any other vital organ, he seeks first to determine whether he is dealing with a condition of excess function or deficient function. This leads him to the knowledge of which of the two nerve supplies has interference somewhere along its path.

Having made this discovery he looks to those regions of the spine where the offending nerves make their exit. A careful examination of the spine reveals that certain bony segments are out of normal position and are producing interference with nerve transmission. Having made these discoveries the chiropractor's work is to replace the offending vertebrae and permit free transmission of nerve force. When this is done normal functioning of the organ is the natural consequence and when normal functioning takes place, symptoms such as pain, discomfort, headaches etc., automatically disappear.

The chiropractors method is essentially different than that employed by any other school of healing. He is concerned with effects only insofar as they point to those regions where the cause is to be found. He is not interested in submerging the pain of a headache

by giving tablets whose only effect is to deaden the pain. He knows that to do so is to offer merely temporary relief. He recognizes pain, including headaches, as a danger signal. He contends that to relieve the pain by the use of drugs without correcting the cause is as dangerous as to put out the red light at a crossing.

For every disease there is a cause. That cause must be corrected if health is to be restored. Just as normal, healthy expression of life depends upon forces within the body, so abnormal expression of life (disease) results from the inability of these internal powers to properly express themselves. It is this knowledge that leads us to the fundamental truism.....

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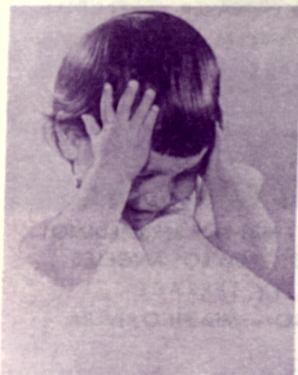


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TO THE AMERICAN GI FORUM OF THE UNITED STATES,
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My best regards to the California Department of the
American GI Forum of the United States on the
occasion of its 1962 convention in San Jose.

As you look back over the past year, I am sure you
are finding a notable record of achievement in the
best interests of the State of California and the
veterans whom your organization represents.

Best wishes for a successful convention and
productive years ahead.

Sincerely

EDMUND G. BROWN, Governor



Joel Aquilera

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Riviera



Softball at Milpitas with the team Dale and Rubens sponsors for Club Riviera: May 16, team D and R 10 - Ferrera Const. 0 May 20, D and R 10, County Assessors 4, also on the 20th there was a practice game with San Felipe at Samuel Ayer Hi, Milpitas, which we lost by 10-5. Those San Felipe boys are alright—they showed very good sportsmanship.

CONGRATULATIONS:

To Chebo and Mary Jo Ramirez for their new arrival on May 19, 1962, Madeline Mashell Ramirez, and to Mary Delores Castro, many happy returns of the day on her 21st birthday of June 8, 1962.

RETRACTION:

On the publication of the Excentrico's May 20, 1962 edition appeared a photo of Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Saucido where a typographical error was committed on the information printed there-in. Let it be known that the past Ste. Claire installation of offi-

DAVID RAMIREZ JR.

It gives me great honor to introduce another nephew of yours truly, who recently received paratrooper wings after completing his airborne course with the 101st division at Fort Benning, Ga.

Pvt. Ramirez attended Andrew Hill High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David O. Ramirez Sr., vet of WW 2 E. T. O.

Dave Jr. entered the Army last Sept., received his basic training at Fort Ord, Calif., and received his wings after four weeks of intensive ground and aerial training and instruction in the technique of air transportation and delivery.



cers banquet was sponsored by R. V. A. Post 1775 and not by Los Veteranos, that Mr. Saucido was not born at San Juan de los Lagos, Mex, he was born at Peoria, Arizona, and that Mr. Saucido was not appointed Judge Advocate but, instead was elected to that position by the membership of R.V.A. Post 1775.



MARIA ORTIZ

Con inmenso placer presentamos a la encantadora meserita de la taverna Dale y Rubens de la vecina ciudad de Milpitas. Maria es procedente de Guadalupe, Jalisco, Mexico, con residencia en San Jose. Sus padres son el matrimonio Sr. Aristeo y Sra. Maria Ortiz. Maria cuenta con 23 primaveras y tiene extensiva colegiatura que obtuvo en Monterey, Nuevo Leon. Sus pasatiempos son toda clase de deportes y naturalmente el baile.

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"I've made love to so many women," he confided, "I think its time I changed. Tonight I'm going home to my wife and confess and ask her forgiveness."

Of course his wife was hurt by his confession and she asked, "Was it that little dancer, Anita?"

"I'm sorry," he replied, "I won't say."

His wife continued, "I bet it was that model Patricia."

He kept his silence.

"I know who it is...it's that hatgirl in the theater."

"Sorry, I can't tell you."

"All right," said his angry spouse, "if you won't tell me who it was, I won't forgive you."

Next day: "Did your wife forgive you?"

"No," was the reply, "but she gave me three swell leads!"

Delinquent Behavior

Death in the family may trigger delinquency in a son or daughter, the California Medical Association heard this week at its annual meeting in San Francisco.

Dr. Mervyn Shoor and Mrs. Mary Helen Speed, Psychiatrist and Clinical Psychologist at Santa Clara County Juvenile Probation Department's Guidance Clinic, jointly presented a paper supporting this view Wednesday, April 18, at a Fairmont Hotel session of the C. M. A.

Findings of Dr. Shoor and Mrs. Speed indicate that delinquent behavior by children and adolescents is sometimes a substitute grief reaction. Delinquents, in this case, are not "children who hate" but "children who mourn."

Although many authorities in the field of Juvenile Delinquency believe that "acting-out" behavior is correlated with antisocial attitudes, recent psychiatric consultation with twelve boys and girls indicated this is not necessarily true. In each case seen by Dr. Shoor and Mrs. Speed the youngster had previously conformed to the dicta of society, then a close family member died. After the death the youngster exploded into behavior that was so delinquent police and probation department action was necessary. The behavior in these cases included burglary, exhibitionism, and sexual promiscuity.

Timely psychiatric intervention, requested by staff of the Juvenile Probation Department, revealed that these juveniles, when faced with the meaning of loss and death, were not able to release their feelings in socially acceptable ways. They could not mourn. Instead they masked their grief, in pathological fashion, by various types of illegal behavior.

After clinical recognition of the meaning behind such behavior, various techniques were employed to help them work through the process of mourning and cope with their sorrow.

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ANITA MALDONADO winner of the BEAUTY CONTEST sponsored by the American G I Forum held on April 29 at Lou's Village will compete for the State Title and if she wins will try for the NATIONAL Miss G I Forum Title.

In pic: CLUB ELITE who sponsored Miss Maldonado from left right: Rachel Andres - President, Connie Rodriguez, Gloria Fuentes-Secretary, Anita Maldonado-Miss Elite Diane Barrera - Publicity Director, Mary Martinez, Jo Vita Martinez, Patty Tamez, and Carmen Molina - Treasurer.

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After the 1940's, with a fine war record behind him, the Mexican-American began to educate himself and to upgrade the good name of his people. He found others likewise dedicated and through a united and relentless effort, began to take small but positive strides forward to accomplish this obligation.

It was that dedication and self imposed obligation that opened the door for the American GI Forum in California. It will be the will of the good Mexican-American people which will allow it to flourish in our State.

When the dedicated Mexican-Americans of California meet at the Hyatt House on June 22-24th, help to reassure them that the Mexican-American community is behind them 100%. Be there to welcome them! Participate in the Convention!

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Miss San Diego GI Forum:

In the picture are the candidates for Miss San Diego GI Forum who will be crowned on June 2nd at the El Cortez Hotel: (left to right) Sylvia Gallegos, Yolanda Musillo, Stella Murillo, Virginia Martinez, Carolina Gomez, Jana Helmley, Judy Ray and Alicia Lopez. Not pictured are Juliet Deane and Barbara Ann Russel.

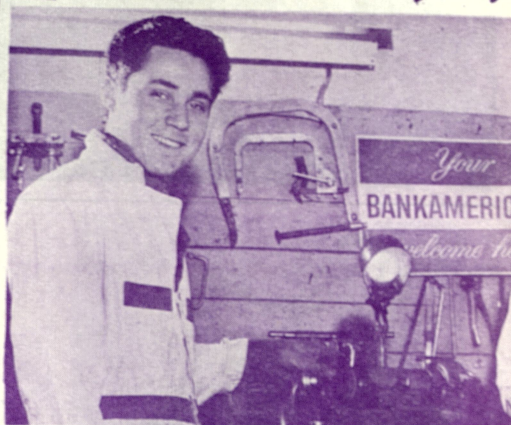


Union City Forum

Pictured during an informal goodwill Membership meeting in Union City are: Pete Gonzalez (SJ), Jess Cardenas (UC), Jess Orozco (UC), and Manuel Delgado (SJ).

The Union City Charter Banquet will be held on Friday, June 8th.

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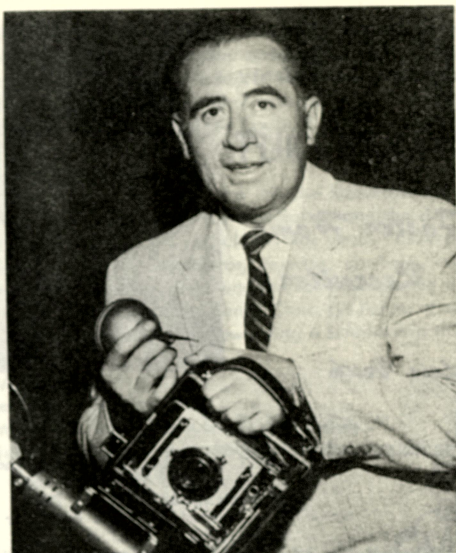
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Veronica Banda

Con inmenso placer presentamos en nuestro Album Infantil a la graciosísima nenita VERONICA BANDA de un año y un mes de edad. Sus padres son Lionel Banda propietario del Checker Board Garage al este de la calle Santa Clara y Margaret Banda. Los abuelitos de Veronica son Sr. y Sra. Donisio Banda y Sr. Sra. Mike Beltran. Lionel es procedente de Tampico, Mexico.

RAMIREZ STUDIO



*Humberto Garcia
to cover Coronation Ball*

Services of Excentrico's chief photographer have been contracted for picture coverage at the Hawaiian Gardens on Saturday June 23rd. Pictures will be published as a memento of this occasion. (the oil can is purely theatrical) symbolic of getting equipment ready.

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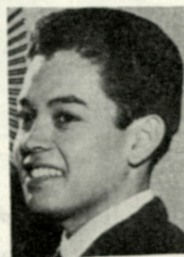
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Mario R. Vazquez

\$500 GUARANTEE

This is the year for the Mexican-American bowler. Ann Darling Bowl has posted a guarantee \$500 prize fund payoff to bowlers competing in the Mario Vazquez 3rd Annual Mexican-American Tournament. This is the only such tournament sanctioned by the ABC and the WIBC.

For both classes A & B, 1st place will pay \$85 each plus a trophy in the doubles competition. 2nd place will pay \$50 and third place \$25.

Other places will be paid on a ratio of one out of every ten. For the class A & B Singles, the first place prize will be \$50 plus a trophy, 2nd place will pay \$25 and third place \$15. Also, payoff of one out of every ten will prevail in this event. Men will get 2/3 of 200 while the ladies will receive 3/4 of 200. In order to bowl in this tournament you must have a 1961-62 ABC or WIBC card and have competed in 21 games of league competition.

Last year George Manriquez won the Class A singles and Frank Flores the Class B singles. The doubles, Eppy Sisneros and Emilio Rubalcaba took the Class A division while Tony Flores and Frank Flores won the Class B. Of interest to the Mexican-American bowler is the results of the City Tournament for the last two years. Last year Don Carrillo was crowned City Champion and this year, going into the last night of bowling, another Mexican American Richard Ruybalid of Mt. View is on top.

In the Bowlarium Classic League, the Champions of that league included two bowlers who also competed in the Mexican-American Tournament last year as the team was captained by Andy Herrera, (Jesus Herrera's uncle) and Ralph Toledo who won the most improved bowler award by hiking his average from 175 to 191 last season. All this bowlers will be ready to go when the tournament begins June 3 and will finish on Sunday June 17. The trophies and prize award will be given at a sweeper on June 24 at 7:00 PM at Ann Darling.

LALO RUIZ SHOTS HIGH

Pity poor Lalo Ruiz of San Jose Refrigeration who rolled games of 242 and 246 only to see his team lose every game. And to top it all, in the first game, he opened in the tenth frame with a wide split, else he could have had a 279 game.

Also around the same area has been John (Chapo) Muraíra who had a 231 game. Lalo was slightly over-

shadowed by one George Iwata who started off the night with a 257 game and ended with a 660 series. Fond-du-Lac Lodge is on top of the 846 Scratch League at 4th Street with a 10-2 record. John bowls for that team and teammate Al Codirolí rolled a 244 and a 595 series last week.

NOCHE RANCHERA

Everybody attending the Noche Ranchera had a good time. The steaks were delicious and the dancing under the stars or clouds was good. Charros, chinas pueblana, sombreros, tejanos, cowboys, and the usual outdoor dress was there. Through the efforts of all present, the Santa Clara GI Forum chapter has met their goal of awarding a scholarship this year.

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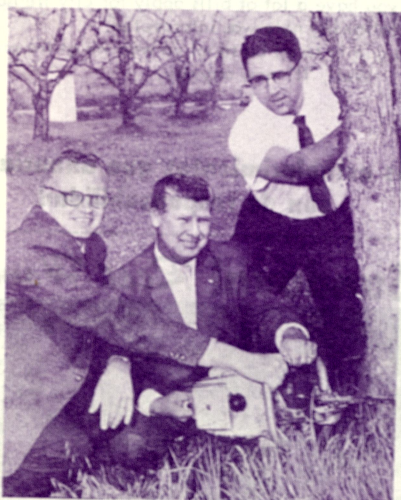
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ACTUAL WORK STARTED ON SOUTH COUNTY BUILDING

Ground was broken and trees were felled Monday, March 26th, at the 10-acre South Santa Clara County Building site near San Martin.

Board of Supervisors Chairman Howard R. Weichert (center) and Norman F. Brown, General Manager, W. J. Nicholson Co., Inc., Contractors, wield chain saw, as Architect Fred Marburg, AIA, leans hard on tree at start of clearing operations.

The \$350,000 project will give the entire South County a \$15,000 square foot office building with Welfare, Health and other County Offices.

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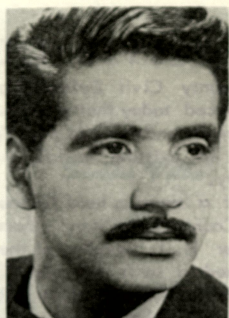
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The number of people that died of malaria each year was greatly superseded by the number of people that were unable to work due to chills and fever caused by the disease.



TRAINING PERSONNEL
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Malaria is transmitted by certain species of the anopheles mosquito that carry the infection from a person infected with malaria to a healthy individual. These mosquitos breed in water in the Tropical and Subtropical areas.

In the last few years the World Health Organization has launched an intensive campaign to eradicate this disease from the face of the earth. Because this mosquito only bites man inside the home, the eradication campaign is being accomplished by the spraying of residual insecticides such as DDT and dieldrin inside the home and other buildings found in malarial areas.

These insecticides on the walls and other surfaces of the buildings lasts for several months and are able to kill the mosquito after it enters the home and bites an infected person, thus preventing the mosquito from leaving the infected house and biting a healthy person in the neighborhood.



TRAINING PERSONNEL
in ECUADOR

I had the good fortune to serve with the World Health Organization as a Public Health Consultant to this program in Central and South America for two years. I found, without any doubt, this program to be one of the greatest collective efforts ever made by the nations of the world to improve the health and economic conditions of humanity.

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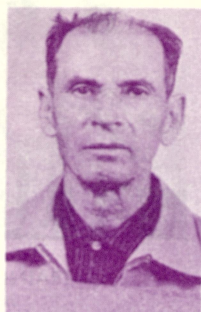
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CIVIL DEFENSE

County Civil Defense Coordinator Frank E. Holt announced today that a whirlwind Countywide survey is already underway to pinpoint suitable bomb shelter areas in existing buildings throughout Santa Clara County.

At a meeting held Tuesday, January 9, 1962, in the County Supervisors' Chambers in San Jose, Commander H. L. Murphy of the Twelfth Naval District outlined a swift two-phase campaign to Mayors and representatives of county cities. County Supervisor Ralph H. Mehrkens was present with County Executive Howard W. Campen and Frank E. Holt, Civil Defense Coordinator for Santa Clara County.

The first phase will be a detailed town-by-town survey using aerial photographs and door-to-door investigation: Three teams of two men each will conduct the survey. The first phase will be complete in mid-April. The second will end in December.

Doing the survey under contract to the Navy will be two architectural engineering firms, for the City of San Jose, Ruth and Going, of San Jose; for the rest of the County, Abrams, Hollo and MKE Associates of Sunnyvale.

To be listed as a usable shelter, a structure must be 20 times safer under fallout than the outdoors, Commander Murphy stated. Shelters must also have at least 500 square feet of usable space.

Heads of the three survey teams are: Bruce D. McCreary, Louis Chan, and Frederick B. Bunting. McCreary heads the survey group.

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Nuestro apreciable y distinguido amigo, señor Jesus A. Cardenas, Chairman del American GI Forum nos informa que recibio el "Charter" Carta de Privilegio Nacional, quedando asi legalmente organizado el nuevo grupo del GI Forum en la ciudad de Union City, California, listo para ejercer sus actividades sociales para el progreso y beneficio de los veteranos y sus familias.

Quedando integrado con los oficiales siguientes:

Jesus A. Cardenas	Presidente
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Manuel Jimenez	Simon Villa - miembro honorario

Fines Y Propositos Del American GI Forum

1. Servir a nuestra comunidad, al estado y a la nacion.
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3. Trabajar por establecer practicas sociales en los empleos iliminando descriminato por motivo de raza, color, credo, y origen de nacionalidad.
4. Fomentar el progreso de educacion hasta obtener ciudadanos de alto rango, otorgar becas a estudiantes, trabajar por el progreso de las escuelas y por el mejoramiento del sistema educativo.
5. Auspiciar a formar campañas anuales impulsadas a los niños a regresar a las escuelas.
6. Auspiciar programas de Radio, Television, que tengan algun valor educativo, promover, campañas dando premios al mejor estudiante en oratorio, literatura, idioma española y otras materias.
7. Apremiar a las personas a usar el privilegio del voto. Llevar campañas a cabo en el registro de veteranos proveer transportaciones e informacion a los votantes sobre las cualidades de los candidatos sin

asumir ninguna afiliacion politica, a los miembros capacitados apremiarlos a participar como candidatos en las luchas politicas.

El Chairman del grupo, Señor Jesus A. Cardenas, quien con la ayuda del Señor Simon Villa hoy miembro honorario del nuevo grupo y activo colaborador de la revista El Excéntrico, formaron el primer de asistentes quienes se reunieron en la residencia de los estimados esposos Víctor y Soledad Cabello, y alli los distinguidos miembros de GI de la ciudad de San Jose y Santa Clara contando entre ellos el Sr. Mario Vazquez organizador de este nuevo grupo.

Agradeciendo la benevolencia y actitud del distinguido Veterano Sr. Mario R. Vazquez habiendo obtenido la carta (Charter) el nuevo grupo.

Verificara un lucido Banquete para celebrar tan importante suceso el dia Sabado de Junio del año en curso en el Frenchy's Restaurant de Hayward, California a las 8 PM.

Han sido invitados con antieriodidad el Sr. Tom Kitayama, Mayor de la ciudad de Union City, California, el honorable juez E. A. Quaresma, George Sotelo, representante de la oficina de estado (River-side) y algunas otras personalidades de alto rango social.

El Excéntrico felicita con toda sinceridad a veteranos que forman el nuevo grupo del American GI Forum de Union City, California, deseandoles toda clase de progreso en sus actividades.

por Simon Villa
Union City, California
Mayo 5, 1962

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Dear Roman:

I'm happy to see that EXCENTRICO is finally printing the truth about these "phony" Texas busters from Del Rio. They came here renganchados and right away tried to take the show from California. En todo estan menos en mesa. You should see them when they get together Roman. All they talk about is Del Rio and faces light up as if they were in heaven.

Definition of Del Rio: One J. C. Penney, one grocery store, one Post Office, one rundown theatre, and a mud hole where they bathe and wash their clothes. If you blink your eyes for a second while you're driving through there, you've passed it.

I read Paul Gary's letter in your last column and I feel we are doing a terrible thing by allowing them to vote in the State of California. If they can't vote in Del Rio they should not be allowed to vote here.

Why did they have to pick San Jose to invade? They know we won't let them starve here because of the canneries and packing houses and they can always depend on the United Food Drive. What do you think Roman? I would value your opinion very highly.

P.S. That nosie Candy Veliz makes me sick. Nobody likes him, not even San Felipe. They just keep him in there because they feel sorry for him. He can't be trusted.

CORKY
THE MAYOR OF POST STREET

Dear Corky:

Thank you for your fine letter. We are always happy to hear from our readers. You being Mayor of Post Street makes your letter especially welcome. I am happy to see that one of our city officials is concerned about the problems of his community and is eager to do something about them.

I myself am leaving this weekend for Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, to attend a convention of the California One-Way Freeways to Texas Association. We are eager to help those who wish to go back to Texas get there as fast as possible.

Please keep in touch with me and let me know of the latest developments on Post Street.

Mr. Dave Sierra
Assistant Editor
EL EXCENTRICO

Dear Dave:

I have never had the pleasure of knowing you personally but I have kept abreast of your column in the EL EXCENTRICO and I believe that you do not cut corners in printing about correcting unjusts that befall individuals or certain clubs in general. What has happened to us in the R. V. A. (Regular Veterans Association) by some other club using our name for personal glory and advertisement or plug, has happened too often for it to be an error or a misprint of the editors of EL EXCENTRICO. I want it to be known now and forever that the REGULAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION POST 1775 SAN JOSE is not and will never be the same club as "Los Veteranos Club".

They are two individual clubs and their aims are as apart as night and day. The R. V. A. is strictly a charity club whereas Los Veteranos is a business making money for personal gain.

P. S. Excuse my writing but I am handicapped in my writing hand and it tires out very soon.

Dave, I have at least five issues of EL Excentrico where it has been stated that our dances has been announced as that of Los Veteranos and also Los Veteranos dances announced as The R. V. A.

P. S. For your information Mr. Saucido was elected Judge Advocate by members of our Post, R.V.A., not by the National Commander. The national officers from S. F. came that night (April 28) to install all of us. And the job of a judge advocate is to advise the commander.

The great confusion has been, to our estimation, the fault of Marcelo Saucido, past commander of the R. V. A. and also now president of the Los Veteranos. So you can see where money is concerned who Mister Saucido favors, for charity or for his pocket.

So Mister Dave Sierra, are you for the right or the wrong, for the right I am sure? Please correct this error as soon as possible. Thanking you very much from all of us in the Regular Vets Assn.

Respectfully yours,
Richard A. Gomez
56 South 21st Street
San Jose, California

Dear Mr. Gomez:

Thank you for your interesting letter. While I am interested in seeing justice in this case, not knowing anything or having heard anything about this case other than what you've written, I will have to wait for more details. Again, thank you very much.

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Thou canst not tell nor yet surmise:
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